

# NEWSLETTER



North Nova Education Centre

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# ROAR

TEEN READERS CHOICE AWARD 2023

## Reach Out And Read

Award-winning books chosen by Library Staff for YOU!



## Read! Vote! Share!



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[www.trca.home.blog](http://www.trca.home.blog)

#ROAR2023

The Teen Reader's Choice Award is open to CCRCE students in grades 7-12

**Vote from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> & Winner Announced June 6<sup>th</sup>**



## Check out our new website design!

<https://nneccrce.ca/>



Don't forget to bring your own bottle to refill

Students are reminded to bring their own water bottle to school as the school does not supply drinking cups. There are many water refill stations available throughout the building for student use.

## Calendar of Events

March 13-17	NO SCHOOL - March Break
March 20-22	Senior High Course Selection
March 22	SAC Meeting 3:30 pm Rm 1040
March 30 to April 1	New Glasgow Music Festival Musical Theatre Classes
April 2	New Glasgow Music Festival Musical Theatre Showcase 2:30 pm
April 7	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
April 10	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
April 16-22	New Glasgow Music Festival Band Classes & Instrumental
April 19	Report Cards Distributed
April 20	Parent-Teacher
April 21	NO SCHOOL - Staff PD & Parent Teacher
May 22	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day
June 28	NO SCHOOL - Assessment & Evaluation Day Graduation Ceremony
June 29	NO SCHOOL - Assessment & Evaluation Day
June 30	Last Day of School

well hello,  
**march**

# Gryphitude Awards

Grade 9 –

## Rowan Sutherland

Rowan is a very hard working student who consistently performs well in all of his classes. His academic successes are achieved through hard work and a dedicated commitment to his school work.



Grade 10

## Matthew Zugay

In Skilled Trades 10 class Matthew's effort on assignments and projects was always good and the result was too. He is pleasant, funny and always willing to help out others in class. Way to go Matthew!

Grade 11

## Charley Jollymore

Charley is a talented art student who has great ideas and creativity. She has a positive attitude, good work ethic and is kind to others. She is a welcome addition to the visual art classroom.



Grade 12

## Brooklyn Hazel

Brooklyn is an incredibly hard working student. She is always prepared, provides her best work and has a positive attitude each day. She is a pleasure to teach!

Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline!



- Field Trips
- Sport Trips
- Activity Fees

Register now: [ccrce.schoolcashionline.com](http://ccrce.schoolcashionline.com)



## Grad 2023 Information

### Transcripts

Students applying to post-secondary institutions within Nova Scotia do not require a transcript to be sent to the institution as long as they put their NS provincial ID# on their application. Students applying to post-secondary institutions **outside of NS** will need to email Mrs. Lohead at [loheadd@ccrce.ca](mailto:loheadd@ccrce.ca).

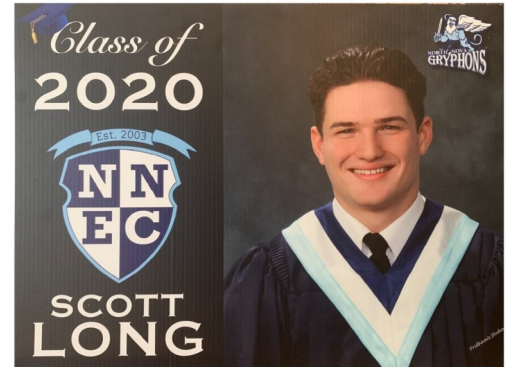
### Grad Gowns

Make sure you complete the Grad Gown Google Form from the Grad Google Classroom.

### Grad Lawn Signs

It's time to order your 2023 Grad Lawn Sign!

Each sign is 24" x 18" and comes with a metal H stake. Students who had their grad photo taken with Lifetouch can order their lawn sign through the school.



Lawn sign orders through NNEC will be using Lifetouch grad photos **ONLY**. As our official photographer, Lifetouch provides grad photos to the school in the format required for a lawn sign, free of charge.

Signs are \$25.00 each which can be paid online at [ccrce.schoolcashionline.com](http://ccrce.schoolcashionline.com) or at the school with cash or cheque. Order Deadline is April 21st, 2023.

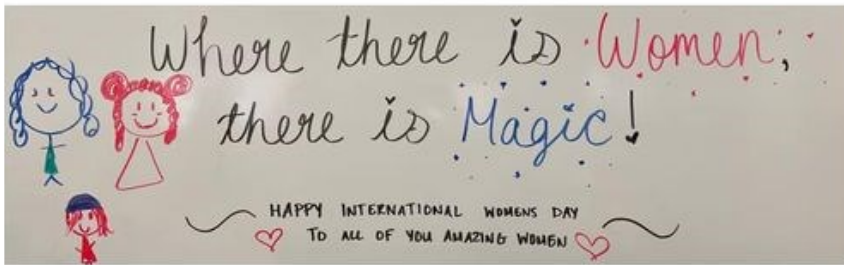


Thank You!

The Nick 4 Mental Health Society was extremely pleased to be able to attend North Nova Education Centre and make a donation to their program.

The Gryphon's Den Pantry provides food to families as part of their food security initiative. The pantry is always stocked with items that students can bring home, such as meal items, household or personal hygiene items.

We are pleased to announce that the Nick 4 Mental Health Society donated \$2000 to this very worthwhile and inspiring program. They are always in need of food items, household items and hygiene products that can be dropped off at the school! Please donate to them if you can..... it feels good to help!!



Thanks to our Student Support Workers, Ms. Stevens and Ms. Atwell, who organized a Room of Excellence lunch-time drop in today. Students gathered to bead, colour, play games, listen to music, enjoy snacks and have relaxed and empowering conversations about being a woman!

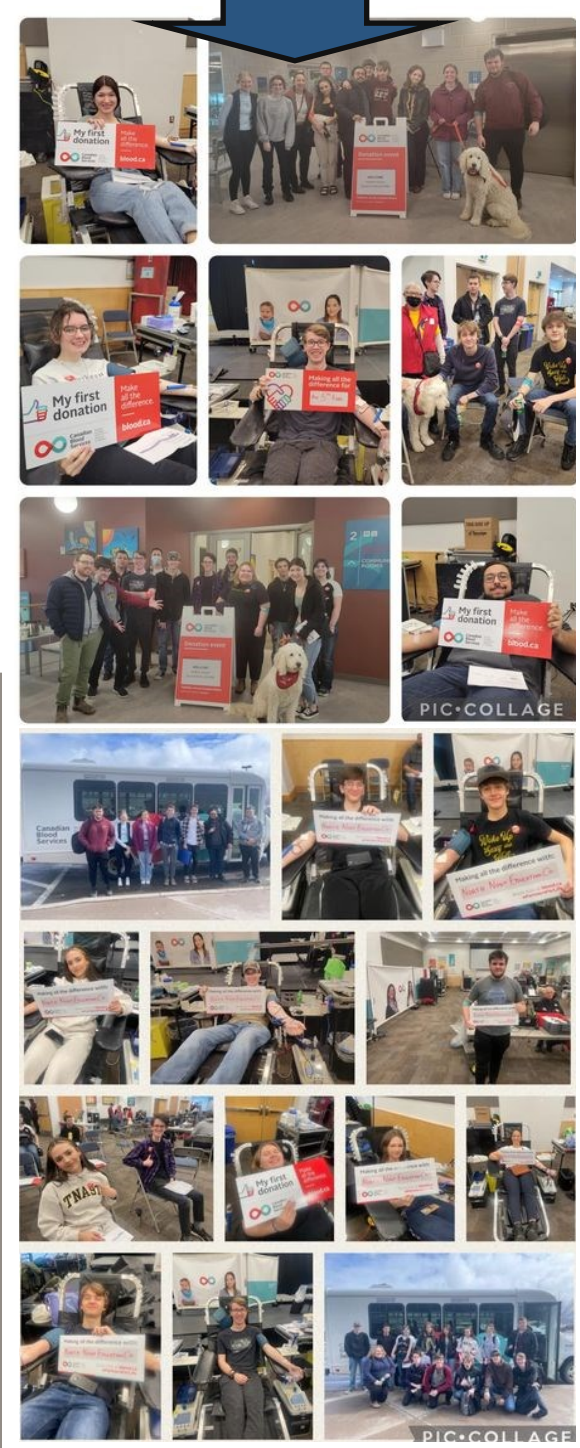


From snow shoeing to a unified sport trip to South Colchester to play basketball, curriculum at NNEC can be fun and interactive. Don't forget the free yogurt parfaits promoting healthy & delicious snack options.



# #seeinsideourclassroom CURRICULUM

Way to go North Nova! Thanks to Canadian Blood Services for transporting our students and staff, and supporting them in giving life saving blood. #NNEProud



## Pictou County Fuel Fund "No one should go cold in Pictou County"

The Pictou County Fuel Fund is an assistance program for urgent fuel needs. The PCFF is committed to providing short term assistance for those who do not have options and face the prospects of an unheated home environment. We try our best to make arrangements with our suppliers, however, this is not an emergency service but is provided for urgent situations.



Our 2022-2023 Season is still open. Applications will be taken from November 15 to March 31. Assistance is available once per heating season. For more information please see their website <https://www.pictoucountyfuefund.ca/> or call 1-902-616-4328 (HEAT) during regular office hours. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP):

The newly expanded Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP) is now accepting applications to help more Nova Scotians than ever with rising home heating costs.

The HARP rebate has increased for this winter from \$200 to \$1,000. Households with a net income of up to \$85,000 will be eligible.

If you pay for your home heat and have a household income of \$85,000 or less, you qualify for a

**\$1,000**

**HEATING REBATE**

📅 APPLY NOW UNTIL MARCH 31

## Home Warming Program

The first step to enjoying a warmer home and lower bills.

Free energy saving home upgrades for income-qualified homeowners. Home Warming has helped over 13,000 Nova Scotians save on heating costs and enjoy a more comfortable home.

If we discover that draft-proofing, insulation or other efficiency options can help make heating and cooling your home more affordable we'll cover the cost of installing the upgrades and arrange the contractors to have the approved home upgrades completed—all at no cost to you. To apply visit [www.homewarmingapply.ca](http://www.homewarmingapply.ca).



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**COUNTY**



**Walk YOUR Way**  
FOR AUTISM NOVA SCOTIA

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM!**

[www.walkyourwayforautism.ca](http://www.walkyourwayforautism.ca)

**We are excited to have you join us on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Why We Walk

Walk YOUR Way is an opportunity for Autistic individuals, families, and caregiver networks to gather as a community and support the 30,000+ individuals on the autism spectrum across Nova Scotia.

### Walk YOUR Way in your Community

With NINE Walk YOUR Way events taking place across Nova Scotia, all funds raised by Walkers and Teams stay in the community in which they are raised. This means your support makes a meaningful difference to your neighbours, friends and family.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Location:** WM Sobeys Indoor Sports Complex, Stellarton NS



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Open your home and heart to an international student



**IMPORTANT UPDATE: COMPENSATION INCREASE STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023**

**\$775/mth**  
PER STUDENT  
(Tax Free)

**\$875/mth**  
If you can accommodate a  
vegetarian or lactose free diet

**\$975/mth**  
If you can accommodate a  
vegan or celiac diet

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