



# ANNUAL SUMMER HARVEST



2024



# Engaging African Nova Scotian Youth

In agriculture & community food security



## Event details:

On 13th August, 2024, Imhotep's Legacy Academy's *Culture of Growing (CoG)* program welcomed African Nova Scotian youth and CoG Regional Program Coordinators and Mentors from four sites (Preston Area, Whitney Pier, Digby & Truro) to its 2nd annual successful **SUMMER HARVEST** event, held at the Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus in Truro.

The Whitney Pier and Digby participants spent the previous night in the Truro campus residence to accommodate the distance travelled. There were **27** students who attended the event, out of a total **70** who participate in the CoG program overall.

Highlights from the event included:



### Culinary session

Participants used their own harvest as ingredients to make a meal. Chef Leon Hamilton guided them through each step to make a Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette and Garden salad. Each participant took a plate home to show for their hard work.



### Career workshop

Students engaged in a hands-on career workshop by Margaret Ells and her team from Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. This exposed them to different careers within the agriculture industry like farm structural engineering, farm management, bee keeping and more.



### Showcase & Presentations

Participants showcased their harvest which included; lettuce, kale, beets, carrots, cherry tomatoes, flowers, radish, pumpkin, peppers, beans, bok choy & cucumbers. During the showcase, students presented what they learnt and some challenges they faced in the growing season.



### Field event

Students visited the Ruminant Animal centre on campus where they were just in time to see a cow give birth to its calf. Students observed the technology used in a farm to ease the process of animal care.



# PHOTOS



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Below you shall see students interacting in a hands-on career workshop; students touring the Ruminant animal centre; behind-the-scenes of the CBC team interviewing students at the event; and students participating in the hands-on culinary session.

