

**OODLES OF NOODLES
NOODLE FESTIVAL
MARCH 5 TO 11****Oodles of Noodles: Noodle Festival
Mar. 5 – 11**

Oodles of Noodles is the only celebration of noodles happening in town, and it's returning to Halifax once again on Quinpool Road! If you enjoy noodles of all kinds and from different cultures, be sure to check out some of the participating restaurants on Quinpool to try some lunch, supper, or even late-night noodle creations specific to this festival. [Info HERE](#)

Night Owl | Mar.22

Night Owl is a family-friendly 5 kilometre running & walking event that is held in Point Pleasant Park. As per its name, it takes place in the evening at approximately 7:30pm, and is currently in its 5th year! Whether you enjoy leisurely strolls in the evening at Halifax's most scenic parks, or prefer a more challenging evening jog, this event is for everyone of all ages and levels of fitness! [Info HERE](#)

**NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT |
Port Royal National Historic Site**

Located in Port Royal, Nova Scotia, Port Royal National Historic Site is a living museum that features of reconstruction of the Habitation, one of the earliest European settlements in North America, where Samuel de Champlain lived in 1605. Costumed interpreters share with visitors the challenges faced by the French, and their friendship with the Mi'kmaq. The museum is open from mid-May to mid-October every year. [Info HERE](#)

**STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Rita**

Hometown: Byblos, Lebanon

Favourite thing about Halifax: Being close to the ocean

Fun Fact: I don't eat fruits or vegetables

Favourite Hobby: Working out

Language Learning Tip: Practice speaking frequently

Current Obsession: Cross-stitch



Community Events at ALCC

Struggling to keep yourself occupied this winter? Be sure to check out ALCC on eventbrite, because we have a lot going on! From conversation classes in English, Spanish, French, and Mandarin, cinema and tarot cards, to newcomer nights and trivia, we've got something for everyone, almost every days of the week! [Info HERE](#)

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Valentine's Day Cards

The history of Valentine's Day has a complex mix of Roman and Pagan origins, with contributions from the works of English poets. Today, many countries associate this holiday with the opportunity to celebrate those we love and care for in our lives (and also use it as the perfect excuse to eat chocolate!) Did you know that approximately 114 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year? Our ALCC students crafted some of their own to give to family and friends!

Heritage Day

Celebrated the third Monday in February, Nova Scotia Heritage Day is a holiday that honours the remarkable people, places, and events that have contributed to our province's rich history. Established in 2013, this holiday recognizes the contributions of African Nova Scotians and Indigenous individuals to our rich heritage. ALCC students learned about some of these important individuals through fun games with friendly competition!



Museum of Natural History

The Museum of Natural History in Halifax showcases the natural and cultural heritage of the region. Featuring exhibits on Nova Scotia's wildlife, geology, marine life, and Mi'kmaq culture, it is also home to the popular resident gopher tortoise, Gus, who has been a beloved attraction for decades. This month, ALCC students and staff were lucky to see the travelling exhibit on prehistoric life in the ocean.