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COMMUNICATION #12

November 17-21

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

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

Student Events

There is a lot going on around our school this month. Students' Council has planned a Spirit Week for our annual Battle Of the Grades (BOG). During the week of November 17-21, grade levels will be competition to see who is the most spirited. Each day, students can participate by wearing themed clothing or volunteering at lunchtime events/activities. There will be a Council member coming to your classroom door each day, during the beginning of one period, to count how many students have school spirit (aka dressed in that day's theme clothing).

- **Themed Day Clothing**
 - Monday, November 17: Jersey Day
 - Tuesday, November 18: CPA Merch/ Cheetah Pride
 - Wednesday, November 19: Crocs, Socks, and Birkenstocks
 - Thursday, November 20: Colours (10s-Blue, 11s-Black, 12s-White)
 - Friday, November 21: PJs and Sweats
- **School Dance - Thursday, November 20th 7:00pm-9:30pm**
 - Our first of two (2) semi-formal dances will take place on Thursday, November 20th. This is a night filled with music, food, and entertainment.

Sock it to Poverty

We will be collecting new or gently used winter items like socks, gloves, mitts and scarves to be distributed to those in need across the province this winter. From now until December 19th, 2025 there will be a donation box in Student Exchange (outside of the main office) for collection of these items.

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed this week. Parents and students, please ensure you have access to your PowerSchool account so that you can access your report card when it is sent.

Scholarships for Grade 12s

Grade 12s, there are many, many scholarship opportunities that can help you financially with post-secondary costs. CPA has put together a Scholarship book – which is updated each year. Students [can access the book here as well as other scholarship links here](#). In addition, any new scholarships we hear about are also posted in the Class of 2025 Google Classroom. Grade 12s should ensure that they have joined this classroom for important information throughout the year. The code for this classroom is: **dv4m7qb**.

Planning for Inclement Weather

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses **as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible**. A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement** could be:

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, if you have opted-in. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: 978338
- [On the HRCE website](#)
- [On Instagram](#)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation. Please remember: As a parent or guardian you always have the choice of whether or not to send your child to school.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/families/cancellations.

Important Dates:

- **November 13-19** – Transgender Awareness Week
- **November 17-21** - Student Spirit Week/Battle of the Grades
- **November 17** – Report Card Week
- **November 17** – Mount Allison University will be at CPA for interested Grade 12s at lunch in room 140
- **November 19** – St. FX at CPA for Interested Students at Lunch in Room 140
- **November 20** – Semi-Formal Dance (7-9pm)

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal