



Join the South Shore Regional Centre for Education

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6,400 students
- 25 schools
- Picturesque coastal scenery
- Commitment to diversity & inclusion
- Outstanding Professional Development
- Proud to offer Collaborative Learning Time



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WHO WE ARE

The South Shore Regional Centre for Education (SSRCE) spans the Lunenburg and Queens counties of Nova Scotia – a beautiful area that borders Halifax county to the east, Shelburne county to the west and the Annapolis Valley region to the north.

SSRCE is comprised of 25 schools and 6,400 students in the following communities: Chester, Mahone Bay, New Ross, Bridgewater, Liverpool; Lunenburg, and Caledonia

We are proud to offer students instruction in English and French. We currently offer four viable French language acquisition options, including Core French, Intensive French, Integrated French, as well as early, middle & late entry French Immersion.

We value diversity and the opportunity for our students to be enriched by diverse cultures and abilities. We work extensively with external agencies to offer programs that serve the whole student. Evidence-based decision-making and accountability are important to us.

We hope you will consider joining SSRCE and the South Shore community, where you are promised to be welcomed with open arms.

What New Teachers Are Saying About Us



Kaitlin Yeaton

- Joined SSRCE in 2020 after graduating from the University of Prince Edward Island.
- Teaches grade 3 French Immersion at Bluenose Academy.

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My experience teaching in the SSRCE has made me love Monday mornings. I am always so excited to come to work, see my colleagues and my students. Everyone is extremely helpful and resourceful. I've never been afraid to ask a question or seek help. ”



Derek Avramenko

- Joined SSRCE in 2020 after graduating from Acadia University.
- Teaches high school math and French at Park View Education Centre.

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I really appreciate the slower pace of life, the abundance of nature and being extremely close to some of the most beautiful beaches. I find that the people who live here have like minds to myself, and that has made it easy to meet amazing friends. ”



Professional Development

Collaborative Learning Teams

South Shore teachers participate in collaborative learning time that is embedded into the school day, which isn't common among other school regions. Teachers are organized into small groups that work together to discuss curriculum, examine teaching techniques and review student data.

Professional Development Opportunities

A progressive region where teachers have the opportunity to expand their learning and professional growth through access to Instructional Coaches in all subject areas. The result is increased student achievement and engagement.

Educational Community

The SSRCE is a region that values relationships and fosters a supportive professional community in which teachers are supported at both the school and regional level. We work collaboratively and the size of our region inspires a positive educational community.

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The SSRCE makes it possible to exercise my skills in teaching and to innovate and create new ways of engaging students. As a new teacher, the SSRCE has made the transition into the teaching world a smooth and enjoyable experience!

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- Joanna Alphonso joined SSRCE in 2020 after graduating from StFX.

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We are really working to build more consistent practices in our classrooms that reflect an understanding of basic neuroscience and the impact of stressors on teaching and learning.

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- Karen Seamone, Social Emotional Learning Consultant with SSRCE.





Students in the Spotlight

Stella Bowles

Park View Education Centre grade 11 student, Stella Bowles, was recently awarded the Order of Nova Scotia, making her the youngest recipient to ever receive the award.

Stella was a grade six student at Bridgewater Elementary School when a science fair assignment turned into a passion project. After learning many homes had illegal straight pipes that permitted sewage to flow directly into the LaHave River, Stella set out to make a change to make the river safe to swim in.

The community got behind her cause and it drew national attention. Stella's commitment to cleaning the LaHave River influenced a \$15.7 million dollar clean-up project that is currently underway and funded by the federal, provincial, and municipal governments.



Valerie Sia

In 2019, 11-year-old Valerie Sia won the Young Citizens Award. The Bridgewater Junior High student created a four-minute video that explored the legacy and treatment of Chinese labourers who immigrated to 19-th century Canada to help build the railways.

Sia had a personal connection to the subject, having ancestors from Malaysia that came to North America to work as rubber plantation workers and under similar conditions to the Chinese railway workers.

The project took her two months to complete and involved a variety of research. The Young Citizens program is a national contest that sees students create engaging and inspiring history projects and winners receive the award at a ceremony in Ottawa.





Committed to Diversity & Inclusion

Vision

Each student reaches high levels of achievement and well-being, and grows to become an engaged global citizen.

Mission

We create a learning environment that is inclusive, engaging and responsive with high expectations for all.

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Starting with the students, my fellow teachers, right on up to administration, I have felt welcomed and embraced since day one. The energy and personalities of the students here in SSRCE is second to none.

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- Dylan Norton joined SSRCE in 2020 after graduating from StFX.



More about the South Shore

Where is the South Shore?

The South Shore is an easy commute from Nova Scotia's largest urban area, with many of our schools located south along Highway 103.

Why Live Here?

With mild winters and warm summers, Nova Scotia's South Shore is an idyllic place to live and work. Housing is affordable and there are also rentals available in most towns and surrounding areas. Bridgewater is the busiest commercial centre south of Halifax and is one of the fastest growing communities in Nova Scotia. Move for a teaching position and stay for the friendly people, beautiful scenery and comfortable lifestyle.

Discover Nature

A picturesque area with ocean, lakes, rivers and outdoor activities on your doorstep, the South Shore is a nature lover's paradise. Go for a hike in Kejimikujik National Park, kayak at Blue Rocks, cycle the Rum Runners trail or go for a swim at one of our numerous white sand beaches.

Explore Festivals & Events

Discover the numerous festivals and events throughout the year and visit the many local galleries, shops and artisans. Walk the historic town of Lunenburg, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the iconic community of Mahone Bay, with its famous Three Churches. Visit the Fort Point Lighthouse in Liverpool. The list of activities and historical escapes is never-ending.



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