The history of Mi’kmaq people is very long and their homeland, called Mi’kma’ki, is very large. Mi’kma’ki, is made up of all of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and large areas of New Brunswick, the Gaspé Peninsula and Newfoundland.

To tell the histories of the Mi’kmaq people, their past and homeland, there needs to be an understanding of many different kinds of information. Their story is not limited to historical documents. It can be found through a vast number of oral stories and legends. They have been people living on these lands for more than 11,000 years, so much of their history is discovered through archaeology and geology.

Like a puzzle, Mi’kmaq history and culture has many different pieces. Geology tells of the environment in which they lived and archaeology tells us about where and how they lived. Mi’kmaq Elders are respected and wise as they hold the stories and legends of the past. These stories belong to the Mi’kmaq people and they must be told.

It is exciting to learn that pieces of the puzzle are in the land around us. Whether we realize it or not, everyone travels over and through ancestral Mi’kmaq places, and we do it every day.

For more information about the Mi’kmaq people and Mi’Kmaq History Month check out this website http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca. (credit http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca)

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Mi’kmaq Presence in Pictou County**

**Some known and unknown historical research**

Historian John Ashton will give a presentation and talk on the historical presence of the Mi’kmaq in Pictou County.

**Weal’liq**

**Wedding celebration**

Pictou Landing First Nation — 1930

**Pictou Landing Health Centre**

Wednesday October 17, 2018-1:30 pm

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We are looking for parents and community members to join our School Advisory Council. If you are interested, please contact Principal, Ann Findlay at findlayal@ccrce.ca
Emergency Evacuation Plan
In case of an emergency, North Nova (in coordination with the New Glasgow Police Department, CCRSB, and local businesses) has the following plan for Code Black (evacuation and relocation of the entire school) and Code Blue (lockdown).

Code Black (Evacuation & Relocation)
After exiting the building as per Code Red, all students and staff will leave the property (walking only; no vehicles may leave the property) and make their way to the assigned evacuation point.

A primary perimeter around the school will be put in place. Manned Road Blocks will be set up at both the Parkdale Track and Westray Memorial Park. All homes and businesses within this perimeter will be evacuated.

Bluenose Curling Club: All students, teachers and EA’s from the Learning Centre, students with mobility issues (ie. using crutches, wheelchairs etc.) and students with last names from A to D
Summer St. Industries: Students with last names from E to MacNeill
First United Baptist Church: Main Church Floor - Students with last names from MacPhee to Z

If required, students would be bussed home from these locations. The New Glasgow Regional Police Station will serve as the Central Communication Centre.

Code Blue (Lockdown)
When a lockdown is called, students will remain in the building until evacuated by police. The primary perimeter will be put in place as well as a secondary perimeter with manned road blocks set up at both the end of Walkerville Road and near the corner of Park & Summer Streets.

If Code BLUE leads to a Code BLACK, students will be evacuated from the school and taken to one of the relocation sites for processing and release. In addition to NNEC’s evacuation, all homes and businesses within the secondary perimeter will be evacuated and taken to relocation sites.

The basement of the First United Church will serve as the Central Communication Centre.

Students will be evacuated one classroom at a time, therefore, parents are advised to expect a several hour delay in students being processed and released during a Code Blue Lockdown that has led to a Code Black evacuation situation.

Although our hope is that we never have to use either of these emergency codes, we need to be prepared. Please keep this information somewhere safe to have on hand if needed.

Damon Pentz - Gr 9
Damon always has a smile on his face. He is a conscientious student who advocates for himself and his peers. He is eager to take on various roles within Student Council – making him a great role model for his peers.

Emily Jordan - Gr 10
Emily actively participates in class discussions. She is described as an engaged learner. Her pleasant attitude makes her a pleasure to have in class.

Sara Janes - Gr 11
Sara is a dedicated student who displays a positive attitude within class. She is constantly helping students in class and during her lunch to complete assignments. Sarah is a student who exemplifies the idea of a conscientious student and she is a role model for her peers.

Taylor White - Gr 12
Taylor is a caring and empathetic student. He shows a strong work ethic and his positivity in the class is contagious. We are fortunate to have Taylor as a member of our school community.
The Youth Health Centre is open daily for all students. We offer confidential counselling and services. Some of the things we provide are: pregnancy testing, birth control and education, emergency contraception, free condoms, free pads/tampons, Gender neutral bathroom.

Anyone interested in being involved with the GSA (Gender-Sexuality Alliance) is invited. Meetings take place in the YHC on Wednesdays during lunch. All are welcome!

The Mental Health Committee is meeting on Thursdays at lunch in teen health. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and come join us!

Kathy is sometimes out at other schools but she can be reached by text at 902-759-1881. You can check her schedule on the door of the Teen Health Centre.

Follow us on twitter @NNEC_teenhealth

North Nova's third annual True Grit running event was a huge success. We had over eighty participants ranging in age from five to seventy-five! Thank you to all those who came out to support our students. We look forward to seeing you on the trail next year! A special thanks goes out to Terry Curley and his setup crew, as well as Trenton Park for the use of their beautiful park.

Europe Trip 2021
We are pleased to announce the destinations for our 2021 March Break trip will be England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Current grade 9 and 10 students will have a chance to hear firsthand about this 12 day tour at a meeting in Mr. Pelerine’s room (2019) at the start of lunch on Wednesday, October 10th.

There are limited seats available on a first come, first served basis. pelerinelw@ccrsb.ca
CEP Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the CEP Student of the Month for their hands on classes. Each student demonstrated employability skills and a high degree of effort, while going above and beyond in their class.

Food Studies
Megan James

Building Systems
Morgan Hape

Health & Human Services
Leah Morgan

Automotive
Kyle Tucker

Pictured Top: Kyle Tucker (left) and Morgan Hape (right), Bottom: Megan James.

Fitness Leadership