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COMMUNICATION #13

November 24-28

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

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

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.

IWK Toy Drive

CPA Cheetahs for Change students are hosting an IWK Toy Drive. The toy drive runs from November 12th to December 12th. Boxes are set up in the student exchange area for new and gently used toys.

Report Cards

Report cards for Term 1 were distributed last week. If you did not receive the report card, please email Annette Lowe at lowea@hrce.ca.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Thursday, December 4 from 1-3pm and again from 5-7 pm. Meetings are on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no appointments required.

CPA Band Concert

The CPA Band Concert will take place on Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm in the CPA Cafetorium. Admission is free, but donations are greatly accepted.

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.

AI and Your Child's Learning

HRCE teachers and staff are introducing students to artificial intelligence (AI) in safe and meaningful ways that build awareness, creativity, and critical thinking. Together, we can help our learners understand how to use AI responsibly and confidently in their education and everyday lives. This informational sheet provides you with starting points for conversations about AI and learning. [Click here to read the document.](#)

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 26** – CPA Band Concert at 7pm

Have a great week!

Andrea Doucette, (Acting) Principal