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COMMUNICATION #31

April 20-24

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

Here is what is happening this week.

Important Dates:

April 21: Report Cards Distributed Electronically

April 22: Earth Day

April 24: SMU Course Selection Assistance 9-11:30am in the Student Exchange. Please bring your Chromebooks!

April 24: UNB at CPA for interested students at lunch in the Student Exchange

April 27th - May 1st: Co Prez Elections

April 28th: Grad Breakfast and Class of 2026 Meeting

April 29th: No Classes for Students (Professional Development Day and Parent Teacher Meetings)

April 29th: Parent Teacher Meetings 1-3pm and 5-7pm

April 30th: Band Concert

Lieutenant Governor Medal 2026

Congratulations to CPA's Lieutenant Governor Medal Winners.

Jusitn Grandbois

Radha Hingorani

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal is awarded to up to two (2) students in grade 11 who have demonstrated:

- qualities of leadership and service in the school and community, and
- commendable performance in the courses in which they are enrolled.

Both students embody these qualities and we congratulate them on this prestigious award.

Grad Breakfast and Class of 2026 Meeting

Grade 12s, it's time to kick off grad season! There will be a grad breakfast and information meeting on Tuesday, April 28 during first block. Grade 12s will receive a breakfast ticket during their A Block class on Monday. This ticket will give you a free hot breakfast in the cafeteria. Students who have a study block during A can pick up their ticket in the School Counselling office (room 242) at the end of A Block.

Students should line up for their breakfast as soon as they arrive to school on Tuesday. Following breakfast, there will be an information session to talk about important dates, procedures and deadlines for graduation.

META Glasses in the classroom

META glasses fall under the same guidelines as cell phones in the school and cannot be worn at any time in the classroom and other restricted areas because they raise significant concerns around privacy, distraction, and academic integrity. These devices, like cell phones, often include built-in cameras and audio recording features, which can capture teachers and students without consent, creating a risk of misuse and discomfort in a learning environment. Additionally, their connectivity to social media and messaging platforms can distract students from instruction and reduce engagement. Finally, the potential to record people, take unauthorized photos, or access information during assessments undermines fairness and trust in the classroom. Students who disregard this will be subject to the Provincial Code of Conduct. Please review this with your child/student and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

CPA Leadership 12 Food Drive

The CPA Leadership 12 class has been asked by our friends at the **Bedford Lions Club Community Food Pantry** to run a food drive to support their efforts to feed our community! Classrooms will have a donation box to collect food. The class with the highest amount of food or monetary donations will win a pizza party prize. There will also be a drop off box in the main lobby for staff and students.

CPA Athletics

Badminton

Congratulations to the intermediate and senior badminton teams on winning the capital region! They are off to provincials this weekend. Go Cheetahs!

Track and Field

Students, are you interested in being on the CPA Track and Field team? Track and Field tryouts will take place on April 21 and 23 from 3:30-5:45pm on the CPA Turf Field.

Girls Softball

Interested in being on the Girls Softball team? Tryouts will take place April 27, 28 and 30 at lunch on the CPA turf.

CPA Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM STUDENTS

This year, student council is bringing back Cheetah's Choice, this means YOU get to choose an event that CPA Students Council will plan for next year!

We also want student feedback on our events this year and how we could improve them!

All complete entries will be reviewed by the Students Council and the best/most plausible events will be chosen. The best events will then be published, and a poll will be conducted to finalize which event we will implement next year! [Take the poll here!](#) (must be logged into your GNSPES account to access the form).

CPA Relay for Life 2026

Relay for Life is a nationwide fundraising event that brings communities together in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. Built around three core ideas: celebration, remembrance, and hope, Relay gives us the opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors and the strength they show every day.

CPA will be holding a Relay for Life event which will take place in the cafeteria on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 from 2pm to 8pm. There will be food, activities, a survival lap, a luminary ceremony, prizes and survivor speeches. Family is free to attend.

You can join the CPA Relay for Life team by registering and donating at www.relayforlife.ca/cpa.

- Join us by registering and donating at: www.relayforlife.ca/cpa.
- Press “**join team**” go to section that says “**join team as a new participant**”
- Search for **Relay at CPA**. You will then **join as a new participant / create your team for fundraising**.

2027 CPA Europe Trip

For any interested students who wish to partake in the CPA Europe trip 2027 (Paris, Vimy 110 Anniversary and Amsterdam) on April 4- April 12, 2027, there will be an information meeting via Zoom for students and parents/guardians on April 20th at 7pm. To register for the meeting click this link

<https://rsvp.eftours.ca/bhd6efw>.

Help Shape the Future of Youth Recreation in Halifax!

Every three years, Parks & Recreation creates a new Youth Services Plan to understand what matters most to youth ages 13–24. Now it’s your turn to speak up.

The municipality is inviting youth to take part in a quick online survey that will help shape future programs, spaces, and recreation opportunities. Your feedback will directly influence the Youth Services Plan (YSP) for 2026–2029.

Complete the survey and you’ll be entered into a prize draw on **May 8**:

- **Grand prize:** Nintendo Switch
- **Additional prizes:** Two Apple Watches, Three pairs of Apple AirPods

Don’t Miss Out!

Take the survey by April 30 at: <https://engagehalifax.ca/YSP>

Learn more about the upcoming Youth Services Plan at: halifax.ca/YSP and follow our Instagram **@hfxnextgen** to keep up to date



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