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Province Invests in Training More Doctors

The Province is funding more seats for Nova Scotians who want to study to become doctors. Starting this fall, there will be five more first-year seats reserved for Nova Scotia students in the doctor of medicine program at Dalhousie University in Halifax, with another five first-year seats in 2026-27.

“Our government is investing to train more doctors so Nova Scotians can get the care they need,” said Brendan Maguire, Minister of Advanced Education. “Through investments in our post-secondary partners, we are training the doctors we need today and for tomorrow.”

With the additional seats, there will be 99 first-year seats in the program at Dalhousie’s Halifax campus and 30 first-year seats at the Cape Breton medical campus – a partnership with Dalhousie – at Cape Breton University in Sydney.

Of these seats, 114 are reserved for Nova Scotia students for entry in 2025. The remaining are designated for six Prince Edward Island residents and nine people from outside the Maritimes, including priority pathways (Indigenous

The remaining are designated for six Prince Edward Island residents and nine people from outside the Maritimes, including priority pathways pathways (Indigenous admissions pathway, Black learners admissions pathway). If any of these designated seats remain unfilled, priority is given to Nova Scotian residents.

Museums Offer Free or Reduced Admission for Youth

Children and young adults can enjoy free or reduced admission this summer to all provincial museums and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia as part of the Canada Strong Pass.

“This program opens the door for more families and young people to discover Nova Scotia,” said Dave Ritcey, Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. “Whether it’s seafaring and shipwrecks, striking art exhibitions or life in a 19th-century village, these experiences invite travellers to slow down, look closer and discover what makes our province unique.”

From June 20, to Tuesday, September 2, children aged 17 and under will receive free admission to the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and all 28 sites of the Nova Scotia Museum. People aged 18 to 24 will receive 50 per cent off admission fees.

The Canada Strong Pass was announced earlier this week by the federal Department of Canadian Heritage.

The Province is supporting the program through participation at provincial sites. There is no physical or virtual pass to present, and the benefits apply to all visitors, regardless of citizenship. Young people only need to visit participating sites to receive the benefits.

The federal initiative also includes free or reduced youth admission to national galleries and museums, such as the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 in Halifax, as well as free admission for all ages to Parks Canada’s national parks and historic sites.

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#35 Truro Star Goalie Jack Milner Commits To Saint FX

The Truro Bearcats are very pleased to announce that goaltender Jack Milner has committed to the StFX Men’s Hockey team for the 2025/26 season.

After returning from the Halifax Mooseheads in January, Jack quickly established himself as a top goalie in the MHL and was a huge piece on the Bearcats run to the division finals.

Milner was named as one of the goalies for the South Division senior stars team that went to Edmundston and also earned the accolade of MHL South Division All-Star goalie.

We thank Jack for his contributions to the organization and wish him the best back home in Antigonish!



Bearcat goalie #35 Jack Milner, South Division Senior Star Team



On the right, Rylan MacPhee greets the Goodwin family at the Hockey booth during Luke’s Legacy Family Mental Health Wellness Day.



Truro Junior A Bearcat volunteers , Christine and Rylan MacPhee helped to man the Bearcat booth at Luke’s Legacy Family Mental Health Wellness Day . The booth featured give-a-ways, contests and draws. Hundreds turned out to enjoy the event on Sunday, May 25th at the Farmers Market.

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