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
Wednesday, Oct 28: Academic Awards Presentation for 2025/2026 School Year
Wednesday, Oct 28: Lunch Ordering Window Closes for Lunches from November 2-November 13
Wednesday, Oct 28: Canadian University Fair at CPA 6pm-7:30pm
Thursday, Oct 29: Student Halloween Event – Humans vs. Zombies
Wednesday, Nov 4: Dal at CPA during lunch in the student exchange for interested students
Thursday, Nov 5: Ivey School of Business at CPA during lunch in the student exchange

LUNCH ORDER WINDOW FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2-13
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 closes on: **Wednesday, October 28 at noon**

Need help with how to order school lunches? Click here.

Grad Gown Size Measurements for Grade 12s - DUE OCTOBER 31

Our graduation gowns for June must be ordered in early November. Grade 12s should go to their graduating year Google Classroom and fill out the Graduation Gown Size Form if they have not already done so.

CPA Peer Tutoring

Are you a student needing extra help in a certain subject? The CPA Peer Tutoring Club is here for you! We are here for all subjects and all grades. We offer help at lunch every Thursday in room 227 and can offer after-school tutoring.

Email: cpatutoringsquad@gmail.com for any questions.

We Scare Hunger Food Drive

The CPA Interact Club is hosting a Halloween-themed food drive, ***We Scare Hunger***, from Oct. 19-30

- We are collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to Feed Nova Scotia
- Food items can be donated using the donation boxes located in classrooms/the Student Exchange area, or during door-to-door donation collection happening in the West Bedford and Basinview area on the 31st from 3:30-5:00pm

- Interact Club will also be hosting a cookie decorating lunchtime event on the 29th. To participate, students can pay a small fee, which will go towards Feed Nova Scotia.

CPA 2025-2026 Awards

We will be recognizing honours, 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 this recognition. Students will be called down by grade and category or award during this time. Students should check their graduating year Google Classroom to see if you are a recipient of an academic award. If you are on the list, congratulations! Please listen for your grade and award category to be called on the morning of October 28, and proceed to the cafeteria for your certificate, treat and group photo.

Virtual Remembrance Day Wall of Honour – Photos Needed

Leadership 12 will be creating a CPA "Virtual Wall of Honour and Remembrance slide show" similar to the one done by the Royal Canadian Legion (linked here). We are asking students who have a family member or members who served or serve currently, to submit a photo of them along with the following information:

-Name
-Years of service
-Element of force
-Regiment/unit to which the veteran belonged
-Tours

Photos and information can be emailed to: jenna.stanley@hrce.ca.

This slideshow will play from Nov. 5 - 11th for Veterans' Week. **The deadline for submissions is November 1st**.

Canadian University Fair

Charles P. Allen School Counsellors will host a Canadian University Fair on October 28 from 6:00-7:30pm.

Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from Canadian Universities across Canada. Confirmed attendees for this year are as follows:

Acadia University	Simon Fraser University
Bishop's University	St. Francis Xavier University
Brock University	St. Thomas University
Cape Breton University	The King's University
Carleton University	Trinity Western University
Concordia University	University of Alberta
Dalhousie University	University of British Columbia
Guelph University	University of Calgary
McMaster University	University of King's College
Mount Allison University	University of Lethbridge
Mount Royal University	University of Ottawa
Mount Saint Vincent University	University of Victoria
Nipissing University	University of Waterloo
Queen's University	Western University
Royal Military College	York University
Saint Mary's University	

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

Late for Class

As you are aware, we are very concerned with the number of students arriving to class late. We are focusing on the class after lunch to notify you, although there are students late for every block. CPA provides a free lunch for students in the cafeteria. If your student chooses to leave the property for lunch, they must make sure they provide enough time to return to class on time. Please speak to your student about the importance of being on time and not disturbing the learning of others.

CPA Athletics

Congratulations to our CPA Cross Country Team who took home the Provincial Championships last week! We are so proud of you!

You can find the schedule of games and practices on the Athletics Calendar.
You can also follow **@cpaathletics** on Instagram.

Student Council News

Halloween Spirit Week
Halloween Spirit Week will take place October 26 to 30 on be sure to follow their Instagram account to get all the details! **@cpastudentscouncil**

Halloween Event Human Vs. Zombies
Student Council will host the student event, Human vs. Zombies on Thursday, October 29th from 6-9pm. There will be zombie tag and nerf blaster battle throughout the school. A bake sale and drinks will be for sale, so bring cash. Can't wait to see you there!

The consent forms for the event were due at the cheetah spot on 14th. Tickets will start selling on October 15th. You will need to bring your signed consent forms in order to purchase a ticket! Students must get their $5 tickets and sign waivers in advance by October 29th at the Cheetah Spot. There will be zombie tag and nerf blaster battle throughout the school. A bake sale and drinks will be for sale, so bring cash.
Can't wait to see you there!

Career Cafe

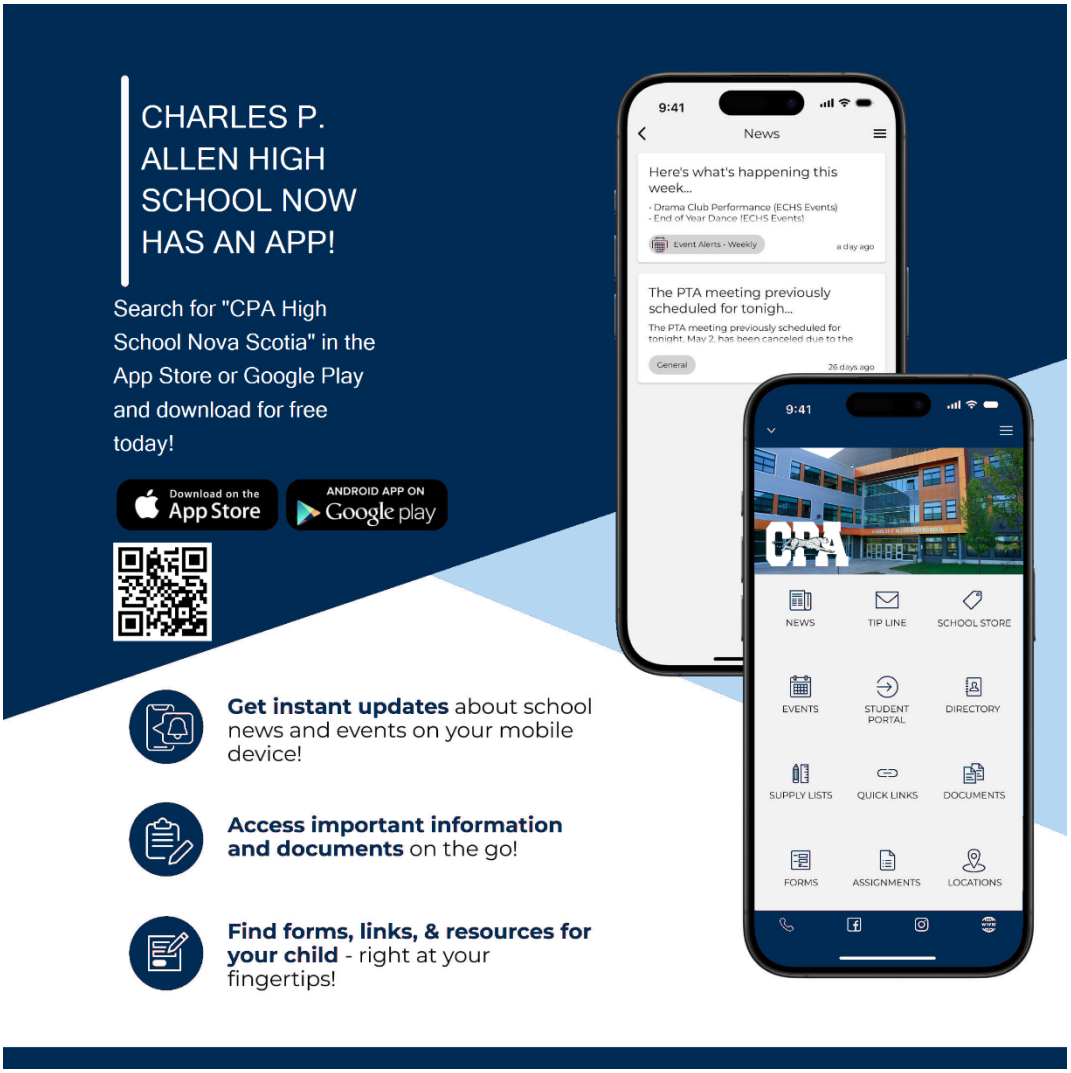
The Career Cafe will take place in the Cafeteria and Student Exchange Area on November 12th, 10am-2pm. Representatives from a variety of industries will be present to share information and networking opportunities with students so that CPA students can plan their career pathways with the most up-to-date labour market information.

Teachers will be sent a sign-up sheet to attend with their classes. Students are also welcome to attend during lunch and on their free periods.

This event is a sponsored by **Nova Scotia Works** and the **CPA Health & Human Services 12 class**.

CPA Free APP

Do you know that CPA has an app for students and parents? You can download it on your phone and receive notifications. The app serves as a great reminder for upcoming school events and news. Download it for free today.



Have a great week!

Stephanie Bird, Principal