

Education Week April 16–22, 2023

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Education Week is a special opportunity to recognize educators, school support staff and education partners for their outstanding work relative to the Education Week theme. School communities promote active learning in many ways, from outdoor and land-based learning to experiential/hands-on classroom opportunities. They find ways to address the needs of learners they support which results in authentic learning, movement, and improved well-being outcomes.

Active Learning = Engagement

Apprentissage actif = motivation

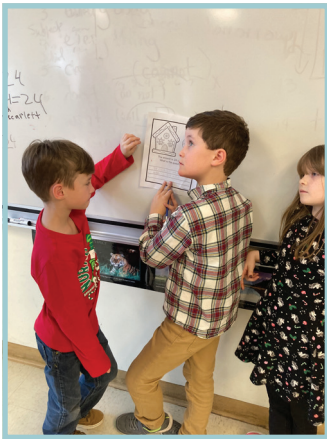


Dalbrae Academy

The Science 10 Options and Opportunities class at Dalbrae Academy has started the process of tapping for maple syrup. They are cutting their own path to the maple trees and tapping several trees. They are loving the outdoor, hands-on learning and are very engaged in the whole process.

Antigonish Education Centre

Students at Antigonish Education Centre are regularly engaged in thoughtful, cooperative problem-solving activities with Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics. This research-based strategy has students on their feet with peers, working at whiteboards to solve deep, open-ended problems. This active learning approach engages students in their learning and encourages critical thinking and cooperative problem solving.



Tamarac Education Centre

Grade 8 students from Tamarac Education Centre participated in the Skilled Futures in Oceans event at the Nova Scotia Community College (Strait Area Campus) where they had the opportunity to explore career opportunities in marine trades and technologies.



Inverness Education Centre/Academy

Citizenship 9 students at Inverness Education Centre/Academy are active participants in the school breakfast and snack program. In addition to teaching students the importance of being active and engaged citizens, volunteers of the breakfast program also learn valuable life skills such as planning, budgeting and cooking.



Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy

Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy regularly creates and holds multi-grade level Active Smarter Kids (ASK) activities. In this photo, all Grades Primary to 12 students take part in a literacy ASK activity. ASK is a model of curriculum delivery that incorporates simple physical activities and movement into academic lessons in classrooms both indoors and outdoors.



Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School

The English 12 class at Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School was honoured to have well-known Author and Playwright Sheldon Currie visit during SRCE Literacy Month. The class read Currie's play, *Lauchie, Liza and Rory*, and enjoyed a conversation with him about the writing process and the play.

H.M. MacDonald Elementary School

The Grade 1/2 class at H.M. MacDonald Elementary School have a team challenge to build the highest tower out of snow and items from nature. Students are further developing their cooperation, speaking and listening skills, while learning about building structures.



Felix Marchand Education Centre

Students at Felix Marchand Education Centre enjoy the many benefits of mixing music with physical activity. Activities like this help students express their feelings and emotions, learn to work in groups and develop their self-confidence and imagination.



Whycocomagh Education Centre

On January 4, 2023, Canada celebrated National Ribbon Skirt Day. Whycocomagh Education Centre promoted the importance of Ribbon Skirt Day by giving students and staff the opportunity to wear Ribbon Skirts made by women in the local community of We'koqma'q. The school celebration also included inviting local women to speak with students about the importance of Indigenous traditions and cultures and how the Ribbon Skirt is a symbol of resilience, survival and identity.



East Richmond Education Centre

At East Richmond Education Centre, active learning can take place indoors or outdoors and in any subject. Staff strive to involve students in rich opportunities to actively engage them in their learning to stimulate their mind and body.



Bayview Education Centre

The Grade P/1 class at Bayview Education Centre explore the sugar content in different drinks that students have brought to school. Students were learning about quantity, more or less, and healthy options and then teaching their classmates about what they discovered. Discovery and inquiry-based learning provides opportunities for students to explore concepts that are important to them, and to help enrich students understanding of new ideas.



St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy

The Grade Primary class at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy take part in a Spring art activity. Art education provides important opportunities for students to express themselves, develop their creativity and learn about themselves by exploring the world around them.



St. Andrew Junior School

As part of their Outdoor Education class, Grade 7 students at St. Andrew Junior School participate in a snowshoeing activity that takes them through the trails around the school. Every cycle, Grade 7 and 8 classes enjoy the many benefits of this physical activity while outdoors in our beautiful natural surroundings.

Chedabucto Education Centre/ Guysborough Academy

As part of the literacy initiatives at Chedabucto Education Centre/ Guysborough Academy, guests from the school community are invited to take part in read-alouds with elementary students. In this photo, Cst. Nathan Sparks from the Guysborough Detachment of the RCMP reads with Grade Primary students.



Richmond Education Centre/Academy

The Richmond Education Centre/Academy Leadership Committee is a group of students who work for the betterment of the student body. In previous years, students would compete for leadership positions on a student council. A few years back, the transition to a Leadership Committee was made. Students who are interested, come together as volunteers, who in turn harness the strengths of each member. They plan events, fundraisers and socials throughout the year. The goal of the Committee is to create leaders within the school community who will become active members of their own community.

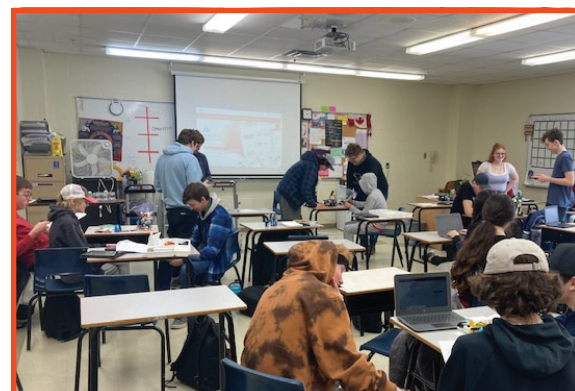
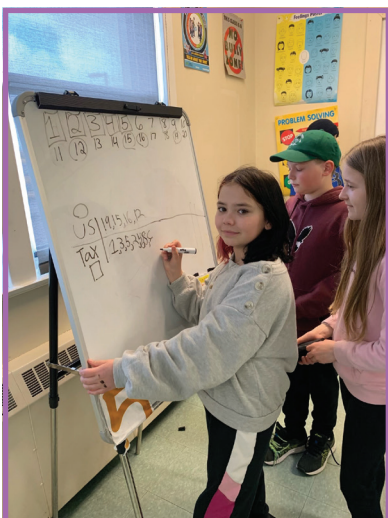


East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy

Grade 7 students at East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy are taking part in an Outdoor Education class. Students are learning to cook outdoors and new life skills while having lots of fun.

St. Andrews Consolidated School

As part of a Building Thinking Classrooms activity, students solve problems in small groups standing at whiteboards. In this photo, Grade 6 students are using their factoring skills to learn about the tax collection process.

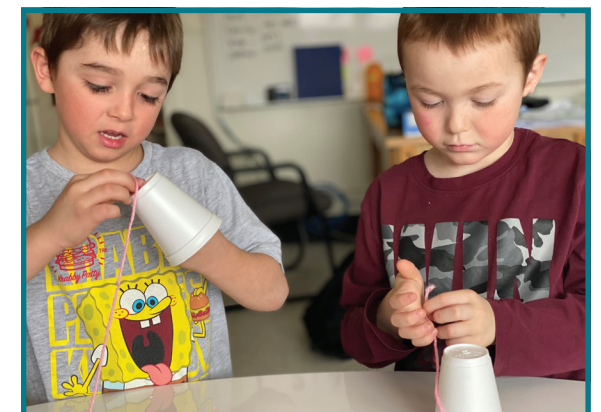
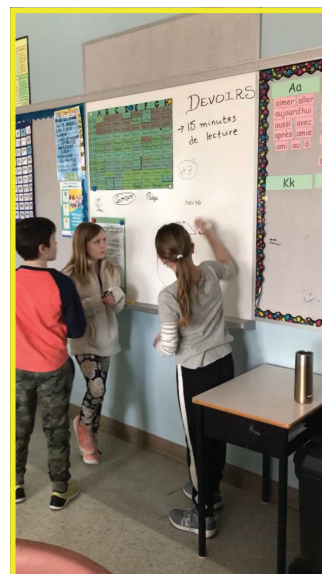


SAERC

SAERC's Grade 9 students are engaged in a hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activity in their Exploring Technology class. Students assembled each device and then coded them to either perform a task or navigate through various challenges.

Cape Breton Highlands Education Centre/ Academy

A thinking student is an engaged student. As part of a Building Thinking Classrooms activity, students at Cape Breton Highlands Education Centre/Academy take part in various activities in which they enthusiastically problem solve together.



Pleasant Bay School

Students at Pleasant Bay School explore sound by taking part in a think, pair and share activity. They learned about vibration, how sound can move in waves and how sound can travel.