



Atlantic International Film Festival September 16-23

If you love movies, there's nothing better than a film festival. Lovers of the silver screen are in luck this September, as the Atlantic International Film Festival returns for its 46th year. Join the festivities at Cineplex Park Lane to catch more than 100 local, national and international films. On top the films, there are also Q&As, industry panels, networking events and special receptions. The full program has been announced and tickets are already on sale so move quickly if you want to be a part of one of Canada's premier film festivals! [Info HERE](#)

Halifax Fringe Festival | September 3-13

The Halifax Fringe Festival prides itself as a place for anyone to tell their story. For eleven days in September, it will deliver on that promise. All over Halifax in a variety of venues, shows will take place from all across the arts spectrum. From comedy and live theatre to sword swallowing, you can see it all at the Fringe. [Info HERE](#)



NOVA SCOTIA SPOTLIGHT Sambro Island Lighthouse

Sambro Island Lighthouse, was erected in 1758, making it the oldest operating lighthouse in the Americas. In its time it has seen a wide variety of people sail by, including soldiers, refugees and, of course, fishermen. As its primary function is to aid sailors, it is not easily accessible to the average Haligonian. However, if you are so inclined, you can opt to take boat charters or even helicopter tours out to the island, where you can see the lighthouse for yourself.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT Valeria

Hometown: Veracruz, Mexico

Favourite thing about Halifax: The Waterfront

Fun Fact: I make gourmet ramen for cheap

Favourite Hobby: Painting

Language Learning Tip: Talk to everyone

Current Obsession: Reading about Alzheimer's



NOVA SCOTIA FUN FACTS

The Bay of Fundy has the highest tides in the world, changing up to 16 meters twice a day!

From May to September, up to 12 species of whales travel north to spend the summer in the waters off Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia has a long and rich tradition of growing grapes for wine

The Halifax Transit Ferry is the Oldest Salt-Water Passenger Ferry Service in North America

Over 50,000 tonnes of lobster are hauled from Nova Scotia waters every year!

Halifax is Closer to Dublin, Ireland Than it is to Victoria B.C.

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site is the only place in Canada with a dual designation as both a national park and a national historic site.

With over 8,000 miles of coastline, you're always close to the ocean in Nova Scotia