



CHARLES P. ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

200 Innovation Dr, Bedford, NS B4B 0G4

Phone: 902-832-8964 / cpah@hrce.ca

COMMUNICATION #7

October 13-17

Good evening C.P. Allen Students and Families:

Please take some time to review updates and events happening this coming week.

Academic Awards from the 2024-2025 School Year

We will be recognizing honors, high honours, and principal's list students from the 2024/2025 school year on Wednesday, October 15 in the morning. Award certificates and a celebration treat will be handed out to students who achieved honors, high honours or principal's list. Students will be called down by grade and category of award during this time. Students, should check their graduating year Google Classroom to see if they are a recipient of a CPA academic award. If they are on this list, Congratulations! They should listen for their grade and award category to be called on the morning of October 15, and proceed to the cafeteria for their award certificate, treat and a group photo. This event is for award students only.

The range for each award category is as follows:

Honours: 80% - 84.99%

High Honours: 85% - 89.99%

Principal's List: 90% or Above

Please note that we do not round up for awards. The grade must fall in the range listed.

Reporting Student Absences

Student absences must be reported via the CPA Absence Phone Line at 902-832-8964 ext. 1. We do not accept emailed absent notices or letters.

If your student will be away from school for more than 5 school days, an [Extended Absence Form](#) must be completed and brought to the main office.

Grade 12 Measurements for Grad Gown Sizes

Although we are just starting the school year, planning for June graduation starts early. We have to order grade 12 graduation gowns by early November for the June ceremony. Students should log into their GNSPS and fill out the Graduation Gown Size Form here. **Due October 31 at 3:30pm**

October is Mi'kmaq History Month

October is Mi'kmaq History Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the rich culture, history, and contributions of the Mi'kmaq people. In our schools, we can honour this month by incorporating Mi'kmaq stories, traditions and teachings into our curriculum. Activities such as guest speakers, art projects and cultural events can help students appreciate and understand the significance of Mi'kmaq heritage. Please join us in offering our respect, awareness and appreciation for the Mi'kmaq community and their enduring legacy. Learn more [here](#).

O Canada in Schools

In September, the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development shared a new provincial policy about the playing of our national anthem in schools. You can read it [here](#).

In keeping with this policy, we play O Canada at the beginning of each school day in our school.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office.

October is Canadian Library Month

October is Canadian Library Month, a time to celebrate our wonderful libraries and the Library Support Specialists who support our students. The third Friday of the month is Canadian Library Workers Day and the fourth Monday is Canadian School Library Day. Please join us in thanking our school library workers for all they do every day in creating safe and welcoming spaces, encouraging a love of reading and helping students succeed in school and beyond. Learn more [here](#).

We are grateful to our wonderful Library Support Specialist, Linda Maurice.

Important Dates:

- **October 13** – Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
- **October 15** – 2024-2025 Academic Awards for Students
- **October 15** - Boys Basketball Tryouts 1 (3:30-6:00pm)
- **October 15** - Girls Basketball Tryouts 1 (6:00-8:00pm)
- **October 16** - Boys Basketball Tryouts 2 (3:30-6:00pm)
- **October 16** - Girls Basketball Tryouts 2 (8:00-10:00pm)

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal