



CHARLES P. ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNICATION #11

November 10-14

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

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

Class Location Changes

Starting on Wednesday, November 12, all classes that were taking place in the HRM space will move back into the school space.

During a recent walkthrough, we recognized that we were able to adjust room assignments to make space for all classes to take place in the CPA space. This change also provides another opportunity to improve the security of the building.

Only the location of some classes is changing; teachers and class times will stay the same. If your child's classroom is moving, their teacher will let them know on Monday, November 10. Student schedules in PowerSchool will also be updated that day.

As always, thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions, please reach out.

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!

Remembrance Day Ceremony at CPA

Remembrance Day holds an important place in our schools as it provides a meaningful opportunity for our students to learn about the sacrifices made by veterans and all those who have served in times of conflict. Through ceremonies, discussions and creative projects, we demonstrate respect and gratitude for the freedoms Canadians enjoy. Observing Remembrance Day also helps students connect with Canada's history and reinforces the values of peace, tolerance and community responsibility. This year's Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on

Monday, November 10th during B block. The ceremony will be held outdoors in the bus loop. The ceremony will be approximately 45 minutes long.

Leading up to the ceremony, please review the below information:

-Students and staff will be standing for an extended period of time. You may bring water with you. *All bags should be left in the classroom.

-Students will be outdoors for an extended period of time. Please dress appropriately for the weather as the ceremony will happen rain or shine.

-Students are expected to remain silent, respectful and without the use cellphones for the duration of the ceremony.

-Attendance will be taking prior to the ceremony by teachers

-Please **STAY with your class**, this is not an opportunity for students to go meet up with their friends.

Reporting a Student Absence

Student absences must be reported via the Charles P. Allen High School absence line at 902-832-8964 by a parent or legal guardian only. We do not accept emails for absence reporting.

November 13-19 is Transgender Awareness Week

Transgender Awareness Week provides an important opportunity to strengthen understanding and respect for the transgender community, to encourage inclusivity in our schools and to promote safe environments where all students feel valued and supported. [Learn more here.](#)

Important Dates:

- **November 11** – Remembrance Day Observed. No Classes.
- **November 13-19** – Transgender Awareness Week
- **November 17** – Report Card Week
- **November 19** – St. FX at CPA for Interested Students at Lunch in Room 140

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal