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COMMUNICATION #32

April 27-May 1

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

Here is what is happening this week.

Good luck to our IB students who will begin exams this coming week.

Important Dates:

April 27th - May 1st: Co Prez Elections

April 28th: Tickets for grad breakfast will be distributed to A Block Classes

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: Grad Breakfast and Class of 2026 Information Meeting

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday, April 29 from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. Meetings are on a first come, first served basis (no appointments are necessary). There will be no school that day.

Leadership 12 students will also be on hand during parent teacher meetings to collect non-perishable food items and cash donations to support the Bedford Lions Club Community Food Pantry. Please give if you can.

Chocolate Chip Bagels!

To celebrate the marked improvement in **students arriving to class on time**, we will celebrate by offering Izzy's Chocolate Chip Bagels in the cafeteria this Tuesday. Thank you, students, for arriving on time. We still have room for improvement, but we are happy with the change in many students' behaviour.

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.

Grad Breakfast and Class of 2026 Meeting – Date Change

Our Grad Breakfast and information meeting is now taking place first block on Thursday, April 30! Grade 12s will receive a breakfast ticket during their A Block class on Tuesday, April 28. This ticket will give you a free hot breakfast in the cafeteria and a chance to win some prizes! 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.

We ask all grade 12s to fill out the [Google Form here](#) asap so that we know numbers for dietary restrictions to accommodate this.

Shout Outs

A shout out to **Rotary House**, we kindly thank you for your donation to our breakfast program here at Charles P Allen High School. It is because of your kindness we were able to purchase milk for the students. Thank you again for all your support!

Another shout out to our **CPA community**. Because of your generosity of donating auction items, our parent prom committee was able to raise \$5,500 toward prom to make this evening a memorable event for our Class of 2026 graduates.

CPA Athletics

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

Our co-pres election campaign for the 2026/2027 school year will take place from **April 27th - May 1st**. Good luck to all those who are running!

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.

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- 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**.

Let's Talk Careers

On May 13, from 7-8pm, a virtual "Let's Talk Careers" Webinar will take place with Alisha, Kyle and Eleana (your Nova Scotia Works School Liaisons) from Job Junction. This session is for anyone working with or mentoring youth (parents, guardians, other family members, service providers, educators, etc.)

We will look at strategies for better career conversations with youth, Labour Market Information specific to Nova Scotia, and much more! Space is limited! Register here: <https://forms.gle/YVMwNw4yYRbVf3R66>

Have a great week.

Stephanie Bird
Principal