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April 6-10

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

Here is what is happening this week.

Important Dates:

April 9: Rootbeerfest

April 13-17th: Cheetah Spirit Week

April 13: Western University at CPA for interested students at lunch in the Student Exchange

April 16: UNB Faculty of Engineering at CPA for interested students at lunch in the student exchange

April 21: Report Cards Distributed

April 27th - May 1st: Co Prez Elections

April 28th: Grad Breakfast and Class of 2026 Meeting

April 29th: Parent Teacher Meetings

April 30th: Band Concert

Provincial Winners!

Huge congratulations to our Boys' Hockey Team for taking home the Provincial Title! We are so proud of you! Thank you to the coaching Team and the amazing parents for your dedication and support of our team.

CPA Student Awarded 1st Place in National Essay Contest

We are proud to celebrate an outstanding achievement by one of our students! Charles P. Allen High School Grade 12 French Immersion student, "Topsy" Dorcus Olantuji, has been awarded 1st place in the National French Writing Competition hosted by French for the Future.

This year's competition invited students from across Canada to respond, in a 750-word essay written in French, to the thought-provoking question: "What's more important: doing, listening, or talking?" Participants were encouraged to reflect on their personal values—whether expressed through action, attentive listening, or meaningful dialogue.

Topsy's winning essay, titled "L'action fait toute la différence", stood out among submissions nationwide, earning her the top honour and a \$12,000 scholarship toward post-secondary education.

We congratulate Topsy on this remarkable accomplishment and commend her for her dedication, insight, and excellence in French language learning. Her essay can be read here: [2025-2026-national-essay-contest-winners](#)

In Person Prom Ticket Sales!

Prom tickets are now for sale! Tickets are \$85 each (maximum 2 tickets per grad).

Students can purchase their prom tickets in person at CPA on Wednesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 15 at lunch on the third floor next to HRM.

Tickets can also be purchased via e-transfer to: cpaprom2026@gmail.com (password: **promticket**). Include the graduates full name and guest name (if applicable) in the message section of the transfer. Tickets will be available for pick up at the schools. Dates will be announced closer to prom. Please join the **CPA Grade 12 Prom 2026 Facebook Group** for more details.

Believe in Hope Coffee House

CPA's Interact Club is hosting its 10th annual **Believe in Hope Coffee House** on April 15 (7–9pm) at Bedford United Church. The event features local and student performers, honours Alexis Fletcher, and raises money for youth mental health through the IWK.

Students who would like to perform at this event can sign up [via a Google Form here](#). Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students, sold April 8–15 at the Cheetah Spot or at the door.

CPA Athletics

Regional badminton tournament will take place on April 8.

The Metro Boys Basketball Allstar Game will take place on April 9.

CPA Student Council

Interested in being part of Student Council next school year?

Incoming Grade 10s! Grade 10 Rep Applications are now open. If interested in becoming a Grade 10 Student Council Representative, [please fill out this form by April 17th](#). Please pass this information onto any grade 9 students you know that are coming here next year. *(Must be logged into your GNSPES to access the form)*

Grade 11s and 12s! If you are interested in any Student Council Positions for next year, [please fill out this form by April 15 at 11:59pm](#). *(Must be logged into your GNSPES to access the form)*

Rootbeerfest is CPA's longest traditional event (44 years) and it is happening on April 9! There will be student performers, rootbeer and ice cream. Students, don't miss out on this fun-filled event.

Scholarships for Grade 12 Students

School Counsellors have been receiving a lot of scholarship information as of late. These scholarships are posted in the graduating class Google Classroom. Please be sure to check this Google Classroom frequently for these scholarship opportunities.

Have a wonderful week ahead!
Stephanie Bird, Principal