



SENIORS' COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SPRING 2026

INFORMATION SESSIONS

LIVERPOOL

March 16, 11:00 AM, Trinity Anglican Church
196 Church Street, Liverpool

HRM (hybrid session)

March 16, 1:30 PM, Hope United Church
3055 Connaught Ave., Halifax
Online – YouTube livestream

MAHONE BAY

March 17, 10:30 AM, Mahone Bay Centre
45 School St., Mahone Bay

TRURO

March 18, 1:30 PM, Douglas St. Rec Centre
40 Douglas St., Truro

COURSE REGISTRATION

Online at <https://www.theSCANS.org>
Available: March 16 – 24, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



QR code for online course descriptions and instructor biographies.

ALL MEMBERS		
HYBRID CLASSES		
TUE AM	Beyond the Checkout: How Trade Tensions are Rewriting Canada's Food Economy - Sylvain Charlebois Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 07 to May 12 In-Person: Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax Virtual: Zoom webinar	1
	History, Causes, Prevention and Treatment of Cancer - David Hoskin Wednesdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (3 wks) Apr 08 to Apr 22 In-Person: Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax Virtual: Zoom webinar	2
WED PM	All Along the Watchtower: The "Post-Gaza" Middle East - Angus Smith Wednesdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (3 wks) Apr 29 to May 13 In-Person: Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax Virtual: Zoom webinar	3
VIRTUAL CLASS		
FRI AM	Navigating the World of Travel - Carlene Osborne Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (3 wks) Apr 10 to Apr 24 Virtual: Zoom webinar	4
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WED AM	Proactively Managing Life with Chronic Conditions – What We Know Today - Tanya Packer Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 08 to May 13 Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax	5
	How Books Can Change Your Life - Liz Crocker Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 08 to May 13 The Berkeley on Pepperell, 6240 Pepperell Street, Halifax	6
THU AM PM PM	Spy School 220- An Advanced Examination of the Global Intelligence Community – Real, Fictional, or Maybe the Fictional is Real - Hugh Williamson Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 09 to May 14 Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax	7
	'North of 60': New Frontier or New Battleground? - Ian MacVicar Thursdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 09 to May 14 Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax	8
	On Grief and Mourning in Literature and Art - Elizabeth Edwards Thursdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 09 to May 14 Cameron Hall, Parkland Clayton Park, 114 Fairfax Drive, Halifax	9

HRM in-person courses continued overleaf ...



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SPRING 2026 Course Program

Continue your life-long learning by joining the Seniors' College Association (SCANS), a registered non-profit organization providing affordable non-credit academic courses to seniors (50+).

Membership entitles you to enrol in any number of courses offered per year. Membership can be started at any time and is valid for three consecutive terms. The annual fee for a full membership is \$150 + HST (total \$171.00). The annual fee for an online only membership is \$100 + HST (total \$114.00).

Please do not wear scented products to class.

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HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY			
FRI	AM	If the Universe is Full of Life – Where is Everyone? - John Badowski Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 10 to May 15 Northwood Bedford, Ivany Place, 123 Gary Martin Drive, Bedford, NS - The Great Room	10
	AM	Let Cuba Live! The U.S. Economic War on Cuba - Isaac Saney Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (3 wks) May 01 to May 15 Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax	11
	PM	Jazz in Canada - Ted Blackburn Fridays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 10 to May 15 Church Hall - Hope United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax	12

MAHONE BAY			
WED	AM	Shakespeare's Villains - John Baxter Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 08 to May 13 Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School Street, Mahone Bay	13
THU	PM	20th Century Piano Music- Rachmaninoff and Ravel - Ian Tomaz Thursdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 09 to May 14 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP), 97-101 Kaulbach St. Lunenburg	14

LIVERPOOL			
MON	AM	Canadian Criminal Justice System - Russell Prime Mondays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (6 wks) Apr 06 to May 11 Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 196 Church Street, Liverpool	15
THU	PM	Genetics: The Study of Heredity and the Fascinating Molecules that Influence the Traits of Every Living Thing - Gerald Johnston Thursdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 09 to May 14 Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 196 Church Street, Liverpool	16

TRURO			
TUE	PM	From Big Data to Artificial Intelligence: How Analytics has Changed Your World - Tony Schellinck and Jennifer Schellinck Tuesdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 07 to May 12 Douglas Street Recreation Centre, Room A, 40 Douglas Street, Truro	17
WED	PM	Considerations in Psychology - Steven Dukeshire and Elizabeth Price Wednesdays 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (6 wks) Apr 08 to May 13 Douglas Street Recreation Centre, Room A, 40 Douglas Street, Truro	18

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