

# ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



Nova Scotia  
International Student  
Program

## AVRCE Facts

**Students:** 13, 340

**Climate:** four seasons

**Temperature:** -10°C to +32°C

**Location:** western

### **Airport:**

Halifax Robert Stanfield  
International Airport (1-2 hour  
drive)

**Industry:** agriculture,  
tourism, wineries

### **Attractions:**

alpine skiing  
golfing  
hiking  
hockey  
live theatre  
shopping  
softball  
swimming  
soccer



Annapolis Valley  
Regional Centre for Education

*The Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education (AVRCE)* stretches two hundred kilometres from the far eastern edge of the municipality of West Hants, through Kings County to the Western edge of Annapolis County. A unique feature of our region is the diversity of cultures represented within our geographic region. The area is rich in history, charm, and natural beauty.

The AVRCE governs 43 schools under the vision of 'working together for students.' There is a strong belief all educational partners should be respected and students are the focus. Through innovative programming developed within the AVRCE, responsive student services and efficient business practices, AVRCE strives for continuous improvement in their ability to support student success and achievement.

Every year in the Annapolis Valley the annual Apple Blossom Festival is held. The Festival is a celebration of agriculture and heritage and includes barbeques, dances, homestyle-cooked meals, plus the spectacular Apple Blossom parade and concert. It's all about bringing family and friends together to celebrate and it proves to be fun for all.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in the Annapolis Valley are known for their friendly nature and natural ability to make you feel at home. Don't be surprised if stranger starts a conversation with you—it is the warmth of Nova Scotians shining through.

*Throughout the year there are many things to see and do in the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board.*

- Attend the many community festivals, including the annual Pumpkin Regatta.
- Enjoy a day canoeing or kayaking on one of the many rivers or lakes.
- Have fun in the winter by spending a day on the slopes downhill skiing at the Ski Martock or by skating or watching a hockey game in Windsor, the birthplace of ice hockey.
- Visit New Minas, the soccer capital of Nova Scotia where you can play soccer year round.
- Spend a day hiking at Cape Split, one of Nova Scotia's most famous hiking trails.