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COMMUNICATION #8

October 20-25

Good evening C.P. Allen Students and Families:

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

Graduation Photo Sessions!

Grade 12s can now book their graduation photo session using the link posted on the Graduating Class Google Classroom:

https://www.calnenphotography.com/booking_calendar/charles_p_allen_high_school_grad_portraits_2025-2026/

Photos will be taken by appointment only on October 21st and 22nd, and November 3rd through 12th. Additional session days will be announced as the earlier dates fill up.

All pictures will be taken at the HRM Conference Room.

Make sure to book your spot soon!

Grade 12 Measurements for Grad Gown Sizes - DUE OCTOBER 31

Our graduation gowns for June must be ordered in early November. Students should log into their GNSPS and fill out the [Graduation Gown Size Form](#) so that we know what size each graduate needs.

Important Remembrance Day Request

Leadership 12 will be creating a CPA "Virtual Wall of Honour and Remembrance slide show" similar to the one done by the Royal Canadian Legion ([linked here](#)). We are asking students who have a family member who served or serve currently, to submit a photo of them along with their name/rank/squadron/etc. to the Google Slides presentation [linked here](#) (must be logged into their GNSPES account to access).

This slideshow will play from Nov. 5 - 11th for Veterans' Week. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1st.

Remembrance Day Ceremony at CPA

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Monday, November 10th, beginning promptly at 11:00am. Students will be called outside at 10:45am, and the ceremony is expected to last approximately 45 minutes.

As the event will be held outdoors regardless of weather conditions, we kindly ask that students dress appropriately for the forecasted weather.

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](#).

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 20** – University of King's College visits CPA for interested Gr. 12s at lunch
- **October 20** - Cross Country Provincials
- **October 21** -Boys JV Basketball Tryouts #1 (7:00am-8:30am)
- **October 23** -Girls JV Basketball Tryouts #1 (7:00am-8:15am)
- **October 24** -Girls JV Basketball Tryouts #2 (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- **October 24** -Boys JV Basketball Tryouts #2 (8:00pm-10:00pm)
- **October 24** - Provincial Conference Day (no classes for students)
- **October 25** -Girls JV Basketball Tryouts #3 (11am-1pm)
- **October 25** -Boys JV Basketball Tryouts #3 (3pm-5pm)

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal