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Upcoming Events and Opportunities Summer 2025

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

Thank you to the incredible educators, school staff, and district teams across New Brunswick. Your daily efforts to support, empower, and inspire learners make a lasting difference. Wishing you a joyful, fulfilling, and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to reconnecting in September!

Our website 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 COE@gnb.ca to connect.



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LANGUAGE LEARNING

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

Empower your middle and high school learners to take charge of their French learning journey with a **new online 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!



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SKILLED TRADES &
MANUFACTURING

Summer Professional Learning – Site Tours/Career Explorations for New Brunswick Teachers August 2025

Are you a teacher working in New Brunswick? Do you teach technology, trades, or personal wellness? Are you a school counsellor? Do you want to increase your understanding of potential New Brunswick careers related to energy, trades, and manufacturing? Interested in advising, supporting and educating your students about these potential job opportunities? The Centres of Excellence for Energy and Skilled Trades and Manufacturing are collaborating to offer three site visits to **McCain Foods, APEX Industries, and Irving Oil Blending and Packaging** this summer! To learn more about these opportunities and to register, [click here](#). Deadline to register is Friday, July 25, but opportunities will close when maximum registrations numbers are reached.



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ENERGY

Summer Learning Opportunity – Mactaquac Generating Station Tours

Want to know more about hydro-electric energy production in New Brunswick? The Mactaquac Generating Station offers tours to members of the public six days a week. Learners and families are invited to call 506-462-3800 to book a tour. [Click here](#) for more information about Mactaquac!



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HEALTH

Inclusive, Accessible Trail and NB Park Experience – K-12 Professional Learning
Date TBD

COE Health is looking for educators interested in supporting ParksNB with developing an inclusive trail and educational experience at **Mactaquac Provincial Park**. Join us this summer to create an amazing outdoor learning adventure for all learners. Selected educators will have a day to explore Mactaquac and collaborate with ParksNB, district, and EECD staff. **Participants’ costs will be covered by EECD** and will be eligible for a provincial park pass, complimentary camping opportunities, and an experiential learning professional learning day. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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.



Digital Learning SharePoint

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

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 sarah.rankin@gnb.ca and andrew.colwell@gnb.ca.

Recommended Event: LearnEast 2025 – Anglophone School District-West










This summer, Anglophone School District-West and *LEARNE*ast celebrate two decades of sparking curiosity, building connections, and transforming classrooms—and they want YOU to be part of it!

📍 **Where:** Bliss Carman Middle School, Fredericton, NB

📅 **When:** Monday, August 18, 2025

💰 **Cost:** Absolutely **FREE** to attend!

Registration is now open! [Click here to claim your spot and be part of the celebration!](#)

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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.



<http://> **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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