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Upcoming Events and Opportunities

November 2025 and beyond

Please see below a list of upcoming events and opportunities for November 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 to collaborate with a Centre Lead.

Hospitality and Tourism 110 Guest Speaker Opportunity

Bring the world of tourism to your classroom by hosting one of NBCC's Industry Professional Instructors as a guest speaker. With extensive experience in the sector, these professionals offer real-world insights to enrich your students' learning. To arrange a visit, **email the contact person nearest to your location**. Travel to other areas may be possible but is not guaranteed and will depend on individual circumstances. Contact: Jason Blonde (jason.blonde@nbcc.ca) for Moncton area, Corey McGill (corey.mcgill@nbcc.ca) for Saint John area, or Darren Dorcas (darren.dorcas@nbcc.ca) for St. Andrews/St. George area.



Free Subscriptions to Acadie-Nouvelle for grades 6-12 FSL educators! Closes Friday, November 7

Give your students the opportunity to read and engage in French with a subscription to a New Brunswick French-language newspaper! Online resources are available for classrooms, educators, and students to support comprehension and French language learning. A limited number of free subscriptions are available with equitable distribution across districts. To sign up your class, [click here](#).

Le tourisme durable au N-B/Sustainable tourism in NB project and contest, grades 6-12. Registration now open!

This engaging resource supports FSL students in grades 6–12 as they explore New Brunswick's tourism industry through the lens of sustainability. With four learning activities and a culminating experiential project, students strengthen their French in authentic contexts. They'll apply concepts of sustainable tourism while developing global competencies and real-world language skills. [Click here](#) to access the resource and register!

Party Parfait! Live event en français, grades 6-8. Monday, December 15, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(English also available, please see COE Health below)
Centres of Excellence for Health and Language Learning, Teach Nutrition, and NB Blueberries are excited to bring Party Parfait! Learners will create yogurt parfaits using a \$60 grocery card and special parfait cups, courtesy of [Teach Nutrition](#) and [Bleuets NB Blueberries](#). Chefs from NBCC and a wild blueberry farmer will provide insights into the culinary and food industry, including career paths, skills, and industry practices. To learn more and register for the event [click here](#).

The 4th annual K-5 Energy-Efficient Gingerbread House Building Challenge /Défi de la maison en pain d'épice écoénergétique

French – Wednesday, December 17 – grades 1-2 event: 9:00 to 10:15 a.m., [Click here](#).
French - Wednesday, December 17- grades 3-5 event: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., [Click here](#).

Join us for this popular event for the third year in a row! In this event, 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.

Dite-le en video and CPF virtual career fair Rolling deadlines

Canadian Parents for French are offering two exciting opportunities for students learning French! The [Virtual Career Fair](#) invites Grade 9–12 students from across Canada to explore careers where French is an asset (register by Tuesday, November 11), while [Dites-le en vidéo](#) encourages students to showcase their creativity and French-speaking skills through video submissions (registration opened October 6). Click the activity above for more info.

Free tutoring for French learners grades 1-12! Registration opens Friday, October 24, until full

Parents for Bilingual Education NB and the Centre of Excellence for Language Learning are thrilled to launch the **2025–2026 Free Tutoring Program**, in partnership with **Apprendre Franco-Fun!** 🍷 This initiative offers **five free online French tutoring sessions** for students in grades 1–12 across the anglophone system — including French Immersion, PIF, and English Pathways. Spaces are limited and distributed equitably by district, with a special focus on middle school learners. [Click here](#) for more information and registration.



Tinker and Topple: Domino Trade Challenge

A new learning activity for students in grades 3-5 has been uploaded to the Centre of Excellence for Skilled Trades and Manufacturing website. In this activity, learners will complete a series of quick domino-building challenges as they measure, plan, build, and test. Each challenge encourages learners to think on their feet, solve problems, and work as a team with their partner. Along the way, they'll practise the same kinds of skills used every day in skilled trades and manufacturing - where precision, creativity, and quick problem-solving are essential. To explore this new learning activity, [click here](#).

Culinary Technology 110/120 Guest Speaker Opportunity

Bring the world of culinary technology to your classroom by hosting one of NBCC's Industry Professional Instructors as a guest speaker. With extensive experience in the sector, these professionals offer real-world insights to enrich your students' learning. For more information about how to arrange a classroom visit, [click here](#).



New Learning Activities – AI and Machine Learning

We've added two new learning activities that let students explore how data is collected and used for machine learning and AI: [MoveSense AI](#) and [Gesture Interpretation Using Machine Learning](#). Both activities are designed to be cross curricular. For support running these activities in your classroom, email sarah.rankin@gnb.ca.

SchoolAI Professional Learning Community Playground

November 3 – December 12

The [SchoolAI PLC Playground](#) is designed for K–12 educators across New Brunswick to explore, experiment with, and reflect on ways generative AI can enhance teaching and learning. For details on how to join, [click here](#).

LIVE EVENT – Hour of AI – grades 6-9

Thursday, December 4 – 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Get ready for the Hour of AI! Join us for an exciting live event where students will dive into the world of artificial intelligence, exploring what it is, what it isn't, and what role it has in their lives. For more information, and to register your class today, [click here](#).



Mindful breaths and movements students can do at their desk!!!! - K-2 & 3-5 Live Event

Tuesday, November 18, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. (K-2), 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. (3-5)

Learners and educators will learn how to regulate their breathing when they become anxious or overwhelmed – these techniques will help them be mindful by focusing on the present moment. Students will learn mindfulness breathing using the “BEE Breath”, Ocean Breathing, Bear Breathe, and the 5-star breathing techniques. To learn more and register for the event, [click here](#).

November is Allied Health Month - Experiential learning experience at NBCC Campuses for High School Students

NBCC and COE Health are celebrating Allied Health month during November! Are your students interested in the Allied Health Professional programs at NBCC but are unsure on what pathway to choose? Register for an opportunity to tour one of the NBCC campuses across New Brunswick. Please note that not all registrants will be eligible for a tour. Tours will be offered based on NBCC's capacity and scheduling availability. To learn more and register for the event, [click here](#).

Party Parfait – Middle School Live Event in English and French

Monday, December 15, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. (English) and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (French)

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Hands-On Renewable Energy Workshops for grades 6–8! – In Person Event

The Centre of Excellence for Energy is partnering with Relay Education to bring exciting, hands-on renewable energy workshops to grades 6–8 classrooms! Through *Capture the Wind* and *Plug in the Sun*, students will explore how wind and solar power work through interactive STEM challenges. For more information, [click here](#).

The 4thAnnual K-5 Energy-Efficient Gingerbread House Building Challenge

Join us for this popular event for the fourth year in a row! In this event 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.

K-2 Gingerbread Sessions
English - Tuesday, December 16 - K-2 event: 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.
French – Wednesday, December 17 – K-2 event: 9:00 to 10:15 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 classes who register, with equitable distribution across schools and districts. To learn more and register for this event, [click here](#).

3-5 Gingerbread Sessions
English - Tuesday, December 16 - 3-5 event: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
French - Wednesday, December 17 - 3-5 event: 10:30 to 11:45 a.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 classes who register, with equitable distribution across schools and districts. To learn more and register for this event, [click here](#).

Go Eng Girl with UNB Engineering
Saturday November 15, at Oland Hall (UNBSJ) in Saint John
Saturday, November 29, at Head Hall (UNB) in Fredericton

Go Eng Girl invites girls and non-binary youth in grades 7–12 interested in engineering to explore real-world problem-solving, design challenges, and hands-on activities. This event is intended for individual students to attend. If you would like to bring a class or club please contact COE Energy Lead Warren Coombs directly at warren.coombs@gnb.ca. For more information, please [click here](#).

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**.



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