



MAY 2024 - MAI 2024



REGIONAL UPDATE

Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Regional Centre for Education



The TCRCE Culturally Responsive Practices Lead Team, along with members of the Equity Leadership Team and several administrators welcomed Otis Daye, Equity Consultant for HRCE, to provide training focused on capacity building through equity work. A special thank you to Joe Bishara, Equity Consultant for TCRCE, for arranging this meaningful and impactful professional learning time with Otis!

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Spotlight on Schools - Shelburne Regional High



Art installation in Shelburne will honour firefighters, volunteers, from 2023 wildfire

Production has begun at the Shelburne Regional High School (SRHS) on an art installation that will pay tribute to all of the volunteer firefighting teams, as well as the many volunteers, who helped battle the wildfires in Shelburne County last year, and who helped those impacted by the fires.

The art installation will include 64 hearts with the names of the 64 volunteer fire departments who responded to the Barrington Lake wildfire, along with one big heart to honour all the volunteers who helped behind the front line. The hearts will be placed on the fence in Atlantic Park on Water Street in Shelburne.

The project is the brainchild of Shelburne County resident Pam Mingo along with TecConnect Teacher, Les Goulden.



Ideas for Education

Teacher

OF THE
MONTH

We are pleased to introduce you to our March recipients for Teacher of the Month!

Each month, TCRCE staff are invited to nominate an NSTU member who fits the monthly theme.

March Theme: EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

These recipients were selected based on the following:

- Works deeply to understand students' personal and social situations
- Demonstrates care and concern in response to students' positive and negative emotions
- Responds compassionately without losing the focus on student learning

**Shelburne County
Lisa Holmes
Hillcrest Academy**

**Digby County
Arielle Doucet
Digby High**

**Yarmouth County
Stephanie Wallace
Maple Grove**

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We are pleased to introduce you to our April recipients for Teacher of the Month!

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April Theme: CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

These recipients were selected based on the following:

- Encourages students to use their imagination
- Thinks outside the box while lesson planning
- Approaches lessons in a new and exciting way

**Shelburne County
Tiffiney Kennedy
Lockeport High**

**Digby County
Sarah Price
Digby Elementary**

**Yarmouth County
Marc Cote
Maple Grove**

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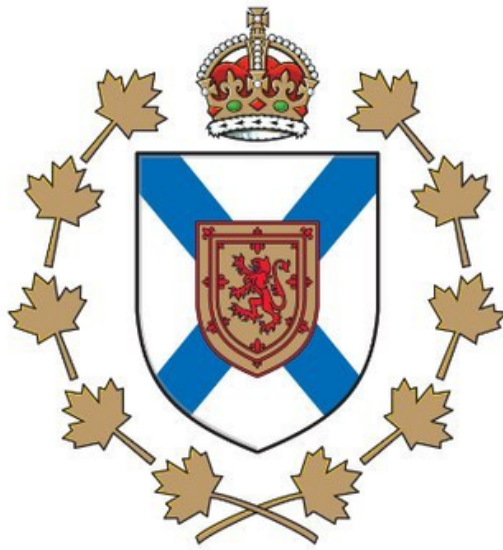
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Education Week 2024

Connections to Community

Honoring and Celebrating our TCRCE Recipients:

- Joan O'Neil - Teacher/Specialist (Digby Local)
- Lori MacLeay - Teacher/Specialist (Yarmouth Local)
- Kevin Holland - Teacher/Specialist (Shelburne Local)
- Jennifer Thibault - PSAANS (Digby Regional High)
- Jessica Titus-Thimot - Early Childhood Educator (ICS)
- Todd Simms - ANS Educator/Support Staff (DES)
- TCRCE Mi'kmaq Support Workers - Mi'kmaq Educators/Support Staff:
 - Loretta Jarvis
 - Kaylee Blair
 - Sara Swinamer
 - Shantel Berry
 - Terri Pennell
- Sharon Pinch - Non-Teaching Support Staff (PMCS)



The Grade 11 Lieutenant Governor Education Medal presentation ceremony was held by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, at Paul O'Regan Hall in the Halifax Central Library on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, where medals were presented to Grade 11 students who have demonstrated:

- qualities of leadership and service in the school
- community commendable performance in the courses in which they are enrolled.

Our Tri-County Regional Centre for Education Winners included:

- Madison Breen - Barrington Municipal High School
- Haeun Cho - Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School
- Isabella Gorst - Drumlin Heights Consolidated School
- Gabrielle Hiltz - Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School
- Jersey Organ - Shelburne Regional High School
- Quinn Pemberton - St. Mary's Bay Academy
- Olivia Perry - Barrington Municipal High School
- Alexis Rice - Digby Regional High School
- DeLana Savoury - Lockeport Regional High School
- Brooke Slauenwhite - Shelburne Regional High School
- Hailey Sperry - Lockeport Regional High School
- Liam Surette - Drumlin Heights Consolidated School
- Ryan Trimper - St. Mary's Bay Academy
- Rhynda Tudor - Islands Consolidated School
- Alyssa Walker - Digby Regional High School



Enhancing Local Voice

Regional Advisory Council

Capturing community voice is extremely important to the TCRCE and through this committee, we will focus on students, families and communities and specifically, explore ways that we can grow as a system. By this, our focus will rest on student achievement and well-being, enhancing local voice and other relevant issues as determined by our group.



Nancy Mwangi - Shelburne Co.
Andrea Mood-Nickerson - Shelburne Co.
Amy Mackinnon - Shelburne Co.

Amy Tudor - Digby Co.
Tiffany Trefry - Digby Co.
Courtney Phillips - Digby Co.

Richard Gosling - Yarmouth Co.
Stephanie Doane - Yarmouth Co.
Tanya Maillet - Yarmouth Co.



Enhancing Local Voice

Student Advisory Council

Capturing the voices and perspectives of our students is extremely important to the TCRCE and through this committee, we will focus on issues and topics specifically relating to our students. By this, our focus will rest on student achievement and well-being, enhancing local voice and other relevant issues as determined by our group.



Kesiah Phillip - Grade 10 - Yarmouth High
Dawson Smith - Grade 11 - Yarmouth High
Angelo Maskine - Grade 11 - Yarmouth High
Bryan Weir - Grade 11 - Digby High
Noah Amero - Grade 11 - SMBA
Nova Tudor - Grade 9 - Islands Consolidated
Zaynab Zahabi - Grade 11 - Shelburne High
Cadence Rankin - Grade 10 - Shelburne High
Katelyn Brown - Grade 10 - Lockeport High



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1. The first point of contact should always be the child's teacher.

2. If the inquiry/concern is unresolved, families should always contact the school administration.

3. If the inquiry/concern is still unresolved, families are asked to contact TCRCE and will then be put in touch with the appropriate person.



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