

# HALIFAX REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



Nova Scotia  
International Student  
Program

## HRCE Facts

**Students:** 49,000

**Climate:** four seasons

**Temperature:** 5°C to +25°C

**Location:** central

### **Airport:**

Halifax Stanfield  
International Airport

**Industry:** seaport, tourism,  
commerce

### **Attractions:**

beaches  
ice hockey  
museums  
sailing  
shopping  
sport clubs  
theatre



Halifax  
Regional Centre for Education

**Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE)** is located in central Nova Scotia and serves 139 schools and 49,000 students in 13 districts, both rural and urban. Geographically, it is the smallest board in the province but is also the most densely populated. Imagine the vivacity of city living, the charms of small town life, and the pristine beauty of nature—all in one place.

Most international students living with the Halifax Regional Centre for Education are often placed with families living outside the downtown core. Host families are situated in various suburbs around the region including Dartmouth, Timberlea, Eastern Passage, Tantallon, Lower Sackville, and Clayton Park. These suburbs offer students the opportunity to experience a more rural lifestyle while still being a short bus ride away from downtown.

Halifax is the capital city of Nova Scotia. It is an exciting, diverse city with the fastest growing economy in Canada. Halifax downtown is a bustling hub of commerce, education, and culture. Halifax is also home to four universities and the main campus to the 13-campused community college system.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in Halifax 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 Halifax Regional Centre for Education.*

- Visit the Titanic exhibit at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.
- Stroll, jog, bike, or hike in Point Pleasant Park.
- Spend an afternoon walking along the waterfront enjoying the many shops and activities.
- Enjoy watching a hockey game or concert at the Metro Centre.
- Discover the photo-famous beauty of Peggy's Cove.
- Learn about Halifax's fascinating history at Citadel Hill.