

# HALIFAX REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) is in central Nova Scotia and serves 137 schools and 59,000 students. Geographically, it is the smallest RCE in the province but is also the most densely populated. Imagine the energy of city living, the charms of small-town life, and the beauty of nature—all in one place. Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, has a population of approximately 490,000. This vibrant and diverse city boasts the fastest-growing economy in Canada. Halifax is home to four universities and serves as the central hub for Nova Scotia's 13-campus community college system. Residents of Halifax, known as Haligonians, are celebrated for their friendly nature and natural ability to make you feel at home; much like their neighbors across the province.

Most international students living with the HRCE are placed with families living outside the downtown core. Host Families live in various suburbs around the region including Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, Timberlea, Eastern Passage, Tantallon, Lower Sackville, Bedford 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.

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### STUDENTS

300 students

### SCHOOLS

15 Schools

[hrce.ca](http://hrce.ca)

### ATTRACTION

- Halifax Waterfront- one of the world's longest urban boardwalks spanning 4km
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- Beaches – one famous beach Lawrencetown Beach is the birthplace of surfing in Canada

- Museums- including Museum of Atlantic housing a collection of Titanic artifacts
- Shopping
- Theatres
- Professional Spectator Sports- including Halifax Moosheads (hockey) Thunderbirds (lacrosse)

- and Wanderers (soccer)
- Halifax Harbour- one of the world's deepest harbours
- Halifax Dockyard – home to more than 40% of Canada's military assets and the country's largest Military base