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Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education (formerly St. Joseph's College), located in the heart of Halifax, specializes in a 2 year diploma program in Early Childhood Education and has a long history of producing top quality graduates.

Graduates are employed in settings such as: child care centres, family resource centres, private homes or as educational assistants in public schools or as owners of child care facilities.

NSCECE believes in equal opportunities for every student through the use of small class sizes and individual attention. Courses are offered in a flexible manner either during the day, in the evening, as Independent Study or PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition).

All faculty recognize that learning through interactive strategies is crucial for student success. We do not simply "cover" content; relevant content is made meaningful for students through a variety of teaching methods.

There is a drastic shortage of qualified Early Childhood Educators in Canada. Because of this shortage in Nova Scotia there is up to a \$10,000 reimbursement program available from the NS Department of Community Services towards student loan payback for eligible graduates. ■

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Cape Breton University and the Mi'kmaq First Nations have jointly developed a unique Aboriginal portfolio over many years. Today, the University remains committed to sustaining and expanding its Aboriginal offerings, partnerships, programming and scientific research.

Cape Breton University celebrates the opportunity to weave Aboriginal understandings of nature and Mi'kmaq history and those of western science. Shared values and shared vision between Cape Breton University and the Mi'kmaq First Nations have resulted in more than 400 Mi'kmaq graduates.

History continues to be made!

TOQIKUTIMK
GROWING TOGETHER



Tabetha Stephens displays her Cape Breton University parchment and accepts congratulations from Lindsay Marshall, Associate Dean, Mi'kmaq College Institute at the Special Convocation held in Indian Brook First Nation, Nova Scotia.

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Cape Breton University's Mi'kmaq College Institute (MCI) strives to meet the needs of Mi'kmaq and other First Nations students and contribute to the educational goals set by Mi'kmaq communities.

Working in consultation and cooperation with the university's Mi'kmaq faculty and staff and other academic departments, MCI offers Aboriginal students the option of following several diverse courses of study. Thirty years of developing a relationship of trust with First Nation communities has seen CBU emerge as the undisputed Atlantic Canadian leader in a broad spectrum of Aboriginal post secondary education.

Current offerings include Elmitex (BA entry support for First Nations Students) a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Mi'kmaq Studies, a Bachelor of Arts Community Studies with a concentration in Mi'kmaq Studies, a Bachelor of Science Community Studies (Integrative Science) a Certificate in Mi'kmaq Cultural Heritage Preservation and a Master in Business Administration- Community Economic Development with an option in First Nations. The 38 courses offered range from linguistics and language to Mi'kmaq government, ecosystems and plant Ecology.

A Modularized Bachelor of Arts program has been developed from Mi'kmaq students across Nova Scotia. This program was designed for students who cannot study on-campus or choose to remain in their community.

"My experience at CBU definitely made me who I am today," said Ashley Sanipass, of Indian Island, NB, who graduated with her BACS in 2006. "I am very proud to be

an educated Mi'kmaq woman who attended a university that values their Mi'kmaq students and that offers courses in Mi'kmaq history, treaty rights and language

"Because of the support available to me I passed all my courses and made the Dean's list, twice. Thank you CBU & MCI for giving me confidence and making my educational experience a successful one."

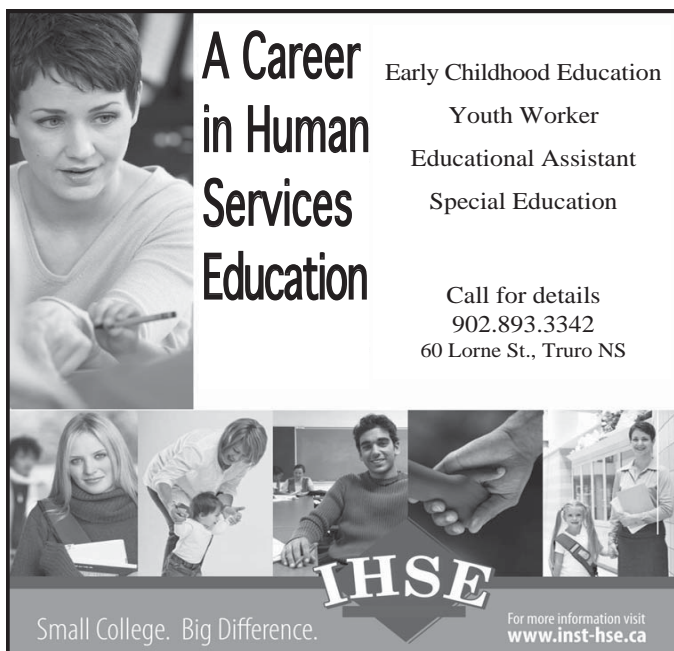
The atmosphere hasn't changed for current students at MCI, who take full advantage of what is offered at the CBU campus.

Being a single mom, Jennifer Sylliboy knew that attaining post-secondary education would be challenging. "CBU has provided me with the opportunity to pursue my education because it is so close to my home community of Eskasoni First Nation," said Jennifer Sylliboy, who juggles family with her educations. "The small classes, supportive professors and friendly students are just a few of the benefits at CBU and I know that a biology degree from CBU will prove to be an essential stepping stone for my future career in the health field.

Our region's First Nations communities are increasing in size and demands for services and skilled providers are growing. CBU is dedicated to delivering educational programs that meet the needs of First Nation communities. MCI and our Aboriginal partners have achieved great things and this gives us confidence to continue to meet the needs of our First Nation Communities in the future.

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The Institute for Human Services Education is a private not for profit college located in Truro, NS. Originally founded in 1976, the college specializes in human services programs offering comprehensive two year diploma programs in Early Childhood Education and Youth Work as well as a post graduate diploma in Special Education and a certificate training program for Public School Program Assistants (EA(s)).

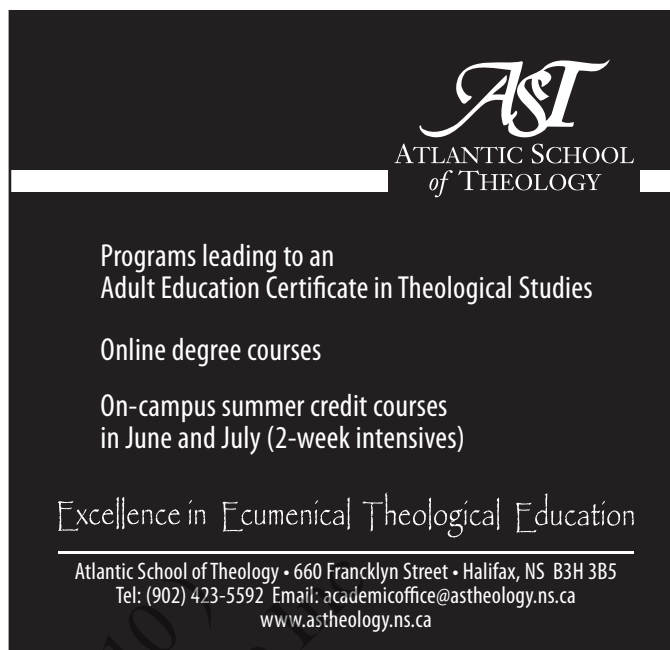
IHSE designs, builds and delivers human service programs that continue to meet the ever changing needs of the students and their communities. IHSE is able to maintain close ties within their fields through practicum training opportunities within the community. Meeting the needs of a diverse student population has always been a priority for IHSE and we are able to offer individualized learning opportunities, customized training and workshops, an on-site daycare facility, early intervention programs and specialized library services.

Full and part-time programs are offered at our Truro Campus and part-time programs are offered throughout the province. More information can be obtained by calling 902 893 3342 or on our website www.inst-hse.ca ■

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The publishers of the First Nations College Guide offer scholarships to First Nations students pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited Canadian educational institution. Awards vary in amount from \$250 - \$1000.

Eligible students are those who:

- are of First Nations ancestry
- are grade 12 graduates or already attending college or university
- have an average of C+ or higher
- are registered in a full-time program at a post-secondary institution in Canada

Completed applications must be accompanied by a 300-word essay on the topic “Why I am a worthy candidate” which includes the applicant’s education and career goals.

A letter of recommendation by the applicant’s high school principal, counsellor, or a teacher is also required, along with a transcript of marks and photo. (If selected for an award, the essay, letter, and photo may be published in the First Nations College Guide.)

Application forms can be obtained from First Nations band offices, high school counsellors, or the publisher’s website www.trinitybooks.com.

Please send completed applications to:

Scholarship Department
First Nations College Guide
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Deadline for applications is September 30, 2010.