

NOVA SCOTIA
Virtual School

École virtuelle de la Nouvelle-Écosse

Nova Scotia Virtual School

<http://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca>



Overview of Nova Scotia



- 122,643 students K-12 (2013)
- 8 school boards
- 942,688 total population of NS (July 2014)

NSVS has three main goals:

- To provide online high school courses
- To promote online professional learning communities
- To provide resources for teachers and students

NSVS Registration



NSVS Courses are housed in “Moodle”. There is also a synchronous video conferencing platform for weekly e-chats, collaboration and teacher office hours.



Courses offered

Accounting 12

Advanced English 11

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African Canadian Studies 11

Arts Entrepreneurship 12

Biologie 11 / Biologie 11 Avancée

Biologie 12 / Biologie 12 Avancée

Biology 11/ Adv. Biology 11

Calculus 12

Career Development 11

Chemistry 11/ Adv. Chemistry 11

Chemistry 12 / Adv. Chemistry 12

Computer Programming 12

Entrepreneurship 12

Fitness Leadership 11

Film and Video Production 12

Geology 12

Global Geography 12

Global Politics 12

Introduction à la Littérature 12

Law 12

Mathematics 11

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Multimedia 12

Océans 11 (immersion)

PreCalculus 11

Physics 11 / Adv. Physics 11

Physics 12 / Adv. Physics 12

Tourism 11

Science 10

Sociology 11

Workplace Health and Safety 11

Visual Art 10

Visual Art 11 / Adv. Visual Art 11

NSVS Teachers

- Staff who teach NSVS courses represent all school boards around the province
- There are 13.5 FTEs teaching 60 different courses
- They are either full-time within a semester or full-time within a school year

NSVS and Article 49

- Conditions for distance education in Nova Scotia schools
- Written in 1996
- Maximum class size = 25 students
- Coordinating teacher at each site

NSVS Management Board

- Stakeholders – representation from each school board
- Cooperative – history - RBTS
- Policy / HR decisions
- Course development priorities

Support

- **Virtual Team Meetings**
- **Administrative Support (Graphic Design, resources, Team moodle, Help Desk, Moodle Customization)**
- **Standards for teaching and learning**
- **Instructional Lead**
- **Registrar / Instructional Design**

Questions

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