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|  | [**Upcoming Eventsand OpportunitiesSeptember 202**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcentresofexcellencenb.ca%2F&data=05%7C01%7CBeth.Crawford%40NBED.NB.CA%7C16cae3e0c5bd49ce6de508db4723af60%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C638181991092727984%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cDGoV9pyq9CyZo0PIGwJ%2FBlBoj78x04C2RYpgKduqK4%3D&reserved=0)**5** |
| **Welcome back educators and school staff!**  We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer! The Centres of Excellence team has been busy preparing for the 2025–26 school year, with new events, activities, and updates to the COE website inspired by feedback from the K–12 system. We look forward to sharing these opportunities with you throughout the year in this monthly update.  [**Our website**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcentresofexcellencenb.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CBeth.Crawford%40gnb.ca%7C5b3e3a35b6434fe9d5e308dd0915ce9a%7Ce08b7eefb5014a679ed007e38bfccee7%7C1%7C0%7C638676711572571053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qtf%2F9lbqHkrZftG0Ta3mD8GWEn0kqNqVbzlHA6if3j4%3D&reserved=0) **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 at **COE@gnb.ca** to connect.  Have you tried a learning activity from a COE website? Your feedback as educators is critical. Please fill out this [**short survey**](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=736L4AG1Z0qe0Afji_zO5wZgRReWUFxEn9aKWmgMzttUQVVCVVQxT0RIRUJGMU04TVBDV0o4R1NSNS4u&route=shorturl) and be entered into a monthly prize draw!  |
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| **K-12 Official Languages Day Activities and Resources** **Thursday, September 11** On September 11, we invite K-12 classes to proudly celebrate Official Languages Day and our unique status as Canada’s only officially bilingual province! To discover learning activities and ideas to help you celebrate Official Languages Day, [**click here**.](https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/languagelearning/?learning_experiences=celebrez-la-journee-des-langues-officielles) Send ginny.steeves@gnb.ca a picture(s) of how you are celebrating to be entered to win a COE-LL sweatshirt and other goodies!  |
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| **Grades 6-12 MAPSWS Presentations/Activities** Interested in having in-school skilled trades hands on activities with students from grades 6 to 10, in-person and/or virtual skilled trades presentations or mentoring opportunities for teachers and students? To learn more about booking these opportunities, [**click here.**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcentresofexcellencenb.ca%2Fskilledtradesandmanufacturing%2F%3Flearning_experiences%3Dmapsws-new-boots-presentations&data=05%7C02%7CBeth.Crawford%40gnb.ca%7Cea66f3f47b1e4bf7598708dde59937d6%7Ce08b7eefb5014a679ed007e38bfccee7%7C1%7C0%7C638919168465403285%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o%2FDK1qUX9jR48bLw8SCfpQjFWj%2BkYGd%2BAbm5K%2F0D71o%3D&reserved=0)  **Grades 6-12 Skills Canada NB Presentations/Activities** Skills Canada New Brunswick offers 30 min virtual presentations in both official languages as well as hands on activities for classes to do with presenters or independently. To learn more about booking these opportunities, [**click here.**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcentresofexcellencenb.ca%2Fskilledtradesandmanufacturing%2F%3Flearning_experiences%3Dskills-canada-new-brunswick-presentations&data=05%7C02%7CBeth.Crawford%40gnb.ca%7Cea66f3f47b1e4bf7598708dde59937d6%7Ce08b7eefb5014a679ed007e38bfccee7%7C1%7C0%7C638919168465436101%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pBmUGwgQv0W2x2hK83nuf8hOahKMFTKCwnhFtEC3pSg%3D&reserved=0)  |
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| **Media Literacy Week – Live Event: Break the Fake** **Tuesday, October 28, 9 to 9:30 a.m. (3-5 only) and 11 to 11:30 a.m. (6-8 only)**  Media Literacy Week 2025 actually spans two weeks: Oct. 17-31. This year we’re hosting live events for grades 3-8 about recognizing what’s real and what’s fake online. For more information or to register, [**click here**.](https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/digitalinnovation/?learning_experiences=media-literacy-week-oct-27-21-live-event-on-oct-28)  **CyberTitan - Registration is Open** CyberTitan offers educators a hands-on, team-based learning experience where students simulate defending networks against real-world cyber threats. The program runs from October to May, with registration open until **October 3**. For more information, [**click here**.](https://nbed.sharepoint.com/sites/DigitalLearning/SitePages/CyberTitan.aspx?xsdata=MDV8MDJ8U2FyYWguUmFua2luQGduYi5jYXxlZDdiNDdlZTcwZDA0MzdjZjllNTA4ZGRlNThiNTcxMHxlMDhiN2VlZmI1MDE0YTY3OWVkMDA3ZTM4YmZjY2VlN3wxfDB8NjM4OTE5MTA5MTg0MzEyNDE5fFVua25vd258VFdGcGJHWnNiM2Q4ZXlKRmJYQjBlVTFoY0draU9uUnlkV1VzSWxZaU9pSXdMakF1TURBd01DSXNJbEFpT2lKWGFXNHpNaUlzSWtGT0lqb2lUV0ZwYkNJc0lsZFVJam95ZlE9PXwwfHx8&sdata=R1JlUmM3V1pNQ2YzM1RiemFQN0ZpeTBEcUl4dHpMeXE4V3RXTGNDYWMxQT0%3d) EECD will reimburse costs for one team per school. Register on this [**form**.](https://forms.office.com/r/j3jrqx8WJ4)  |
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| **Grade 3-5 NB Parks Learning Activities 2025-26** NB Parks and the Centre of Excellence for Health are pleased to partner in celebrating the natural beauty of our provincial parks. Each month, a new learning activity will be shared that highlights a specific park, encourages outdoor physical activity, and promotes the mental health benefits of time in nature. Educators who complete the post-activity survey will be entered into a draw for **FREE transportation** to a local park. [**Click here**](https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/health/?post_type=learning_activity&p=244785&preview=true) to get started.  |
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| **Grade 3-5 Live Event “Lighting the Way with Nuclear Power”** **Thursday, October 23, 9 to 10 a.m.** Take your class on an electrifying adventure! This live, virtual event for grades 3–5 will spark curiosity as students discover how electricity travels from power plants to homes and explore the science of nuclear power. Resources are limited to 100 classes. [**Click here**](https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/energy/?learning_experiences=lighting-the-way-with-nuclear-power-a-live-online-event-for-grades-3-5) for more information and to register.  |
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