

# Growing the next generation of efficiency leaders

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I often mention to students that they will look back at some of the ways we used and wasted energy now and be shocked by those choices. We need to make a change by wasting less energy today.

- Green Schools  
Engagement Officer,  
Natalie McMaster

**B**y partnering with educators around the province, we're helping grow the next generation of efficiency leaders.

#### Green Schools

One in two schools across the province are part of our Green Schools program. Each school year, our Engagement Officers are busy teaching over 20,000 students about the environmental benefits of being energy efficient. Students, teachers and the larger school community are learning how to waste less, save energy and the planet.

#### Novs Scotia Community College (NSCC) Bright Student Bursary

Efficiency Nova Scotia and NSCC partnered for a second year to award the Bright Student Bursary to a student enrolled in the Energy Sustainability

Engineering Technology program. These students are committed to growing their career in the energy efficiency industry after graduation. Luke Hiebert was the recipient of the 2018 bursary. "I feel a great need to learn how to build and design affordable and sustainable homes for those in need. I am determined to make a difference in the world of affordable and universal housing." We're happy to help Luke and students like him follow their passions for energy efficiency.

#### Dalhousie and Saint Mary's University programs

Through our partnership with Dalhousie and Saint Mary's University, we are proud to offer a course on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, designed to build capacity in these sectors in Nova Scotia, and foster student's interest in sustainable energy.

So far, over 90 undergraduates have completed the course.

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