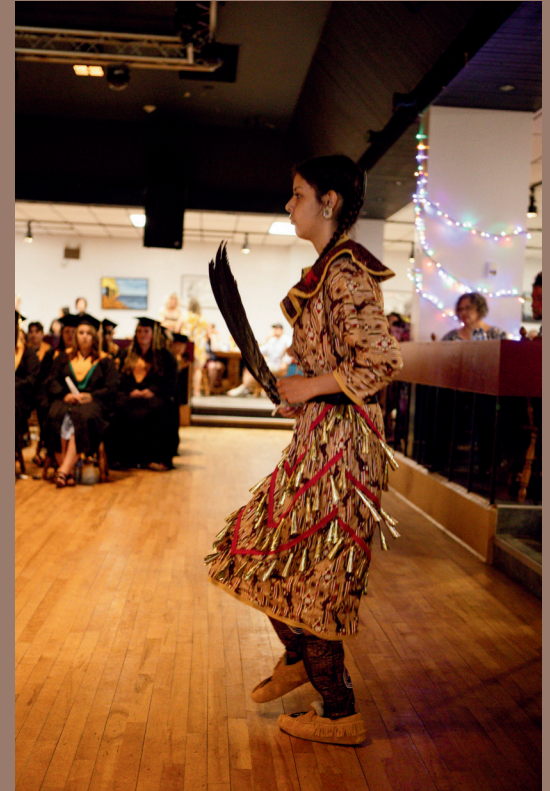


NBICC NEWSLETTER

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TO NEW HEIGHTS.**

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AT NBICC?



ROOTS TO RESILIENCE: NOURISHING WELLNESS AT NBICC

NBICC officially launched its Roots to Resilience: Nourishing Wellness pantry this fall, in partnership with the Fredericton Homeless Shelters. The pantry was created to support students who may be experiencing food insecurity and to foster a welcoming environment where everyone feels cared for.

OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, NBICC HAS:

- Stocked the pantry and kitchen with nutritious staple foods and snacks
- Provided grab-and-go items for students who may not have lunch
- Hosted shared community meals, including our popular October Chili Day
- Encouraged connection and wellness through food, comfort, and community
- Strengthened partnerships to help the program grow throughout the winter

The Roots to Resilience initiative reflects our commitment to community care, cultural values, and supporting students in every aspect of their learning journey.

NBICC IN THE COMMUNITY: TRADE SHOWS, CRAFT FAIRS & CONFERENCES

NBICC staff have been actively attending trade shows, craft fairs, stakeholder meetings, information sessions, and professional conferences, strengthening relationships across the province and raising awareness of NBICC programming.

LAND-BASED LEARNING: BLACK ASH IDENTIFICATION TRIP

Our partnership between NBICC, USNN, OHS, and the Maritime Forestry Complex continues to create meaningful land-based learning opportunities.

Students explored:

- Identification of Black Ash
- Cultural teachings connected to basket-making
- Sustainable harvesting practices
- Connections with Elders and land knowledge keepers



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IN KAREN'S CLASSES

Throughout October, the ASC, HSC, and ISSCW programs focused deeply on mental health and community wellness.

Activities included:

- A Mental Health Community Walk near NBICC
- Group games promoting teamwork and connection
- Creating an NBICC Family Tree to honour unity and shared roots



STUDENTS ON THEIR WAY



PRACTICUMS HAVE BEGUN

Many students are officially out on their work placements, gaining valuable hands-on experience in:

- Addictions Services Counselling
- Human Services Counselling
- Indigenous Social Services Community Worker
- Early Childhood Education
- And more!

We are incredibly proud of their professionalism, dedication, and heart.

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

NBICC recognized the outstanding achievements of our October Students of the Month — individuals who consistently demonstrate leadership, kindness, attendance, and academic growth.



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NBICC proudly recognizes Joseph Peter Paul as our Student of the Month for October! Joseph, from the Elsipogtog First Nation community in New Brunswick, is currently working in the field of youth mentoring, where he continues to make a positive impact. His warm personality, great sense of humour, and wealth of life experience have enriched our classroom and inspired his peers. We are proud of his accomplishments, both in his studies and in his community. Congratulations, Joseph — your success is well deserved!



Dawson is in his second year of the Hospitality and Tourism program, and he continues to impress everyone with his independence, initiative, and strong work ethic. He consistently takes responsibility for his learning, dives into tasks without hesitation, and finds solutions on his own while maintaining high standards. Dawson's dedication not only helps him succeed but also sets a positive example for his classmates. Beyond his practical skills, he brings a positive and professional attitude to every class and project. We are extremely proud of his achievements and can't wait to see all the opportunities he will continue to seize in his career journey!



Keela is a shining example of dedication, efficiency, and positivity in the classroom. She consistently completes her assignments ahead of schedule while maintaining excellent quality, demonstrating her strong understanding and commitment to her learning. Beyond her academic achievements, Keela brings energy and joy to the classroom—her sense of humor and ability to make everyone laugh creates a welcoming and happy environment for her classmates. She knows how to balance hard work with fun, making her an inspiring presence for both peers and instructors. We are incredibly proud of Keela and all that she contributes to our learning community!



Carmen may be quiet in the classroom, but her dedication and determination speak volumes. She approaches her studies with care and focus, always putting in her best effort even when tasks are challenging. Since the beginning of the term, she has grown tremendously, showing confidence in her abilities and a willingness to try new things. Her perseverance and positive attitude are inspiring, and we are incredibly proud of the progress she has made. Carmen is a wonderful example of how steady effort and commitment can lead to amazing growth, and we are excited to see her continue to flourish!

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Congratulations to Brooklyn Bovington!

We are excited to announce Brooklyn Bovington as our Student of the Month for October 2025, studying in the Human Service Counsellor program. Brooklyn has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment throughout the semester. With excellent attendance and a strong preparedness for every class, Brooklyn stands out as a role model for her peers. She consistently goes above and beyond, making extra efforts that enhance her learning experience and contribute positively to the classroom environment.

Moreover, Brooklyn is always willing to lend a helping hand to fellow students and instructors alike, fostering a sense of community and collaboration within our class. Her kindness and support make her a valuable asset to our cohort.

Keep up the great work, Brooklyn! We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you will continue to achieve in your studies and beyond.



Eddie Young is a shining example of dedication and balance! Not only is he a part-time NBICC student, but he also teaches HVAC full-time during the day—all while being a devoted husband, father, and music lover.

Eddie brings incredible energy, humor, and commitment to everything he does. His hard work and positive attitude make him a valued member of the classroom and an inspiration to his peers.

We're so proud to have you with us, Eddie—your passion and drive truly light up our class!





CHILI DAY AT NBICC

As part of Roots to Resilience, Starla prepared a large pot of homemade chili for our students and staff, complete with:

- Fresh rolls
- Tortilla chips
- Sour cream & cheese
- A huge batch of homemade cookies

It was a warm, comfort-filled day with incredible community spirit.



WHAT'S TO COME

🎄 NBICC Student Christmas Party:
Planning is already underway for our Annual Student Christmas Party, with fun, food, music, and community connection.



CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE

As the holiday season approaches, students are working hard to complete assignments and prepare for the new year.

NBICC will be closed from:
December 19, 2025 – January 4, 2026
Campus reopens on January 5, 2026



We wish everyone a restful and joyful holiday season rooted in family, wellness, and community.

