



Halifax ComedyFest | May 8-11

Halifax ComedyFest is one of Canada's longest running comedy festivals. With stages all around the city featuring more than 30 comedians from across North America, it's the funniest 4 days of the year! This festival showcases stand-up, sketch comedy, improv, and more. It promises laughter, entertainment, and an all-around good time for audiences of all ages and tastes. [Info HERE](#)

Blue Nose Marathon | MAY 17-19

The Emera Blue Nose Marathon is a running event in downtown Halifax that includes courses at six different distances, so there's something for everyone! Known as 'the people's marathon', it began in 2004, and welcomes people of all ages, abilities, and fitness levels. This marathon recently achieved Gold Standard as Atlantic Canada's First Certified Responsible Sporting Event. [Info HERE](#)



NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT | Fortress of Louisbourg

The historic Fortress of Louisbourg is located in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Built by the French between 1720 and 1740, it was used for both business and military purposes. In 1758, it was taken over by the British, at which time the French lost control of Atlantic Canada. Today, the Fortress of Louisbourg remains open as a living museum from May to October, and offers visitors a unique glimpse into the daily the lives of early French Canadian settlers in Nova Scotia. [Info HERE](#)

Staff SPOTLIGHT Miranda | GEP 3

Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

Favourite thing about Halifax: You're close to water, no matter where you go!

Fun Fact: I have two dogs.

Favourite Hobbies: Reading & crochet.

Language Learning Tip: Don't be afraid to make mistakes; it's how we learn!

Current Obsession: Learning how to train my dogs.



Spring Potluck

From gimbap to mooncakes, ALCC students and teachers enjoyed a wide variety of cuisine from various countries and cultures at our spring potluck. This delicious feast comprised snacks, drinks, savoury dishes and sweet desserts from all corners of the world. Nothing brings people together like good food!



Graduates

Every month, our college bids farewell to a class of hard-working UBP graduates. These dedicated students are one step closer to pursuing post-secondary studies at a Canadian college or university. Congratulations, April graduates! From all of us at ALCC, wish you the best of luck in your future studies!

Trivia

GEP students tested their knowledge of Canada during a fun afternoon of trivia. Teams worked together to compete for first place and some fun prizes. Questions ranged from general information about Canada and Canadian culture, to more specific fun facts about Nova Scotia and Halifax. Win or lose, everyone learned something new!



Origami

This month, our GEP classes had the opportunity to learn origami. Our very own teacher, Miranda, demonstrated how to make paper cranes; it isn't as difficult as it looks! Origami originated in Japan, and is the art paper folding to create amazing designs without using scissors or glue. Some people believe that if you fold 1,000 paper cranes, one of your wishes will come true!