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Upcoming Events and Opportunities November 2024

Please see below a list of upcoming events and opportunities for November 2024 and beyond.

[Our website](#) offers free, curriculum-connected lessons and activities for K-12 classrooms. We also provide live learning opportunities such as virtual or in-person tours, webinars, guest speakers, contests, and professional learning. Check the website regularly for opportunities to engage. Alternatively, reach out directly to COE@gnb.ca to collaborate with a Centre Lead.

Take Our Kids to Work Day Wednesday, November 6

The Students Commission of Canada provides a bank of free resources to support learners, educators, and schools to participate in Take Our Kids to Work (TOKTW) Day on Wednesday, November 6 – [click here](#) to access. Educators are encouraged to extend student learning by trying a Centres of Excellence learning activity in your classroom. Check [our website](#) for free curriculum-connected learning supports that teach learners about career pathways in N.B.



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LANGUAGE LEARNING

LeFLOFRANCO, Live virtual concert! Grades 5-12 Thursday, Oct 31, from 1 to 2 p.m.

LeFLOFRANCO will be performing live at a New Brunswick school and streaming will be available for 5-12 anglophone classes. LeFLO describes his musical universe as “multicolored urban pop”, a style of his own that transcends and captivates multiple audiences; anglophones and francophones, young and old. To sign up for this live, virtual event [click here](#). Did you know LeFLOFRANCO is a past winner of Manie Musicale? To learn more about Manie Musicale [click here](#).

NB Parks Resource - Jouez en hiver, qu'est-ce que je porte? FILA Grades 1-2

In this activity, learners will engage with what they would wear for a winter outing at one of New Brunswick's provincial parks. Learners will learn vocabulary for winter clothing and weather, and appropriate attire for outdoor activities. The culminating activity is a free outdoor activity day at an NB Park. This can be adapted for any season! Find it [here](#).

Le Tourisme Durable au Nouveau Brunswick: Educational resource for Grades 6-12 FSL. Students will enhance their French language skills within an authentic context as they explore key aspects of sustainable tourism and apply these concepts to the local industry through a culminating experiential learning project. [Click here](#) to access this educational resource kit, designed specifically to support FSL learners. Final projects can be entered into the Tourism Industry Association of NB (TIANB) - Sustainability in tourism contest, which is open province wide from October 21 to March 31. For additional information on this exciting contest [click here](#).

The Third Annual K-5 Energy-Efficient Gingerbread House Building Challenge December 17 and 18

Join us for this popular event for the third year in a row! Learners will learn about energy efficiency through building their own gingerbread houses! Great news: we are thrilled to offer this to [FI classes this year](#) for the primary and elementary learning blocks. See the COE Energy section below for details.



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SKILLED TRADES &
MANUFACTURING

Roofing Sandwiches: A Tasty Exploration – Grade 6–8 LIVE Event Wednesday, December 11, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Middle school students will join COE Lead Nathan Langille and industry experts from the New Brunswick Roofing Contractors Association to learn about careers in the commercial roofing industry while participating in an experiential learning activity to build their very own "sandwich" of roofing materials! A tasty treat is included in the kits to enjoy during the lesson! Kits are limited. Materials will be distributed to 40 registered classes, with equitable distribution across schools and districts. To learn more and register for this event, [click here](#).

MyBlueprint Skilled Trades Discussion – Grades 9-12 Learning Activity

MyBlueprint is a powerful tool to help students explore and plan a career path. This lesson will empower students to make informed decisions about their future and will help explore the skilled trades as a career option. To access this cross-curricular learning activity, [click here](#).

Coming January 2025! – McCain Foods LIVE Events for K-2 and 3-5

Stay tuned for two exciting upcoming LIVE events in partnership with McCain Foods. K-2 students will be able to experience the *Great Potato Adventure* while students in Grades 3-5 will be able to put their skills to work in *Farm to Fry*. Registration will be available in the December COE newsletter!



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DIGITAL INNOVATION

Digital Learning SharePoint

The [EECD Digital Learning SharePoint](#) is a one-stop shop for all of your technology questions, with links to resources on provincial software subscriptions, artificial intelligence, lesson resources, and professional learning opportunities.

Attention Administrators- Digital Literacy Kits Available for K-5 Schools – Register now!

Registration deadline is Monday, November 4

The K-5 Digital Literacy Kit was developed, in collaboration with the McKenna Institute, to address a need identified by NB schools. The kit includes six books and 12 lesson plans that support educators in cultivating the six components of digital literacy. For more information about the kit, and to register to receive a kit and accompanying PL for your school, [click here](#) (administrators only please).



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HEALTH

November 18 to 22 - Allied Health Week Presentations for Middle and High School Classes

Explore exciting health career paths beyond doctors and nurses! Join our virtual series, featuring one informative session each day, to discover a variety of allied health professions available right here in New Brunswick. Broaden your understanding of the many career possibilities and get inspired for your future career!

Speaker Topic 1: Pharmacy Technician

Monday, November 18, at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker Topic 2: Respiratory Therapy

Tuesday, November 19, at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker Topic 3: Social Work

Wednesday, November 20, at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker Topic 4: Opticianry

Thursday, November 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker Topic 5: Radiological Technologist (X-ray Technologist)

Friday, November 22, at 11:30 a.m.

To learn more or to register for the sessions above, [click here](#).



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Introducing: Middle School Resource Kit - A Cross-Curricular Learning Resource for Grades 6-8 Math, Personal Wellness and Social Studies!

Free resources for your class! Bring the new holistic curriculum to life with hands-on, engaging content from the Centre of Excellence for Entrepreneurship partners. The package is designed to enhance various curriculum strands, with a focus on supporting the teaching of subjects like Personal Wellness, Math, and Social Studies for Grades 6, 7, and 8. These resources aim to inspire entrepreneurial thinking and practical application in the classroom, helping students to connect with the material in a meaningful and impactful way. Click [here](#) to register for a kit! Inventory is limited.

Professional Learning - New Resource from the Bank of Canada Museum: You are the Economy for Grades 7-12 November 5 and 6

Join the Bank of Canada Museum for a live professional learning [webinar](#) exploring *You are the Economy*, a new Grade 7-12 resource featuring six interactive lesson plans on financial and economic literacy. A recording will be available afterwards. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for either English (November 6 at 6 p.m. AT) or French (November 5 at 6 p.m. AT) sessions.

New Presentation from FCNB: Understanding Credit and Debt Grades 9-12

Get ready to dive into the world of credit and debt! This engaging session will help you unravel the mysteries of:

- **Debt and Credit:** Learn the ins and outs of credit cards, lines of credit, and credit contracts. Discover how they work and what they mean for your financial future.
- **Total Cost of Credit:** Find out about credit reports, credit scores, and credit reporting agencies. You'll also learn the meaning of "total cost of credit" and how all these factors impact your financial health.
- **Smart Spending Habits:** Equip yourself with practical tips on managing your money wisely and making informed borrowing decisions.

[Click here](#) to register for a presentation (two or more classes recommended).



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ENERGY

Engagement Days with NB Power

Interested in taking your high school class on a tour of an NB Power Facility? Well, now you can! The Centre of Excellence for Energy will be accepting interested classes on these tours. As the tour dates become available, you will receive correspondence about the experiential learning opportunity's details. For more details and registration, [click here](#)

December 17 and 18 - The third annual K-5 Energy-Efficient Gingerbread House Building Challenge

Join us for this popular event for the third year in a row! Learners will learn about energy efficiency through building their own gingerbread houses! We are thrilled to offer French & English sessions for the primary and elementary learning blocks this year!

Class Kits are limited so please register today! Only one class per registration is permitted.

For the K-2 Sessions

English - Tuesday, December 17 - K-2 Event: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

French - Wednesday, December 18 - K-2 Event: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Young learners will build houses to endure the New Brunswick winter. In addition to their designs, learners will explore energy-efficient products to add to their creation. A special North Pole guest will also be on hand to read a holiday-themed story for all participants. Class kits will be distributed to 20 registered classes, with equitable distribution across schools and districts. To learn more and register for this event, [click here](#).

For the 3-5 Sessions

English - Tuesday, December 17 - 3-5 Event: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

French - Wednesday, December 18 - 3-5 Event: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Elementary learners will be challenged to build a sturdy gingerbread house, adding energy-efficient products to their design to gain points for their building team! An expert from the energy field will be joining us to offer insight into the importance of saving energy! Class kits will be distributed to 40 registered classes, with equitable distribution across schools and districts. To learn more and register for this event, [click here](#).



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WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



COE Newsletter - Sent directly to your inbox on the last week of each month. It includes information about upcoming events, announcements, and stories from the centres!



COE Website - Find classroom activities, live events, experiential learning opportunities, career pathway information, speaker series videos and more!



Connect Directly - Email a COE lead for collaboration, or email COE@gnb.ca for questions and information regarding opportunities near you!

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