## STRAIT REGIONAL SCHOOL REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION



## **SRCE Facts**

Students: 6,633

Climate: four seasons

Temperature: -15°C to +25°C

Location: northeastern

## Airport:

Halifax Robert Stanfield International Airport (3.5 hour drive)

Industry: tourism, fishing,

agriculture

## **Attractions:**

beaches

camping

canoeing

hiking

ice hockey

museums

sailing

whale watching

The Strait Regional Centre for Education (SRCE) is a rural school board located in northeastern Nova Scotia. With a geographic area of approximately 11,000 square kilometres, it governs 21 schools in the areas of Antigonish and Guysborough counties on the mainland, and Inverness and Richmond counties on Cape Breton Island.

Throughout the school board you will find an overall population of approximately 54,972. Of these people, 6,633 are students and 463 are teachers. Approximately 60 per cent of students are hosed in building that are less than 15-years-old. Ten brand new schools were opened since year 2000. all schools, old and new, are equipped with up-to-date information and communication technology, including wireless infrastructure.

The Strait Regional Centre for Education is home to the beautiful Cabot Trail. Every year, thousands of tourists come to Nova Scotia to enjoy traveling this famous route, which in 2006 'Lonely Planet' tour guides named one of the top ten road trips in the world. Activities enjoyed here include water sports, whale watching, camping, sightseeing, and more.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in the Strait Region 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 Strait Regional Centre for Education.

- Participate in one of the many community activities or festivals, such as the Celtic Colours International Festival.
- Stroll, jog, bike, or hike along ofe of the scenic trails.
- Spend an afternoon strolling beaches or enjoying a meal at a local restaurant.
- Enjoy watching a hockey game or concert at one of the local venues.
- Visit St. FX University campus, one of the #1 ranked universities in Canada.

