

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



Nova Scotia
International Student
Program

SSRCE Facts

Students: 7,500

Climate: four seasons

Temperature: -5°C to +30°C

Location: southeast

Airport:

Halifax Stanfield
International Airport (1.5 hour
drive)

Industry: tourism,
manufacturing, finance

Attractions:

beaches
fitness facilities
golf
nature parks
sailing
surfing

 **South Shore**
Regional Centre for Education

Located on the southern coast of Nova Scotia, the South Shore Regional Centre for Education (SSRCE) consists of 24 schools and serves a general population of 60,000 people.

The South Shore is very well known for its beautiful white sand beaches and seafaring expertise. Traditionally, sail-powered wooden vessels centred a centuries-old fishing industry. Today, sailing is a common recreational activity. Tourism, forestry, fishing, manufacturing, retail, and financial services are the main economic activities. The “Bluenose,” Canada’s famed championship schooner and racing ship was built in 1921 in Lunenburg and can sometimes be found in port when it is not sailing the world.

There are many outdoor activities to be enjoyed and the stage is perfectly set with picturesque beauty and serene landscapes. Enjoy an adventurous day surfing at the beach or relax by kayaking one of the many freshwater rivers or lakes.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in the South Shore are known for their friendly nature and natural ability to make you feel at home. Don’t be surprised if stranger starts a conversation with you—it is the warmth of Nova Scotians shining through.

Throughout the year there are many things to see and do in the South Shore Regional Centre for Education.

- An afternoon on the white sand at our Nova Scotia provincial parks: Rissers Beach or Summerville Beach.
- Kayak, canoe, or hike a trail in a National Historic Site of Canada at Kejimikujik.
- Stroll along the ocean harbor waterfront in beautiful Mahone Bay, home to the fall Scarecrow Festival, or in Lunenburg, home to the Bluenose.
- Go ice skating, sledding, or skiing in the winter. You can also enjoy a sleigh ride from a local maple syrup farm.
- Enjoy a hockey game or swim at the new Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre.