



## Halifax Burger Bash | APRIL 11-20

Halifax Burger Bash is a fun dining opportunity, and fundraiser for a provincial charity. For ten days only, select restaurants offer unique, specialty burgers to purchase, and donate a portion of sales to *Feed Nova Scotia*. For the past 11 years, this event has raised 883 thousand dollars to help provide food for local families. No two burgers are the same, so try them while you can! [Info HERE](#)

## Symphony Nova Scotia | APRIL 13-14

Established in 1983, Symphony Nova Scotia is a professional orchestra based in Halifax. It includes many talented local musicians and guest artists, and is known for its thrilling performances of classical, pop, and rock music, as well as educational concerts. This month, the orchestra will perform **Blockbuster Movie Hits: *Heroes & Heroines*** at the Rebecca Cohn in Halifax on April 13th & 14th. [Info HERE](#)



## NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT Ovens Natural Park

The Ovens Natural Park is located in Riverport, Nova Scotia, near the historic town of Lunenburg. This coastal park offers visitors stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and is known for its rugged coastline, sea caves, and diverse marine and birdlife. This is the perfect place for hiking and camping. You can even take a boat on the water to see the sea caves up close! The park is open seasonally, from May to October every year. [Info HERE](#)

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT Ruqing Chen (Windy) | GEP 1

**Hometown:** Shenzhen, China

**Favourite thing about Halifax:** The Public Gardens

**Fun Fact:** I can sing!

**Favourite Hobby:** Reading books about different countries

**Language Learning Tip:** Travel to another country and speak English with your friends!

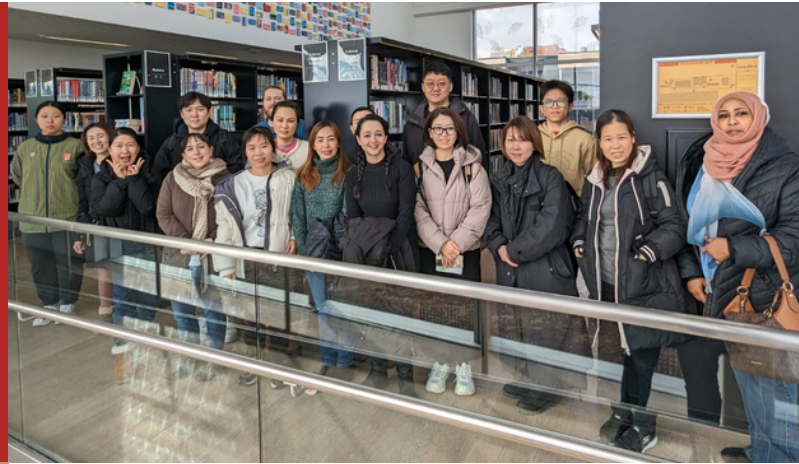
**Current Obsession:** Exercising (skiing and swimming)





## Halifax Central Library Tour

Students went on a guided tour of the Halifax Central Library. Located on Spring Garden Road, the library is more than just a place to work quietly or borrow books. It offers a wide variety of services, classes, and events for all members of the community. The new library opened to the public in December, 2014. It's famous for its unique design, which resembles a stack of books!



## Watercolour Painting

This month, our GEP students experienced watercolour painting with NSCAD graduate and local artist, Helen Lee. Students learned colour mixing, brush techniques, and went home with their own hand-painted cards, featuring beautiful watercolour roses!

## Ramadan Iftar

ALCC students, teachers, and community members came together to partake in Iftar: the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast at sunset. In addition to sharing a delicious meal, guests played trivia, won prizes, and learned about Ramadan traditions and values. This year, Ramadan spans from March 11th to April 9th.



## Pier 21 Immigration Museum

GEP students and teachers visited the Pier 21 Immigration Museum. With immersive exhibits, personal artifacts, and interactive displays, it tells the story of millions of immigrants who arrived in Canada between 1928 and 1971. Through a guided tour and personal exploration, students learned a lot about Canada's multicultural identity.