

# Women in Science and Engineering - Atlantic Region

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Humanity at Work



Leading for Better telationships and Results



2018 Retreat participants in the lab

# WHATS COMING UP:

## Bringing Your Authenticity & Humanity to Work

This workshop will take place at **the Mount on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00-11:30am** and will be co-facilitated by award-winning author Pierre Battah and founder of Solva Leadership Françoise Roy. This highly interactive and practical workshop will help you:

- Identify practical strategies to bring your authenticity, be yourself, and be real in a professional setting.
- Define approaches and tools that contribute to a harmonious and productive workplace where you optimize your strengths, grow, and deliver your best results.
- Describe how you can help create a healthy and safe work environment defined by inclusion, belonging and well-being

Cost is \$10 which includes a light breakfast. Workshop details and registration can be found at: WISEatlantic.ca/events.

## Girls Get WISE Science Retreat - Pictou

WISEatlantic is hitting the road for a Science Retreat at the NSCC Pictou Campus on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Girls in grades 7-10 are welcome to register for a fun-filled day of hands-on STEM activities, prizes, and chatting with role models working in STEM careers!

Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. You can register at: WISEatlantic.ca/events.

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

- In May we sponsored two **WinSETT Special Topics Workshops**, Self Promotion Your Way and Mentors and Sponsors, in Charlottetown, PE.
- From July 25 we welcomed 16 girls to the Mount for our Junior Girls Get
  WISE Science Summer Camp. Campers studied zebrafish development in the lab and engaged in exciting STEM activities throughout the week.
- We **sponsored a local all-girls Robofest team**, the Robats. On April 11th, the Robats competed at the International Video Qualifier and earned first place and qualified for the Robofest Online World Championship, which was held online on May 13th. Congrats Robats!



Junior Summer Camp 2022



The Robats 2022

## FEATURES:

## **IBIS Student Assistantship**

We're excited to announce the launch of the Indigenous-Black-International IBIS student assistantship. This program enables Indigenous, Black and/or International Science students the opportunity to apply for paid assistantships to work with Science faculty at the Mount on research projects. Both students and faculty need to apply to be part of the IBIS program. For more information & to apply please visit: wiseatlantic.ca/IBIS

#### **Partnerships Program**

The WISEatlantic Partnerships Program is back! Are you a local organization that has an idea for a new program for underserved groups in STEM? Then consider applying today! Applications will be accepted from September 16 - October 21, 2022. Full program and application details can be found at: wiseatlantic.ca/partnerships-program/

#### **CAGIS Registration**

The Halifax chapter of the Canadian Association for Girls in Science is accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year. The monthly STEM events will be in-person this year (yay!) and are starting with a visit to the Bedford Institute of Oceanography! Register today at: girlsinscience.ca/join/

## **NEWS FROM ACROSS THE REGION**

**The Queer Atlantic Canadian STEM Colloquium** is taking place October 20-21, 2022 at Mount Saint Vincent University. This FREE event is a community-building project aimed at enhancing equity, diversity, and inclusion and connecting LGBTQ+ folks in Atlantic Canada doing STEM. Keynote speakers include Dr. Vanessa Raponi and Dr. Gwen Grinyer. Registration and full details can be found at: event.fourwaves.com/qatcanstem2022/pages

**Diversity of Nature -** Is hosting an overnight ecology field expedition at the Mersey Tobeatic Research Centre on Saturday, Sept. 17. Learn about ecology and the natural sciences from local BIPOC scientists through outdoor explorations and immersive scientific activities. Open to BIPOC high schoolers. All accommodation & materials provided! Folks can sign up at **diversityofnature.com/signup**.

**SuperNOVA** - between their brand-new Melkiknuawti Land-Based learning camp, two ATLAS Summer Academy cohorts, and over 120 on-campus camps and outreach camps across Atlantic Canada, it's been a busy summer for SuperNOVA! They're also excited for their new fall programming, including a girls Hackathon club and the next group of their ITS For Girls club, and Girls Count Junior and Senior clubs. www.supernova.dal.ca/

**Math Circles** - This past spring, NS Math Circles hosted interactive presentations on a number of cool topics, including Mathematics & DNA, Deciphering the location of a Buried Treasure, and Fibonacci and the Golden Ratio! We plan to resume these exciting presentations in October, as well as continuing our visits to schools around the province. To stay up to date on our activities, follow us on Twitter @NSMathCircles, and bookmark our website: nsmathcircles.ca

**Terranaut Club** - Spaces remaining in Terranaut Club's Intermediate Wildlife Conservation program at Kejimkujik National Park for BIPOC girls+ ages 12-15 on September 17-18. **terranautclub.com** for full details





