## CAPE BRETON-VICTORIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



## **CBVRCE Facts**

**Students:** 13, 142

Climate: four seasons

Temperature: -5°C to +25°C

Location: north eastern

Airport:

J.A. Douglas McCurdy

**Industry:** agriculture, tourism, commerce

## **Attractions:**

beaches
golf
historic sites
local artisans
nature parks
salmon fishing
sports clubs
theatre

Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional Centre for Education

Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education (CBVRCE) is located on the north eastern tip of Nova Scotia and serves 50 schools and approximately 13, 142 students. Over its 3,238 square kilometers, the board hosts international students in communities such as New Waterford, Glace Bay, or Sydney.

With spectacular beaches, the Highlands and the Cabot Trail, recently voted one of the top ten road trips in the world by 'Lonely Planet' travel guides, Cape Breton is one of the most picturesque regions in Nova Scotia

Cape Breton is rich in traditional song, music, and dance with many of its entertainers reaching international acclaim. In the summer and fall the community festivals and celebrations feature traditional Cape Breton entertainment making for an exciting, truly Nova Scotia experience. Most renowned is the Celtic Colours Festival held annually in the fall.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in Cape Breton are known for their friendly nature and natural ability to make you feel at home. Don't be surprised if stranger starts a conversation with you—it is the warmth of Nova Scotians shining through.

Throughout the year there are many things to see and do in the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education.

- Attend the many community festivals
- Enjoy a day of downhill skiing on Cape Smokey or Ski Ben Eoin, 20km from Sydney
- Have a relaxing afternoon walking along the waterfront boardwalk enjoying the many shops and activities.
- Enjoy watching a hockey game or live music show at various venue
- Spend time with friends at the beach or the park
- Visit historic sites—Fortress of Louisburg, Alexander Grahm Bell Museum, and the Miners
   Museum
- Take in the breathtaking Cabot Trail with its many hiking trails along the rugged coast