

CHARLES P. ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNICATION #9

October 27-November 1

Good evening C.P. Allen Students and Families:

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

Canadian University Fair

Charles P. Allen Guidance will host a Canadian University Fair on October 29 from 6:30-8:00pm.

Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from Canadian Universities across Canada.

Confirmed attendees for this year are as follows:

Acadia University	Simon Fraser University
Bishop's University	St. Francis Xavier University
Brock University	St. Thomas University
Cape Breton University	The King's University
Carleton University	Trinity Western University
Concordia University	University of Alberta
Dalhousie University	University of British Columbia
Guelph University	University of Calgary
McMaster University	University of King's College
Mount Allison University	University of Lethbridge
Mount Royal University	University of Ottawa
Mount Saint Vincent University	University of Victoria
Nipissing University	University of Waterloo
Queen's University	Western University
Royal Military College	York University
Saint Mary's University	

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.

All pictures will be taken at the HRM Conference Room.

Make sure to book your spot soon!

Grad Gown Size Measurements for Grade 12s - 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.

Video Surveillance

Our school uses a video surveillance system as part of our continued efforts to support a safe, positive and effective learning environment. We recognize that the images recorded by this video surveillance system are personal information and, as with all other personal information, we take steps to balance privacy rights with safety and security concerns. The school has the legal authority to collect this personal information under Section 24 of Nova Scotia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Only designated staff has access to our video surveillance equipment and such access is restricted as required by law. The system is used to enhance school safety and to deter or take action in response to unlawful behaviours.

If you have any questions about video surveillance at our school, please contact the acting principal, Andrea Doucette adoucette@hrce.ca.

Halloween Spirit Week

Student Council has planned a theme week leading up to Halloween as follows:

Monday: Booo! The Weekend is over. (wear white)

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Wicked Wednesday (wear green/pink/black)

Thursday: Wear Spooky Socks and Accessories

Friday: Halloween Costume Contest!

Halloween Event – Humans vs. Zombies

Student Council will host the student event, Human vs. Zombies on Thursday, October 30th from 6-9pm. Students must get their \$5 tickets and sign waivers in advance by October 29th at the Cheetah Spot. There will be zombie tag and nerf blaster battle throughout the school. A bake sale and drinks will be for sale, so bring cash.

We Scare Hunter

The CPA Interact Club will be collecting non-perishable food for Feed Nova Scotia until October 31. Bring your non-perishables to school and drop them off in the boxes located outside of the main office in the Student Exchange area.

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.

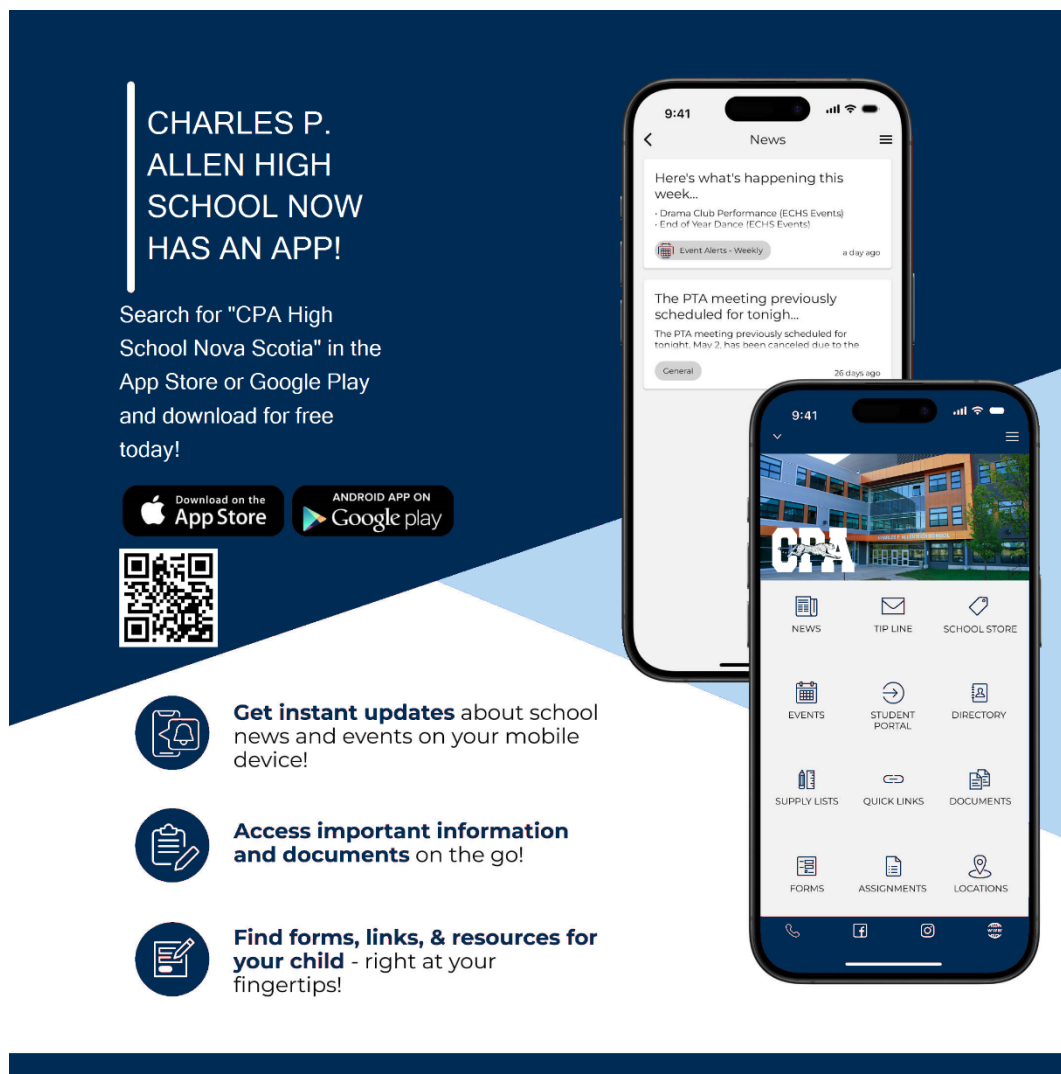
Remembrance Day Ceremony at CPA

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.

CPA App

Do you know that CPA has an app for students and parents? You can download it on your phone and receive notifications. The app serves as a great reminder for upcoming school events and news. Download it for free today.

A promotional graphic for the CPA app. It features a dark blue background with a light blue diagonal stripe. On the left, white text reads "CHARLES P. ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL NOW HAS AN APP!". Below this, it says "Search for 'CPA High School Nova Scotia' in the App Store or Google Play and download for free today!". There are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "ANDROID APP ON Google play". A QR code is also present. On the right, two smartphones are shown. The top phone displays the "News" section of the app, showing a "Here's what's happening this week..." section with links to "Drama Club Performance (ECHS Events)" and "End of Year Dance (ECHS Events)", and a "PTA meeting previously scheduled for tonight..." notice. The bottom phone displays the main dashboard of the app, which includes a header with the CPA logo and a grid of icons for: NEWS, TIP LINE, SCHOOL STORE, EVENTS, STUDENT PORTAL, DIRECTORY, SUPPLY LISTS, QUICK LINKS, DOCUMENTS, FORMS, ASSIGNMENTS, and LOCATIONS. At the bottom of the dashboard are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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Access important information and documents on the go!

Find forms, links, & resources for your child - right at your fingertips!

Important Dates:

- **October 27** – University of New Brunswick at CPA for interested grade 12s at lunch in room 140
- **October 29** - Army Reserves at CPA for interested grade 12s at lunch in room 140
- **October 29** - Canadian University Fair at CPA from 6:30-8:00pm (parents and students welcome)
- **October 30** - Halloween Student Event – Humans vs. Zombies 6:00-9:00pm

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal