

ESAF program – A true success story.

Patrick Curtis PEI Participant

In spring of 2020, Patrick Curtis had a newborn son, which inspired him to want to improve his literacy and employability skills. He applied to take part in our Essential Skills for Atlantic Fisheries (ESAF) program to gain new literacy and employability skills, and because he was very interested in doing a work placement in a marine based industry.



Patrick successfully completed and graduated from our program and then did a work placement at Atlantic Aqua Farms. After completing the ESAF program and work placement, Patrick next decided to upgrade his skills in Math, Biology and English at Holland College.

Patrick was happy to report to us last week that his hard work and dedication to learning has paid off as he has been accepted to his dream college program, Wildlife Conservation Technology, which he will be starting in fall 2021 at Holland College.

We are so happy for Patrick, and proud of his dedication to continuing his education and following his dreams! We wish you much success with your chosen career path in Wildlife Conservation, Patrick!





Essential Skills For Atlantic Fisheries

"I really feel like I can muscle my way through anything now. I think after this course the world is my oyster. I have skills I will take with me throughout my career in conservation and in life." - Patrick Curtis, Program Participant 2020



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