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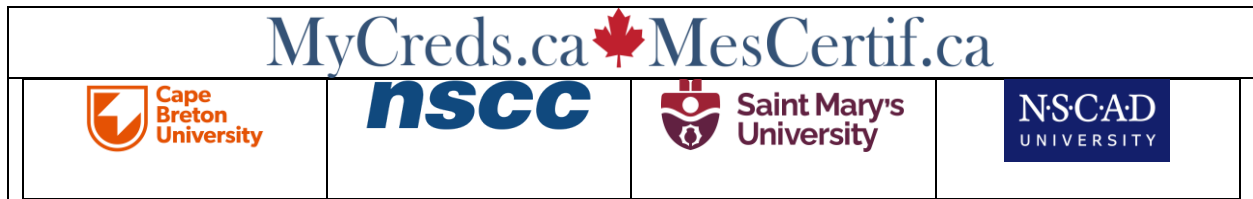
## **Nova Scotia Completes MyCreds™ Integration Across Post-Secondary Institutions**

In a landmark achievement, with grant funding provided by the Nova Scotia government, MyCreds™ proudly announces the completion of the successful integration as issuers of digital credentials for Nova Scotia's post-secondary institutions. This initiative marks a significant milestone with the recent inclusion of **Cape Breton University**, **NSCAD**, **NSCC** (Nova Scotia Community College) and **Saint Mary's University** as issuers on the platform.

This groundbreaking project, resulting from a collaborative effort between the Nova Scotia Department of Advanced Education, the Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents (CONSUP), EduNova and MyCreds™, ensures that students across Nova Scotia have secure and immediate access to their academic credentials, anytime and anywhere.

MyCreds™ offers a comprehensive digital solution for the secure issuance, sharing and verification of academic credentials, enabling students and alumni to share their achievements with employers, graduate schools and other institutions around the world instantly and securely. The initiative signifies a major leap forward in making education more accessible and verifiable, leveraging technology to meet the needs of today's mobile and digital-first student population.

With the successful implementation of MyCreds™ across Nova Scotia's post-secondary institutions, students and alumni will now enjoy unparalleled control and access to their educational records. Close to 100% of Nova Scotia's domestic and international learners are now supported by MyCreds™ across the entirety of their learner journey into, within and beyond their studies, supporting rapid access into the workforce.



## Quotes

“I am thrilled to see more post-secondary institutions joining the MyCreds™ network to help students access their academic credentials anytime, anywhere. Students and graduates will have immediate access to their academic credentials, making it easier to access their information and pursue their educational and career goals.”

*Brian Wong, Nova Scotia Minister of Advanced Education*

I'm delighted to see the majority of Nova Scotia's higher education institutions now live on the MyCreds™ network. This will enable our students and graduates to effortlessly access and securely share their accomplishments and credentials. My gratitude to all who played a role in turning this vision into reality: the Department of Advanced Education, CONSUP, EduNova, ARUCC and our peer institutions. A tremendous example of collaboration with high impact.

*Adam Robertson, Chair of the Nova Scotia MyCreds™ Steering Committee and University Registrar at Dalhousie University*

“We are delighted that students from ten of Nova Scotia’s public post-secondary institutions are now able to share their academic records securely and seamlessly as they chase their dreams and pursue their education and career goals via the MyCreds™ National Network. We are so pleased that MyCreds™ is now providing post-secondary institutions across Nova Scotia with the digital infrastructure to facilitate admissions, registrations, graduations and support of student transitions into the workforce. The province’s widespread adoption can be attributed to many dedicated colleagues who understand the value of the platform’s seamless 24/7 service, offering students in Nova Scotia access to official academic documents through a cybersecure digital wallet. Kudos to Nova Scotia for making the transition!”

*Shawna Garrett, President & CEO, EduNova*



"This project sets a precedent for digital credentialing in Canada and showcases the potential for collaboration between government, educational institutions and technology platforms. By bringing together the majority of Nova Scotia's post-secondary schools, we are not only enhancing the student experience but also paving the way for other provinces to follow suit."  
*Jodi Tavares, executive director, MyCreds™*

"We are thrilled about the implementation of MyCreds. Here at CBU, we are home to students from more than 80 countries around the world, so having this modernized platform will make it easier for students and graduates to securely access official documents."  
*Bilynda Whiting, University Registrar, Cape Breton University*

"At Saint Mary's, we understand the value and importance of intuitive navigation to services and ease of access for all users. Implementing the MyCreds™ platform allows Saint Mary's to modernize an important aspect of engaging with and supporting students. We're excited to meet students' needs by simplifying the process of transcript sharing and enhance their user experience."  
*Dan Seneker, Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and University Registrar, Saint Mary's University*

"Joining MyCreds is an important step for NSCAD University. We are pleased to be joining our colleagues at universities and colleges across the country to ensure there is a more secure and efficient way for students and alumni to access their academic records."  
*Jana Macalik, Interim Vice-President (Academic & Research) and Provost, NSCAD*

"We are thrilled to partner with MyCreds™ to offer secure, official digital transcripts to NSCC learners, past and present. We are proud to implement this innovative technology, to offer a free, simple solution for those looking to access and share their documents."  
*Paul Cantelo, Director, Enrolment & Registrar, NSCC*

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**About Cape Breton University**

Cape Breton University is an Atlantic Canadian post-secondary leader, with a growing national and international reputation. CBU’s vision of post-secondary education allows students to pursue dynamic fields of study that are ideally suited for success in liberal arts, business, health, education, science and technology. Students from more than 80 countries study at CBU and benefit from the university’s unique commitment to community, economic development, Indigenous learning and research into many aspects of environment and culture.

**About NSCAD**

Since 1887, NSCAD University's creative community has shaped visual and material culture in Canada, and continues to be recognized globally for its impact on craft, art and design. NSCAD University is located in Mi’kma’ki, on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq Nation.

**About NSCC**

NSCC is committed to building Nova Scotia's economy and quality of life through education and innovation, transforming Nova Scotia one learner at a time. NSCC offers more than 140 career-oriented programs throughout the province at our 14 campuses, including our online eCampus. Programs are offered through five academic schools – Access, Education and Language; Business and Creative Industries; Health and Human Services; Technology and Environment; and Trades and Transportation. These reflect Nova Scotia’s labour market needs and opportunities. An annual survey of NSCC graduates shows that 91% are employed one year after graduation, most in their field of study, with 93% of those employed living and working in Nova Scotia.

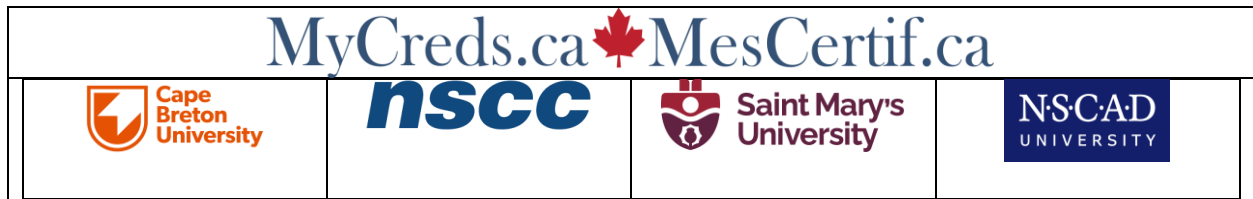
**About Saint Mary’s University**

Saint Mary’s University is one of Canada’s top primarily undergraduate universities known for its international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Our programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada’s best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students. Saint Mary’s provides our 7,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities, and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada’s east coast, Saint Mary’s University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air. The

Saint Mary’s University community is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a world without limits.

**About CONSUP**

The Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents ([CONSUP](#)), founded in 1982, is an informal body consisting of the presidents of the ten degree-granting institutions in the province. The objectives of the Council are to work for the improvement of higher education in Nova Scotia, to exercise



leadership in matters concerning post-secondary education, to promote cooperation and interuniversity planning among those institutions listed in the membership, to be the channel of collective communication between the universities and the government, as well as between the universities and other bodies or individuals.

### **About EduNova**

[EduNova](#) is a co-operative non-profit industry association of education and training providers in Nova Scotia, Canada. With an office in the province's capital city of Halifax, they are the only provincial education and training co-operative in Canada.

### **About MyCreds™**

[MyCreds™](#) is a national, shared service and platform that provides students and graduates access to a secure, online, password protected learner credential wallet. This virtual wallet allows them to view and share their verified and official transcripts, credentials, and academic documents in a digitized format on a 24/7 basis – anytime, anywhere. It also enables sharing between organizations with the learner's permission. Secure, cryptographically signed documents can be sent conveniently and require no further verification. MyCreds™ is the first and only national bilingual system of its kind in Canada.

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