



Fire fighters learned who to stabilize an overturned vehicle before starting an auto-extrication. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Parrtboro Chief, Andrew Smith provides some overall safety tips to be observed when volunteers arrive at an accident scene. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Fire Departments Get Auto-Extrication Training

Parrtboro Fire Department's Chief Andrew Smith invited several departments to an auto-extrication exercise the evening of October 8th. Members from Parrtboro, Five Islands, River Hebert, Joggins and Southampton attended and everyone was provided the opportunity to use various tools on autos made available for the exercise.

Chief Smith first gave an overview and discussion of guidelines for scene and personal safety while arriving at the scene. Training was provided by Lawrence R Nicoll, in addition to being a local landscape photographer, previously before retirement was Training Officer - Toronto Fire Service.

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Second Year for Bursary Program for CCA Students

A minimum of 115 bursaries will be available through an investment in the bursary program for continuing care assistants. NSCC will award at least 75 bursaries, depending on the number of part-time recipients, at campuses across the province. Another 40 will be awarded through private career colleges. This is the first year the bursary program is open to students enrolled in private career colleges. The bursary will provide successful applicants \$4,000 for full-time students or \$2,000 for part-time students.

Eligible students must be enrolled as a student in the Continuing Care Assistant Education Program starting in the 2020-21 school year and must meet the application deadline of Oct. 31 for NSCC students and Dec. 31 for private career college students.

Additional Resources:
 NSCC bursary: <https://www.nssc.ca/sites/cabursary/>



Photo courtesy NSCC



Ben Babineau shown with trophy and certificate. Story on page 1. (Submitted)



Flanked by his coach and mentor, Ben Babineau enjoys the feeling of placing 4th out of 37 teams. (Submitted)

SPREAD KINDNESS

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Wash your hands, frequently and using proper techniques.

Keep your distance, keep 2m between each other and stay home if you feel sick.

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