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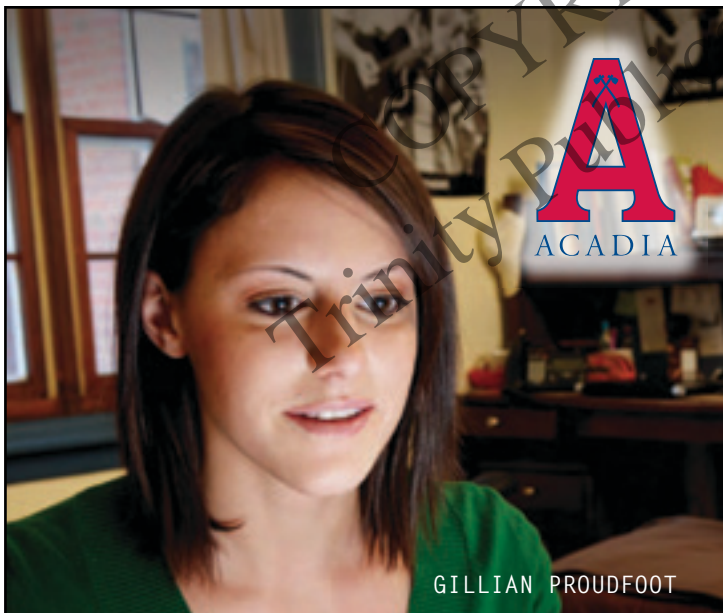
**N**ova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education (formerly St. Joseph's College), located in the heart of Halifax, specializes in a 2 year diploma program in Early Childhood Education and has a long history of producing top quality graduates.

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.

SCECE 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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## Student Insights: *The best way to judge a university.*

Acadia University is the highest-ranked university in Nova Scotia and second in Canada, according to the *2010 Maclean's University Rankings*. It also earns numerous A-level grades from the *Globe and Mail Canadian University Report*. However, many believe there's no better way to judge a university than by the company it keeps.

The Wolfville university draws a diverse group of students with wide-ranging interests and abilities from across Canada and around the world. With just 3,000 students on its primarily undergraduate campus, everyone receives a personalized education that is focused on developing him or her as a whole person.

Gillian Proudfoot of New Glasgow, NS, admits that Acadia was not first on her list when she considered which university she would attend to study music. But one campus visit changed that. "I came to my audition, and I just fell in love," she recalls.

You are invited to learn more about Acadia from its students, in their own words, by visiting our video viewbook. Nothing is scripted. To learn more visit [www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook](http://www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook)



## Atlantic Canada's **Leader** in Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education

### Weaving Indigenous and world views in Cape Breton University classrooms

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

- Integrative Science
- Indigenous Studies
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Home to the Purdy Crawford Chair in Aboriginal Business Studies

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Cape Breton University has enjoyed a strong partnership with the Aboriginal communities of Atlantic Canada since its earliest beginnings. Today, CBU has the strongest record in the Atlantic region of providing Aboriginal students with post-secondary education and research opportunities.

Unama'ki College (formerly Mi'kmaq College Institute) of Cape Breton University strives to meet the needs of Mi'kmaq and other Aboriginal students and contribute to the educational goals set by Mi'kmaq communities. Working with the University's Mi'kmaq faculty and staff and other academic departments, Unama'ki College offers Aboriginal students the option to study in the academic program of their choice.

The Department of Indigenous Studies at Unama'ki College brings together full and part-time faculty members who are devoted to programs designed to meet the needs of Aboriginal students and to introduce all CBU students and faculty to this region's rich indigenous culture. Mi'kmaq Studies, Integrative Science and Community Studies all fall under the umbrella of the Indigenous Studies Department.

Current offerings include:

- Elmitok Bridging program (BA entry support for First Nations Students)
- Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development – First Nations option
- Bachelor of Arts – Mi'kmaq Studies (major)
- Bachelor of Arts Community Studies – Mi'kmaq Studies (major)
- Bachelor of Science Community Studies – Integrative Science
- Certificate in Mi'kmaq Cultural Heritage Preservation

Presently Unama'ki College offers 38 courses from linguistics and language to Mi'kmaq government, ecosystems and plant ecology. A modularized Bachelor of Arts program is offered in Nova Scotia's Aboriginal communities for students unable to travel to Unama'ki College in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**NATHAN BERNARD**, of We'koqmaq First Nation, began his studies in his home community with CBU's Elmitok Bridging program. While growing up, Nathan always had an entrepreneurial spirit and knew he wanted to do something related to business, so he enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Business Administration program. During his time at CBU, he was a member of CBU's Students' Union, National Youth Council and the Mi'kmaq-Maliseet Atlantic Youth Council. Nathan enjoys everything about CBU and strives to be a role model for Aboriginal youth.

**SHAWNA BOYER** comes from Mississauga First Nation, Ontario. She was attracted to Cape Breton University because of the small-sized campus and support for Aboriginal students. As an Ojibwa student, she found acceptance and educational guidance from Unama'ki College. She believes the best part of CBU is meeting all the friendly people and having support available when problems arise. She knows that at CBU she will gain skills to be successful in the business field. Her ultimate goal is to give back to the community that has supported and encouraged her to pursue her dreams.

The Atlantic region's Aboriginal communities are increasing in population and the demand for services and skilled providers is growing. Unama'ki College, together with its Aboriginal partners, have achieved great things – creating the confidence needed to meet the future needs of Aboriginal communities. ♦

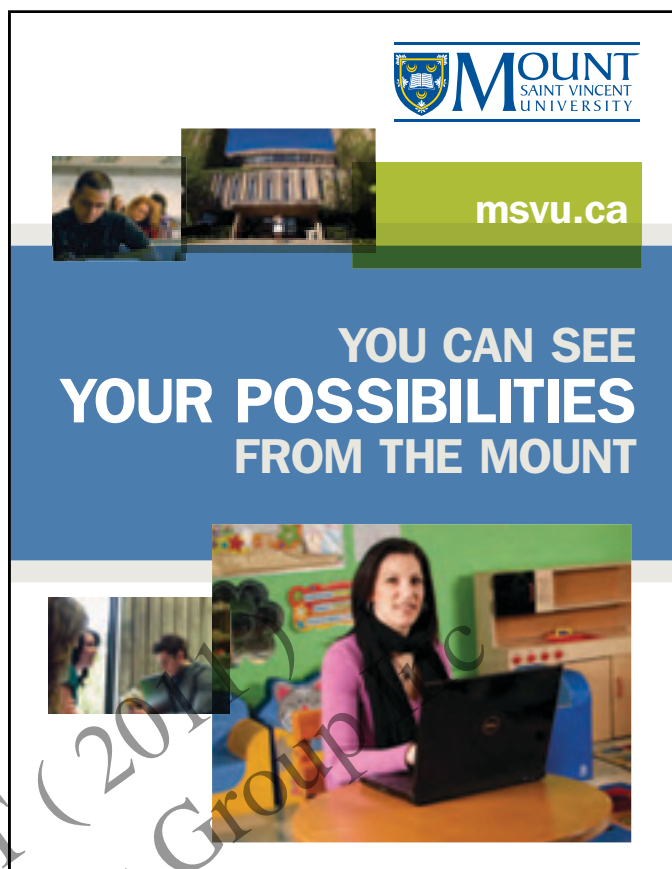
## The Mount is a leader in Distance Learning and Continuing Education

Overlooking the Halifax Harbour, Mount Saint Vincent University is small enough, so you can think big. Just minutes from downtown Halifax, the Mount is recognized for its small class sizes and personalized approach to learning. A leader in Distance Learning and Continuing Education, the Mount offers innovative ways for students to study and learn.

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The Mount is committed to providing the best university experience for all members of its community and to developing thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive impact on their world. ♦

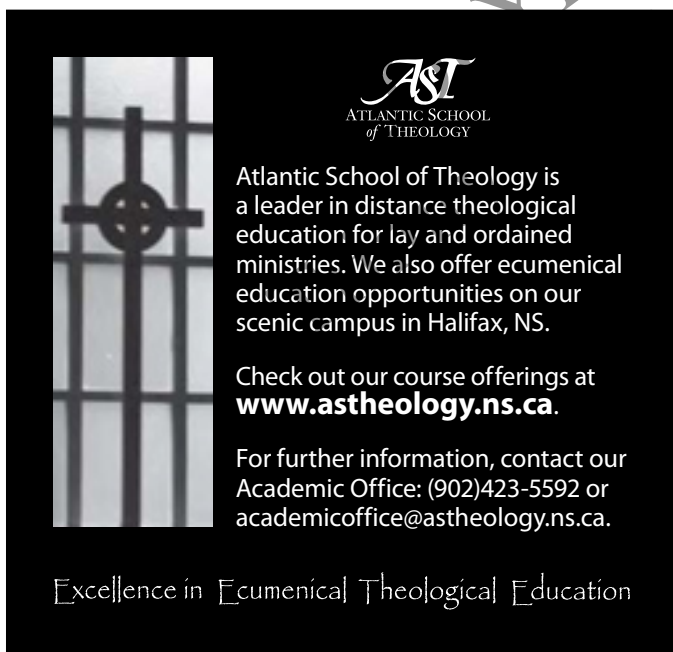


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– Native American Proverb (Hopi)

### Pictou Landing First Nations Community Centre

The new Pictou Landing First Nations Community Centre Office which opened July 30, 2010 is expected to help deliver more efficient and effective policing services in Pictou Landing.

“The new Pictou Landing First Nations Community Centre Office means better community presence and an emphasis on prevention,” said Nova Scotia Justice Minister Ross Landry.

The new community centre office will allow RCMP to spend more time in the community and meet with community members on a regular basis.

“This office will provide the opportunity for us to work alongside members of the community,” said RCMP Deputy Commissioner Atlantic Region, Steve Graham. “We hope this office will truly be a community office where everyone feels welcome and will get to know the officers that serve the Pictou Landing First Nation.”

“The infrastructure in Pictou Landing will help police services carry out necessary tasks on a daily basis,” said Mr. Landry. “We are committed to working with our partners to make Nova Scotia a safer, better place for families.”

Under the guidance of a framework agreement, Canada and the province participate in the First Nations Policing Program and are able to enter into agreements for policing services in First Nations communities. There is now an agreement on funding for police services infrastructure on the Shubenacadie and Pictou Landing First Nations. ♦