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Upcoming Events  
and Opportunities  
October 2025 and beyond

Please see below a list of upcoming events and opportunities for October 2025 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](mailto:COE@gnb.ca) to collaborate with a Centre Lead.



**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!

**Free French Resources from JACK.org for World Mental Health Day**

COE Language Learning, COE Health, and Jack.org are proud to celebrate World Mental Health Day on Friday, October 10, and throughout the entire month of October. Together, we are excited to highlight and promote the Education Hub by Jack.org. Educators who explore, utilize the edHub resources, and provide feedback through our survey during October will be entered into a draw for a chance to **win PRIZES!** For more information, [click here](#).

**Official Languages Day 2025 Prize Draw**

Did your class participate in any activities on Official Languages Day? Send us photos or testimonials for a chance to win a prize! [ginny.steeves@gnb.ca](mailto:ginny.steeves@gnb.ca).

**And coming soon!**

The Sustainability in Tourism project and contest for grades 6-12. A hands-on resource that connects learners with tourism operators in their communities.



**Skills Canada New Brunswick 2025 Fire Burn and Try-a-Trade® Events**

This experiential learning series combines a hands-on Try-a-Trade® experience with a live Fire Burn demonstration, giving students, educators, and the public a unique opportunity to explore skilled trades and technologies while learning about fire safety. In-person events are Tuesday, October 7 (Moncton Coliseum), Wednesday, October 22 (NBCC Miramichi), Thursday, October 30 (CCNB Edmundston), and Wednesday, November 5 (CCNB Bathurst). For more information, [click here](#).



**Cybersecurity Awareness Month Challenge!  
October 2025**

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. To celebrate, we are inviting teachers and students to showcase their commitment to cyber education, cybersecurity, and digital literacy. Participating schools will be entered to win 1 of 3 micro:bit club packs. For more information, [click here](#). To register now, [click here](#).

**HackerGal!**

**Wednesday, October 1, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Canadian non-profit **HackerGal** provides FREE coding, digital skill education, and motivational spaces for Grade 6-9 girls and gender-diverse students to support each other's exploration of tech skills. If you are interested in learning more about starting a HackerGal club, [click here](#) to register.

**Cisco Cyber Games 2026**

**Wednesday, October 1**

Cisco Cyber Games Americas 2026 is a unique experience for grades 8-12 featuring the Ethical Hacker course, followed by an exciting *Capture the Flag* challenge for your students! Cisco Networking Academy will provide FREE training to prepare instructors to deliver the Ethical Hacker course for the March 2026 Learn-a-thon & Capture the Flag competition. To register, [click here](#) or email [sarah.rankin@gnb.ca](mailto:sarah.rankin@gnb.ca).

**Media Literacy Week – Live Event: Break the Fake**

**Tuesday, October 28 - 9 to 9:30 a.m. (Grade 3-5 only) and 11 to 11:30 a.m. (Grade 6-8 only)**

Media Literacy Week 2025 spans the week of Oct. 27-31. This year we're hosting live events for grades 3-8 about recognizing what's real and what's fake online. For more information, [click here](#). To register now, [click here](#).

**CyberTitan - Registration is Open**

CyberTitan, a hands-on, team-based learning experience where students simulate defending networks against real-world cyber threats, is open for registration until Friday, October 3. For more information, [click here](#) or email [Andrew.Colwell@gnb.ca](mailto:Andrew.Colwell@gnb.ca). EECD will reimburse costs for one team per school. To register, [click here](#).



**Grade 3-5 NB Parks Learning Activities**

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 try the learning activity with their class and complete the post-activity survey will be entered into a draw for **FREE transportation** to a local park. [Click here](#) to get started.

**International Day for the Older Person - Oct 2025**

The COE Health, NBANH & Shannex are celebrating International Day for the Older Person with NB Long-Term Care (LTC) facility tours/visits, and an opportunity to learn about the various employment opportunities at LTC homes. To learn more about Intergenerational Day for the older person, intergenerational opportunities and **win a FREE class visit** to a LTC home in your community, [click here](#) To register now, [click here](#).

**World Mental Health Day, Friday, October 10 – FREE Grade 8-12 Mental Health Education Resources**

The Centre of Excellence for Health (COE Health) and Jack.org are proud to celebrate World Mental Health Day on Friday, October 10, and throughout the entire month of October. Together, we are excited to highlight and promote the Education Hub by Jack.org. Educators who explore, utilize the edHUB resources and complete the survey during October will be entered into a draw for a chance to **win PRIZES**. For more information, [click here](#).



**Grade 3-5 Live Event “Lighting the Way with Nuclear Power”  
Thursday, October 23, 9 a.m. 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 get to explore the science of nuclear power. Resources are limited to 100 classes and **registration closes Monday, October 6!** [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to register.

**Green Micro-Internships with the Gaia Project**

The Green Micro-Internships program, offered through COE Energy Partner - The Gaia Project, gives New Brunswick students in grades 9–12 a one-day opportunity to shadow green-career professionals, explore real workplaces, and build valuable skills and connections in the sustainability sector. To discover more about this opportunity, please [click here](#) for more information.

**Electricity Now – An all-in-one Resource for Science 10**

Electricity Now offers a practical, teacher-friendly “electricity and climate change program in a box” that simplifies complex topics through six modules and 13 engaging lessons, including hands-on activities, multimedia resources, and comprehensive teacher and student notes. For more information and to receive access, [click here](#). The resource is available in French and English and is for **High School Science**.

**Canadian Energy Career Quest**

Spark curiosity. Explore energy careers. Canadian Energy Career Quest is a fun, digital scavenger hunt for grades 6–12 where students scan QR codes to watch short video clips from energy sector professionals, fill out career profiles, and then share their insights. The activity connects directly with NB curricular goals in science and career learning while helping students discover what roles they might play in Canada’s energy future. [Click here](#) to access the resource.



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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](mailto:COE@gnb.ca) for questions and information regarding opportunities near you!

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