Dear Student,

Welcome to NBCC, and congratulations on taking this important next step in your life! My name is Stephen Carter and I am your coordinating instructor for the Web and Mobile Application Development program.

As a new learner, your first day of class and Orientation Day is **Tuesday, Sept. 7,** from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is an opportunity for you to connect with your classmates, learn more about your program and NBCC, and set yourself up for success for the academic year ahead. Please note that this is a **required day of learning** for your program.

Plan to be on campus no later than **8:15am**. Use the main entrance facing **Mountain Road** and go to **A3126**.

**Orientation Day Schedule – Tuesday, Sept. 7:**

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| **Time** | | **Activity** | | **Location** | | **Action** |
| 8:30 am to  10:30 am | | **Welcome to Your Class!** | | **A3126**  It would be best if you could be on campus, however, if for some reason you cannot, please join ([Teams Meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzhhM2ZiODgtMWJjNi00YmNkLTkwZDQtNDY4Y2ZkZThmZjFl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2226c9169c-4645-432c-939d-4918d4f21bdc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224ed0529e-ae38-4742-8a02-b670bee3d918%22%7d)) to participate virtually. | | * Meet instructor(s) * Student Introductions * Short review of program * Startup expectations (Meet the Seniors) * Overview of Brightspace * Time Management Presentation * Other housekeeping items…etc. |
| 10:30 am to  10:45 am | | **Break** | | | | |
| 10:45 am to  12:30 pm | | **Welcome to Your**  **Academic School!** | | Virtual Classroom (Link TBD) | | * Meet Your Academic Chair   + Managing College Life presentation * Welcome by the Dean of your Academic School * Message from the President of NBCC - by video |
| 12:30 pm to  1:20 pm | **Lunch Break and Fun Activity led by the NBCC Student Union** | | MS Teams. ([Click here](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwY_V9ToDXXN6pGHtuCu2qsp16DPN3cnD)). | | Grab your lunch and join the Student Union and other NBCC students in a fun activity. | |
| 1:30 pm to  3:30 pm | | **Elder Greeting**  **How to be a Successful Student at NBCC** | | MS Teams ([Click Here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWJmMjgxZGItODBkMi00MTQzLThjZjEtMzYwNmFhMzNmZTVj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2226c9169c-4645-432c-939d-4918d4f21bdc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222d22a1e9-ed67-4bc9-9ea0-d6684fea66e3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a) ) | | * NBCC is proud to work with Indigenous Elders who join us at key points throughout the year for celebrations, advising and sharing of knowledge. We are honored today to hear from three Elders; Mi’kmaq Elder, Donna Augustine; Passamaquoddy Elder, Maggie Paul; and Wolastoqey Elder, Kate Akagi. We are gathering virtually to hear their welcome messages and blessings for the new school year. * Join our Student Development team to learn the key skills you need in order to be successful within your program. Increase your chances of success by practicing some key skills every day. |

**Other important information:**

* **Pre-Orientation Sessions:** If you missed our virtual pre-orientation sessions on Aug. 24, we are offering them again on **Thursday, Sept. 2**. Join us from **3 – 4 p.m. (ADT)** for an overview of NBCC Systems and again from **4 – 5 p.m. (ADT)** for a Brightspace and MS Teams Orientation. Check out the Pre-Orientation Sessions Schedule on our [What Can I Expect page](https://nbcc.ca/admissions/what-can-i-expect) for more information and for links to join the sessions. It is strongly recommended that you attend to ensure you are equipped with the knowledge and confidence you’ll need for any virtual learning. ITS will also be hosting virtual drop-in sessions for those who need additional support.
* **Events and Activities:** Get the most out of your College experience by taking advantage of the many events and activities that are planned over the coming days and weeks. Visit [What Can I Expect](https://nbcc.ca/admissions/what-can-i-expect) for the full schedule.
* **Student Information:** Visit [What Can I Expect](https://nbcc.ca/admissions/what-can-i-expect) for the latest student information, including academic delivery, COVID-19 updates, Student Services, and more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to <mailto:stephen.carter@nbcc.ca>.

I look forward to meeting you on Sept. 7!

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