

# Upcoming Events and Opportunities June 2025

Please see below for a list of upcoming events and opportunities for June 2025.

<u>Our website</u> offers free, curriculum-connected lessons and activities for K-12 classrooms. We also offer 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 or reach out directly to <u>COE@gnb.ca</u> to connect.

#### **Career Education Framework – Free Resources for Grades 3-5**

The Centres of Excellence Team is collaborating with New Brunswick educators to develop resources to support the **New Brunswick Career Education Framework**. Our first set of lessons, with accompanying supports, has been developed with plans to expand over the summer. Educators who would like to complete a lesson and activity with their class this school year can <u>register</u>, by June 5<sup>th</sup>, to receive free books that accompany the lesson plans. **Click here** for more information, and to register.

**Note:** Our final communication for this school year will come out in mid-June and will include summer learning options for learners and educators.



#### NEW Comprehensive Resource for Families and Caretakers of all French Language Learners Now LIVE. Please share with families.

Looking to support **families** on their French language learning journey? Our new website section is designed to help caregivers in the anglophone sector access inclusive resources, services, and experiential opportunities across New Brunswick and beyond. From downloadable learning tools and online supports to French camps, cultural exchanges, and community events, this hub connects families with practical ways to build confidence and motivation in FSL learners. Explore the site to find the tools that best support each learner's growth and engagement. Click here to check it out!

#### Digital Resource for Learners - Grade 7-12 Now LIVE

resource designed just for them. Tailored for Grade 7-12, this student-friendly tool features inclusive opportunities —like exchanges, camps, and student leadership — along with helpful tools and practical information to foster greater confidence and encourage autonomy in language learning. Introduce it in class or share the link or QR code with students and families to explore on their own. It's best viewed on a mobile device. Click here to check it out!



#### **Digital Learning SharePoint**

The <u>EECD Digital Learning SharePoint</u> is a one-stop shop for all your technology questions, with links to resources on provincial software subscriptions, <u>artificial intelligence</u>, lesson resources, and <u>professional learning opportunities</u>.

# micro:bit Professional Learning Series Part 3: Do Your :bit Wednesday, June 4, at 4 p.m.

Looking for an end of the year project to keep your students engaged over the next weeks? Or thinking of how to start your next year off with a bang? Join us for the final session in our micro:bit PL series. This month, we will be launching a provincial **do your :bit challenge**! do your :bit brings together the micro:bit and the UN's Global Goals to provide inspiring activities for your classroom and an exciting digital challenge for you to run. To register, <u>click here</u>.

#### **Digital Learning Network**

Are you a member of the Digital Learning Network? If you are, please check your email in the coming weeks for news about Tech4Teacher 2025. Questions? Email <u>sarah.rankin@gnb.ca</u> and <u>andrew.colwell@gnb.ca</u>.

#### Recommended Reading: Edutopia - How to Bring Computer Science to Your Elementary Classroom

Introducing your early learner to coding and digital literacy can seem daunting. This article from Edutopia features great tips, ideas and resources to help you get started, regardless of your own skill level. <u>Computer Science Activities for Elementary School | Edutopia</u>

### Recommended Webinar: ISTE + ASCD - The Cheating Myth: How to Create a Culture of Academic Integrity in an Al World with Dr. Victor Lee and Richard Culatta

The webinar will offer practical strategies to create meaningful assessments and foster academic integrity. Discover how to design relevant learning experiences, establish collaborative integrity norms, and use AI as a catalyst for positive educational change that makes learning more valuable to students. To register, <u>click here</u>.



# Professional Learning Session – NEW Health Science Program at NBCC Thursday, June 5, from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Are you a school counsellor, Health Care 110 or Personal Wellness teacher, or an educator exploring health and wellness career pathways? Join the Centre of Excellence for Health and Ray Hubble from NBCC for an inside look at the *new* Health Science Program, along with other health and wellness offerings at NBCC. Click here for more information and to register for this opportunity.

# NBCC Student-Infused Senior Care - Navigation & Care Skills Development Program 2025-26 School Year

High school students are invited to participate in a three-day immersive program focused on working with older adults through Senior Care Navigation Workshops and Adult Day Centres. In collaboration with NBCC and UNB nursing learners, students will develop critical thinking, communication, and technology skills while building meaningful intergenerational connections and supporting person-centered care. Click here for more information and to register for future communication regarding the program in the 2025-26 school year.



#### Explore Careers in the Energy Industry – A Dynamic Student Activity for Grade 6-12

Looking for a meaningful way to connect your science curriculum to careers? This engaging activity invites students to discover the diverse opportunities within the energy industry. With a baseline list of careers provided, students can choose or be assigned a role to research and present - through classroom presentations, digital showcases, or even games. Along the way, they'll investigate required skills, industry crossovers, and possibly spark an interest in a potential career pathway! Click here to access the learning activity.

#### Turn the Power On: Hands-On Hydroelectric Learning for Young Innovators in Grade 3-5

Introduce your learners to the power of renewable energy with *Pump It Up: Water and Energy* — a one-hour, hands-on activity exploring the link between water and hydroelectricity. Aligned with New Brunswick's science and social studies curricula, this engaging lesson has learners design and build working water wheels using maker space materials, encouraging creativity and collaboration. Featuring interactive discussions, a drone video of a local dam, and a demonstration of the Mactaquac Generating Station, learners gain a deeper understanding of sustainable energy and related careers. <u>Available in both English and French</u>. <u>Click here</u> to access the learning activity.



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#### WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



COE Upcoming Events - Sent directly to your inbox on the last week of each month. It includes information about upcoming events, and announcements.

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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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