



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

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Good evening C.P. Allen Students and Families:

October is Mi'kmaq History Month

October is Canadian Library Month – Huge thank you, to Ms. Maurice our Library Support Specialist

Tuesday, Oct 13: Army Reserves at CPA for interested students at lunch in the student exchange area

Wednesday, Oct 14: Lunch Order Window Closes for October 19-30

Monday, Oct 19: Continuing Care Assistant Program Information at CPA during lunch in the Student Exchange

Tuesday, Oct 20: Dal Computer Science at CPA during lunch in the student exchange

Friday, Oct 23: Lunch Ordering Window Opens for Lunches from November 2-November 13

Friday, Oct 23: NSTU Provincial Conference Day (no classes for students)

Wednesday, Oct 28: Grade 11 and 12 Awards morning for the school year 2025-2026

Thursday, Oct 29th: Humans vs Zombies event

Graduation Photo Bookings for Grade 12s

Grade 12s, it's time for you book your graduation photo appointments. These photos will also be for the yearbook as well. Calnen Studios will be at CPA on October 28, 29, and 30; November 2-6; and November 9 and 10 for student grad portraits. Please book your timeslot below and make sure to arrive on time.

If you plan to have graduation photos done by another photographer outside of school, it is recommended that you book early so that you can submit the picture to the yearbook. [Book your appointment here.](#)

To order school photos or graduation photos -> [Charles P. Allen High School 26-27](#)

Academic Awards from the 2025-2026 School Year

We will be recognizing honors, high honours, and principal's list students from the 2025/2026 school year on Wednesday, October 28 in the morning. Award certificates and a celebration treat will be handed out to students who achieved honors, high honours or principal's list. Students will be called down by grade and category of award during this time. Students should check their graduating year Google Classroom on October 21 to see if they are a recipient of a CPA academic award. If they are on this list, Congratulations! They should listen for their grade and award category to be called on the morning of October 28, and proceed to the cafeteria for their award certificate, treat and a group photo. This event is for award students only.

The range for each award category is as follows:

Honours: 80% - 84.99%

High Honours: 85% - 89.99

Principal's List: 90% or Above

Please note that we do not round up for awards. The grade must fall in the range listed.

Ordering Lunches

It is important for students (families) to place their orders during the ordering window, so we don't run out of food.

The ordering window opens on: **Friday, October 9**

The ordering window closes on: **Wednesday, October 14 at noon**

This is for lunches during the week of October 19-30

Need help with how to order school lunches? [Click here.](#)

Better With Bees Pie-a-Teacher Fundraiser

Better with Bees is hosting Pie-A-Teacher on October 13th and 14th! It will take place in the basketball court during lunch for \$3 per plate.

CPA Athletics

Basketball Tryouts – All are welcome

October 16 – 4-6pm: Boys Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

October 16 – 6-8pm: Girls Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

October 17 – 9-11am: Girls Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

October 17 – 11:30am-1:30pm Boys Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

October 18 – 11:30am-1:30pm Boys Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

October 20 – 8:00-10:00pm Girls Basketball Tryouts (Varsity and JV)

You can find the schedule of games and practices on the [Athletics Calendar](#).

Yearbook News

Pre-Order Your Yearbook Today!

Pre-Order your yearbook today at the early bird price of \$65. Earlybird pricing ends on October 23. [Order here.](#)

Submit Your Photos for the Yearbook

Do you have photos of school events or of you and your friends at school events? Want them to be in the yearbook? Complete the submission form (linked below) and upload your photo. Each photo needs a separate submission, but you can submit as many as you wish. [Submit photos here.](#)

Student Council News

The consent forms for the **HUMANS VS ZOMBIES** Halloween event will be available in the cheetah spot on October 13th and 14th, and tickets will start selling on October 15th. You will need to bring your signed consent forms in order to purchase a ticket! Can't wait to see you there!

Have a great week!

Stephanie Bird, Principal

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