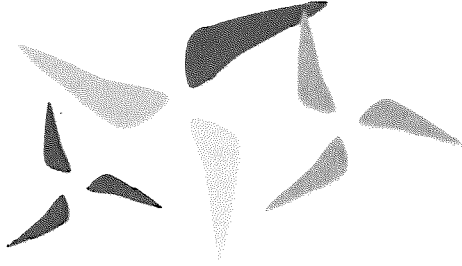


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October 17, 2016

Re: Annapolis Valley Campuses - Sustainability Days

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter to confirm the success and innovation of the Sustainability Days put on by our Annapolis Valley Campuses in Middleton, Lawrencetown (COGS) and Digby, Nova Scotia. Our unique event brings together, the Nova Scotia Community College and vendors showcasing various aspects of sustainability in the community and on campus.

At the event there are booths set up from various vendors such as: Efficiency Nova Scotia, Bag to Earth, Valley Waste Resource, Waste Check, Local Farm Produce, Clean Annapolis River Project, Fitness and Health vendors, West Nova Agro, Bob & Lynette Lawrence, Manzer Apiary, Applied Geomatics Research Group, Energy Sustainability Engineering Technology Program, campus activities and much more. The students are able to interact with the vendors and learn about sustainability and how to incorporate it into their everyday lives. This event is open to the public as well and not only aids in educating staff and students but also the local community.

A measureable success can be seen in our waste diversion efforts. Our campuses continue to have the highest waste diversion rate among the Nova Scotia Community College's campuses across the province. This success can be attributed, in-part, to the Sustainability Days. Waste Check and Valley Waste are regular participants along with our facilities staff who conduct public waste audits to demonstrate proper waste sorting. This has proven most effective in our waste diversion success.

The Annapolis Valley Campuses will continue to host Sustainability Days at each of our campuses every year and continue our efforts to showcase sustainability to our students.

Sincerely,

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