

Parents as Career Coaches

Helpful Web Resources 2017-18

CAREER & LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION SITES

These web resources provide a wide range of information, with respect to career planning, information on occupations, job search, labour market information, education and training information, links to a variety of resources and much more. :

Careers Nova Scotia:	www.careers.novascotia.ca
myBlueprint	https://myblueprint.ca/
Working in Canada:	www.workingincanada.gc.ca

CAREER SITES FOR YOUTH

The following sites are designed to provide a variety of career information and resources specifically for youth.

Camp Courage	https://campcourage.ca/
Career in Gear	https://careeringear.nsc.ca/
CAREERinsite	http://careerinsite.alberta.ca/careerinsite/know-yourself.aspx
Chatter High	https://chatterhigh.com/
Centre for Entrepreneurship Education & Development	https://www.ceed.ca
CareerVideos.com	http://www.careervideos.com/
Next Network	http://nextnetwork.ca/
Next Steps	http://nextsteps.org/nextstep/
Phoenix Youth Programs	https://phoenixyouth.ca/
Youth Canada	https://www.youth.gc.ca
Skills Canada/Nova Scotia	http://skillsns.ca
Techsploration	http://techsploration.ca/
The Student Commission	https://www.tgmag.ca

CAREER/OCCUPATION/SECTOR SPECIFIC SITES

These sites provide a wealth of information on specific fields of work or occupations. Some also provide information on programs that provide students with hands on experiences. These can be utilized as another great resource to secure information when researching occupations.

ADiANS (Aerospace, marine and defense industries)	adians.ca
Building Futures for Youth (construction)	www.buildingfutures.ca
Community Sector Council of Nova Scotia	csc-ns.ca
Digital Nova Scotia	www.digitalnovascotia.com
Health Care Human Resource Sector Council of NS	www.hcsc.ca

Highway of Opportunity (trucking)	highwayofopportunity.ca
NS Automotive Sector Council – Test Drive	testdrive.automotivesectorcouncil.ca
NS Boatbuilders Association	www.nsboats.com
NS Construction Sector Council	www.nscsc.ca
NS Home Builders Association	nshomebuilders.ca
NS Fisheries Sector Council	www.nsfsc.ca/
NS Tourism Human Resource Sector Council	www.tourismhrc.com
NS THRSC Serve It Up	www.tourismhrc.com/index.php/2014-02-112-51-05/177-serve-it-up-high-school-culinary-initiative
NS Trucking Human Sector Council	thrsc.com/
Renovation Sector Council	ahbrsc.com/
Skills Canada Nova Scotia (skilled trades & technology):	skillsns.ca/
Sector Councils and Associations	careers.novascotia.ca/sector-councils-and-associations
Students in Business:	www.studentsinbusiness.ca
Women In Science & Engineering:	www.WISEatlantic.ca
WORKIT (exploring apprenticeship and Skilled Trades)	workitns.ca/

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following sites provide information on various financial programs and awards available to students.

Aboriginal Bursaries	www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351687337141/1351687403171
African NS Scholarship Info	acs.ednet.ns.ca/content/scholarship-program-african-nova-scotian-students
Nova Scotia Student Assistance	studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/
Native Council of Nova Scotia – Education & Student Services	ncns.ca/education-student-services/
Nova Scotia Scholarships	www.novascotiascholarships.ca/
Scholarships Canada	www.scholarshipscanada.com/
Student Scholarships.Org	www.studentscholarships.org
Yconic	yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards:

***Other Scholarship & Bursaries:** <http://schools.ednet.ns.ca/avrsb/071/mhatt/SchoBurAwardschart.htm>

Please note: Many High School, University, Community College, Union websites etc. also have information on specific scholarships and bursaries.

HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING AND EDUCATION RELATED SITES

These sites provide information on a variety of programs offered at High Schools, in Nova Scotia.

Co-operative Education:	www.ednet.ns.ca/coop/
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	csap.ednet.ns.ca/
Options and Opportunities (O ₂)	www.ednet.ns.ca/O2/
Education and Early Childhood Development	www.ednet.ns.ca/

POST-SECONDARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION RELATED SITES

The following sites provide links to Post Secondary institutions and programs, in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia Apprenticeship	www.nsapprenticeship.ca
Nova Scotia Community College	www.nsccl.ca
Nova Scotia Universities	careers.novascotia.ca/university
Private Career Colleges	pcc.ednet.ns.ca/colleges

OTHER LINKS OF INTEREST

African Canadian Services	acs.ednet.ns.ca/
Black Educators Association	www.theblackeducators.ca/
Education & Early Childhood Development	www.ednet.ns.ca/
Helpful links for Persons with Disabilities	careers.novascotia.ca/people-disabilities
Links to Sector Councils & Associations	careers.novascotia.ca/sector-councils-and-associations
Links to Sites for Specific Groups	careersnovascotia.ca/links
Literacy and Essential Skills	hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/workplaceskills/LES/index.shtml
Mi'kmaq Services	mikmaq.ednet.ns.ca/index.shtml
NS Youth Secretariat	youth.ednet.ns.ca
Links to Sites for Specific Groups	careersnovascotia.ca/links

DESCRIPTION OF WEBSITES (Alphabetical Order)

Aboriginal Bursaries: This site provides information on over 750 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others aimed at Indigenous students.

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351687337141/1351687403171>

Adians: Individuals interested in the aerospace, marine and defense industries will find some great information on this website. They will also provide career information, if contacted.

adians.ca

African Canadian Services: This division of the Dept. of Education & Early Childhood develops, promote and deliver programs, resources and services for African Nova Scotian students. This site provides a number of publications related to this community.

<https://acs.ednet.ns.ca/>

African NS Scholarship Info: Financial scholarship information for African Nova Scotian Students is available on this website.

<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca/content/scholarship-program-african-nova-scotian-students>

Automotive Human Resources Sector Council: This site is an excellent resource for career information with respect to the automotive sector. They also provide information on summer programs. Their Test Drive program offers a stimulating experience in the automotive trades to help students experience and learn more about this field.

www.automotivesectorcouncil.ca

Black Educators Association: This site has a variety of information on learning events, bursaries and other programs available to the African Nova Scotia community.

<http://www.theblackeducators.ca/>

Building Futures for Youth: Students, who are considering careers in the construction field may find this site helpful. The program allows grade 10 & 11 students the opportunity to safely gain hands-on meaningful experience in the construction industry. All while earning high school credits, apprenticeship hours, scholarship opportunities and more.

<http://www.buildingfutures.ca/>

Camp Courage: This is a free one-week camp is to introduce young women to careers as first responders including police, fire, and EMC. The goal is to assist young women to develop a sense of empowerment and the confidence to believe that they can achieve any goal, career or dream they desire. The camp is offered, every two years.

<https://campcourage.ca/>

CAREERinsite: Students can use this site to complete self-assessments. These include interests, work values, skills etc. The site also provides some information on the career journey and occupations. This is an Alberta based site.

<http://careerinsite.alberta.ca/careerinsite/know-yourself.aspx>

Career in Gear: This site provides an online experience that uses games to help you learn more about who you are, what motivates you, how to explore occupations and discover NSCC programs which may align to your interests and goals.

<https://careeringear.nsc.ca/>

Careers Nova Scotia: This site provides a “one stop” resource for all Nova Scotians. This includes information on career planning, education & training, job profiles (with some videos) and labour market information.

www.careers.novascotia.ca

Careers Nova Scotia: Helpful links for Persons with Disabilities: These sections of Careers Nova Scotia and Community Services provides numerous links to resources available to individuals with disabilities.

<http://careers.novascotia.ca/people-disabilities>

Careers Nova Scotia Links to Sites for Specific Groups: Careers Nova Scotia also has a list of links, which provide information and resources for a variety of groups, including Aboriginal Nova Scotians, African Nova Scotians, Francophone/Acadian, Immigrants, People with Disabilities and Women.

<https://careers.novascotia.ca/links>

Careers Nova Scotia Sector Councils and Associations Links: This site provides links to sector council and association websites. These include links regional and national Sector Councils and associations, which cover automotive, business, construction, education, engineering & architecture, finance, health, manufacturing, trades & technology, etc.

<http://careers.novascotia.ca/sector-councils-and-associations>

Careers Nova Scotia University Links: Links to all university websites are available on the Careers Nova Scotia website.

<http://careers.novascotia.ca/university>

CareerVideos.com: Sometimes students prefer to watch than read about careers. This site provides over 600 videos, which cover a wide variety of occupations. <http://www.careervideos.com/>

Centre for Entrepreneurship: CEED is an organization devoted to helping youth discover and use entrepreneurship as a vehicle to become self-reliant.

www.ceed.ca

Chatter High: Chatter High students receive a fun, mobile, daily, 10 minute, 10 question, edu-game in the form of a quiz that allows them to research and explore thousands of higher education and career options.

<https://chatterhigh.com/>

Community Sector Council of Nova Scotia: This site provides some information on both the non-profit and volunteer sectors. They can be contacted directly, for career information.

csc-ns.ca

Co-operative Education: These courses provide students with help in exploring career options and on the job experiences while they are still in school. Co-operative Education is available as an academic course in Nova Scotia High Schools.

www.ednet.ns.ca/coop/

Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial: This site provides information helpful to students and parents, in the Acadian and Francophone communities, with useful information on student services, course selection etc.
<http://csap.ednet.ns.ca/>

Digital Nova Scotia: Individuals considering a career in the digital field will find some good information, on this website regarding this growing field of work.
www.digitalnovascotia.com/

Education and Early Childhood Development: Under the “Parents and Family” tab, there is a wealth of information on topics such as “Going to School in Nova Scotia”, “Program and Course Options”, “Equity and Support to Students”. “Pathways to Graduation” and more. This information is useful parents of all students. It can also be useful for New Canadians, who want to learn more about the Nova Scotia school system.
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/>

Health Care Human Resource Sector Council of Nova Scotia: The health care field is both diverse and one which is anticipated to continue growing. This site provides some news and other valuable information, with respect to this field.
www.hcsc.ca/

Highway of Opportunity: This site is designed to provide individuals with information on careers in the trucking industry.
<http://highwayofopportunity.ca/>

Literacy and Essential Skills: This link provides information on the critical skills required in today’s workplace.
<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/workplaceskills/LES/index.shtml>

Mi'kmaq Services: This service provides a conduit between the Department of Education and the province's aboriginal communities. There are several helpful links provided on this site.
<http://mikmaq.ednet.ns.ca/index.shtml>

Native Council of Nova Scotia – Education and Student Services: This organization provides services to Mi’kmaq/Aboriginal peoples residing off-reserve in Nova Scotia throughout traditional Mi’kmaq territory. This site provides information on this organization’s student services and financial assistance for students.
<https://ncns.ca/education-student-services/>

myBlueprint: This program is an excellent resource that provides a variety of assessments, written/video information on occupations, labour market information, training path information and a variety of other resources. A user name and password is available, for students to access this site, is available from your local school.
<https://myblueprint.ca/>

Next Network: This PEI site provides youth with a large number of career exploration options, such as videos, career articles, education options and occupational profiles.
<http://nextnetwork.ca/>

Next Steps: This is a site that provides youth with a variety of self-assessment tools and career decision making strategies.

<http://nextsteps.org/nextstep/>

Nova Scotia Apprenticeship: This site provides valuable information, with respect to apprenticeship programs.

www.nsapprenticeship.ca

NS Boatbuilders Association: Individuals interested in what is going on, in this field, can find some valuable information, on this website.

www.nsboats.com

NS Automotive Sector Council – Test Drive: The Test Drive program provides students with the opportunity to work in a variety of different automotive trades, while earning 3 high school co-op credits, 300 apprenticeship hours, and NSCC scholarship opportunities. Students also receive pay for a portion of their summer work placement.

<http://testdrive.automotivesectorcouncil.ca/>

NS Construction Sector Council: This site provides some great information on careers, in this sector. Some of this is geared toward students. You can also get information on a new service called the Trades Exhibition Hall, which provides an opportunity to experience 14 construction trades, with an interactive experience.

<http://www.nscsc.ca/>

Nova Scotia Community College: The official NSCC site provides students with detailed information on the various programs available.

www.nscsc.ca

Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council: Information regarding training opportunities and other information, with respect to this sector, are available, on this website

www.nsfsc.ca/

NS Home Builders Association: This site provides some information on the home building sector. They can be contacted, directly, for career information.

<http://nshomebuilders.ca>

NS Tourism Human Resource Sector Council: This site provides a wealth of information on careers in the tourism sector. There is also some great information on scholarships and training opportunities, in this field.

<http://www.tourismhrc.com>

NS Tourism Human Resource Sector Council – Serve It Up: The program is designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to safely explore careers in the culinary trade. In 2017, it will be available in the Halifax, Annapolis Valley, Chignecto-Central and the Strait Regional Schools

<http://www.tourismhrc.com/index.php/2014-02-11-12-51-05/177-serve-it-up-high-school-culinary-initiative>

NS Trucking Human Sector Council: The information on this website is quite extensive and appealing. It is an excellent resource for individuals considering a career, in this field.

<http://thrsc.com/>

NS Youth Secretariat: Provides information on youth programs, services, and events and facilitates dialogue between youth and government.

<http://youth.ednet.ns.ca>

Nova Scotia Scholarships: A variety of articles and lists of scholarships are available on this website.

<http://www.novascotiascholarships.ca/>

Nova Scotia Student Assistance: This site provides information on student assistance available to young Nova Scotians.

<http://studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/>

Options and Opportunities (O2): This high school program offers students hands-on learning experiences with a career focus. It's designed to prepare students for successful transitions from high school to work, a career path, or a post-secondary program.

<http://www.ednet.ns.ca/O2/>

Other Scholarship & Bursaries: This is another great resource for lists of potential scholarships and bursaries.

<http://schools.ednet.ns.ca/avrsb/071/mhatt/SchoBurAwardschart.htm>

Phoenix Youth Programs: This non-profit, community based organization is dedicated to supporting at risk and homeless youth between the ages of 11 and 24, families, and communities across multiple locations in Halifax. Phoenix offers a variety of services including education and employment support.

<https://phoenixyouth.ca/>

Private Career Colleges: Links to all private career colleges are available on this web page.

<http://pcc.ednet.ns.ca/colleges>

Renovation Sector Council: This site provides some information on both the home building and renovation sectors.

ahbrsc.com/

Scholarships Canada: Provides information on a variety of financial award programs, along with information on how to write an application letter etc.

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Skills Canada/Nova Scotia: Students, who are interested in exploring the skilled trades & technology may find this site very useful. <http://skillsns.ca>

Students in Business: This site assists students to start their own business and provides support to budding entrepreneurs.
<http://www.studentsinbusiness.ca>

Student Scholarships.Org: Another site which provides information on potential scholarships.
WWW.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG

Techsploration: This program provides young women from grades nine through twelve with opportunities to explore science, trades, and technology occupations, while creating awareness about the critical role of work in their lives. It also helps them understand the significance of high school math and science for their future careers.
<http://techsploration.ca/>

The Student Commission: The Students Commission's mission is to help young people put their ideas for improving themselves, their communities and their world into action. www.tgmag.ca

Women in Science & Engineering: WISE provides junior and high school female students with access to role models, active in the science and engineering fields through mentorships, webinars and science camps.
www.WISEatlantic.ca

Working in Canada: This website provides a variety of resources and information. These include Career Exploration, Employment Trends and a National Job Bank.
www.workingincanada.gc.ca

WORKIT: Students and parents can utilize the information, on this site, to explore apprenticeship in the skilled trades.
<http://workitns.ca/>

Youth Canada: Students can use this site to explore a number of areas, such as career options, education, money & health.
www.youth.gc.ca

Yconic: Information on Scholarships, bursaries and other awards available to students across Canada and the US.
https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards