

**Halifax Music Fest | June 27 - 29**

Summer is the season for music in Halifax, so be sure not to miss this year's Halifax Music Festival! This three-day event takes place at the Garrison Grounds at Citadel Hill, in rain or shine, and it's guaranteed to be a great time. This year's Music Fest features bands and artists such as The Killers, Nickelback, Lights, Tenille Townes, and more! [**Info HERE**](#)

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**
Noriko GEP 3

Hometown: Tokyo, Japan

Favourite thing about Halifax: Point Pleasant Park

Fun Fact: I love cats!

Favourite Hobby: Playing badminton

Language Learning Tip: Practice speaking English often

Current Obsession: K-Dramas

Halifax Fleet Week | June 20 - 22

Halifax International Fleet Week is a maritime celebration highlighting the city's pivotal role as Canada's defense and ocean hub. This exciting international event features naval vessels from Canada and allied nations, as well as a variety of public festivities all over the city for the whole family over three days. Expect free musical concerts, dragon boat races, ship tours, street parties, and activities for children. Don't miss out! [**Info HERE**](#)

**NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT |**
Middleton Railway Museum

The Middleton Railway Museum is located in Middleton, Nova Scotia, and offers a captivating glimpse into the region's rich railway heritage. Housed in a restored 1917 Dominion Atlantic Railway station, it showcases an extensive collection of artifacts, photographs, and memorabilia that chronicle the history of railroading in the Annapolis Valley. Visitors can explore antique station exhibits, historical books, and model train layouts. [**Info HERE**](#)



Watercolour Painting

Just in time for Mother's Day, ALCC was lucky to have local artist, Helen Lee, return to teach our current students and staff about watercolour painting. Helen immigrated to Halifax in 2011 to study art, has participated in many art competitions, and has been the recipient of many awards, with her paintings inspired by Nova Scotia's natural beauty. Be sure to check out some of her amazing art on Instagram @ [leehelenmay](https://www.instagram.com/leehelenmay/)!



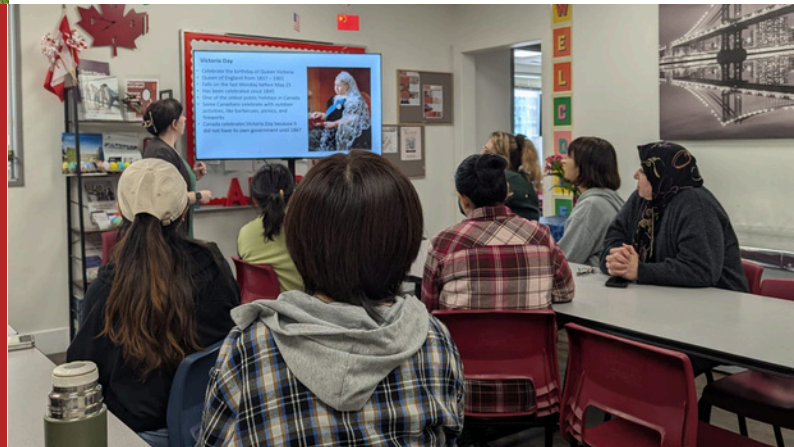
Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site is a fortress overlooking downtown Halifax. Originally established by the British in 1749 to defend against potential French attacks, it served as a military stronghold during the War of 1812, and both World Wars. Today, it stands as a "living" museum, offering guided tours led by knowledgeable costumed interpreters. ALCC students and staff learned a lot about what military life was like in the 19th-century.



Victoria Day

Victoria Day is a Canadian public holiday celebrated on the Monday preceding May 25th, in honour of Queen Victoria's birthday. It also marks the beginning of the summer season in Canada, and is often associated with parades and outdoor activities. First observed in 1845, the holiday celebrates historical and modern Canadian identity. This month, our students learned a little bit about how Queen Victoria is connected to Canada.



ALCC Spring Fling

Since winter in Nova Scotia can feel so long, we're always ALCC celebrated the return of mild weather with its very first Spring Fling in the month of May. From carnival games with prizes and clever scavenger hunts, to artisan goods and tarot card readings, ALCC staff, students, and their families enjoyed an afternoon of fun in celebration of spring! If you weren't able to attend this year, we hope you'll come celebrate with us in the future!

