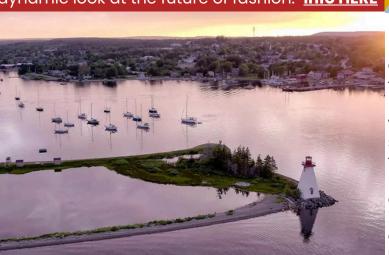


HALIFAX HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2025

Mills Halifax Fashion Week | Aug. 10-17

Mills Halifax Fashion Week celebrates Nova Scotia's influence as a leader in sustainable fashion. This year's showcase highlights the province's tradition of upcycling, conscious design, and innovation. Nova Scotian and international designers will offer a diverse and dynamic look at the future of fashion. **Info HERE**



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTVanderson GEP B

Hometown: Jundiai, Brazil

Favourite thing about Halifax: The natural landscapes

Fun Fact: I'm a certified barista, but I've never worked as one

Favourite Hobby: Hiking

Language Learning Tip: Don't rely on translating too often Current Obsession: Finding a work-life balance

Sullivan's Pond Concert Series | Aug. 10 - Sept. 1

The Sullivan's Pond Concert Series are FREE concerts open to all, featuring talented local musical acts. On Sundays at 2:00pm, check out some of HRM's best musicians at Sullivan's Pond on the Bandshell Stage. This is a great opportunity to see Dartmouth's local music scene! Bring your family, friends, and your lawn chair to join us for lovely afternoons full of music and fun! **Info HERE**



NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT | Baddeck

Considered among the top 10 most beautiful towns in Nova Scotia, Baddeck is known for its natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. Among historical attractions such as the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, the town also features various traditional music events and Gaelic cultural experiences all year round. With cozy accommodations, local seafood, and easy access to the famous Cabot Trail, Baddeck is definetely worth a visit! **Info HERE**





MONTH IN REVIEW

Canada Day

For some of our students, July first was their very first Canada Day experience! Although schools are closed during this national holiday, Halifax regularly features a wide variety of celebrations throughout the municipality, including games, vendors in downtown Halifax, as well as fireworks in the evening. It also offers the opportunity to visit a wide variety of museums, many of which are FREE on this day!



UBP Graduation

This month, ALCC was proud to celebrate some of its UBP (University Bridging Program) students for their hard-earned achievement in completing the program! IELTS, CELPIP, and other standardized test scores might grant entry into Canadian universities and colleges, but ALCC's UBP program is designed to ensure our graduates leave with the tools to demonstrate and maintain post-secondary success! Congrats and good luck, UBP grads!



Halifax Mural Festival

The annual Halifax Mural Festival provides a platform for over 50 artists to showcase their incredible talents, with a special spotlight on the skills of graffiti artists. It's not just about painting walls; it's about building a community that celebrates art in its diverse forms. Thanks to our school's ideal location, ALCC students and teachers were fortunate to have the opportunity to check out some of this year's unique art, just a short walk away!



International Day of Friendship

The International Day of Friendship is celebrated on July 30 each year to promote friendship, understanding, and peace among people, countries, and cultures. People often mark the occasion by spending time with friends, exchanging messages of appreciation, or participating in events that celebrate unity and kindness across borders. ALCC students and staff crafted friendship bracelets to celebrate this important day!