



**Centres of
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Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Summer 2026 and Beyond.

Please see below a list of upcoming events and opportunities for summer 2026!

[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. As the school year ends, the Centres of Excellence team at EECD extends sincere thanks to teachers across New Brunswick. Each day, you inspire curiosity, build confidence, and help students discover who they are and who they can become. We recognize the dedication, patience, and heart your work requires, and we are deeply grateful for the many ways you support students, families, and communities. As summer begins, we hope you find time to rest, recharge, and feel proud of the difference you make.

Looking ahead to 2026/2027, we are excited to continue collaborating across the Anglophone School Districts. Stay tuned for an updated website, new learning opportunities, and expanded partnerships. See you in September!



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LANGUAGE LEARNING

Free Online Tutoring for French Learners (grades K-12)

*Re-opened until full

We are thrilled to relaunch the **Free Tutoring Program**, in partnership with Apprendre Franco-Fun! This initiative offers five free online French tutoring sessions for students in grades K-12 across the anglophone system — including French Immersion, PIF, and English Pathways. Spaces are limited and distributed equitably by district. [Click here](#) for more information and registration.

Summer activities in French resource

*Please share with families

Looking for ways to keep the language journey alive? Share [this web post](#) with your students and families for ideas on how to inspire continued French learning beyond the classroom. Whether it's exploring games, reading, listening, or simple daily practice, a little French each day can go a long way!



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SKILLED TRADES &
MANUFACTURING

Summer Professional Learning Series (August 2026)- Site Tours and Career Explorations for New Brunswick Teachers Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10, 2026

Back by popular demand! Are you a K-12 teacher or school counsellor who wants to increase your understanding of New Brunswick careers available to our students related to energy, digital innovation, trades and manufacturing? Are you a teacher interested in advising, supporting and educating your students about these potential job opportunities? The Centres of Excellence are collaborating with **McCain, Malley, Systemair and Irving Oil** to offer four site visits this August! Half-day remuneration and kilometer expenses are covered. Lunch is provided courtesy of each industry! To learn more about these opportunities and to register, [click here](#).



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DIGITAL INNOVATION

Tech 4 Teaching 2026 August 26 and 27

EECD, the Centre of Excellence for Digital Innovation and the McKenna Institute are excited to invite teachers to register for Tech for Teaching 2026, taking place Wednesday & Thursday, August 26th & 27th in Sussex, New Brunswick! This year's theme, *Digital Learning Network 'Down to Earth'*, celebrates meaningful, practical uses of technology that support learning while staying grounded in real-world connections and nature. DLN Registration is now open, and we encourage you to secure your spot- [click here](#).



New Learning Activities on COE Health Website:

Day in the Life of a Registered Nurse - Middle School

In partnership with NBCC, this activity helps middle school students learn what a Registered Nurse (RN) is, where they work, and their role in our community. It also explains how someone can become an RN. Students will build critical thinking and decision-making skills by exploring real-life situations nurses face and deciding what actions they might take. [Click Here](#) for the lesson.

Stress and the Immune System – Middle School

This activity teaches middle school students how stress affects the body’s immune system and why healthy habits like sleep, good nutrition, physical activity, and stress-management techniques help keep the immune system strong. Students will explore the body’s stress response, learn the difference between positive and chronic stress, and practice strategies that support overall wellness. [Click Here](#) for the lesson

A Stitch of a Kind: Artful Suturing – Grade 5 & 6

In this two-lesson experience, students learn how skin protects us, why it matters to close cuts in the skin, and how a simple interrupted suture can help wound edges come together. Using safe, simple materials, they practice a basic suturing technique on a simulated “wound,” compare it to a continuous suturing pattern, and are introduced to a few healthcare careers that support wound care and healing. An optional extension briefly explores newer wound care technologies such as smart bandages, nanoparticles, and 3D bioprinting. [Click Here](#) for the lesson.



**Resource Development Summer 2026
August 17-21**

The Centre of Excellence for Entrepreneurship is inviting grade 6-8 educators from all subject areas to register for an upcoming resource development opportunity taking place August 17-21, 2026. Educators will collaborate in the development of experiential, career-connected learning resources alongside fellow educators and community partners through a combination of virtual collaboration and independent development time. Participants selected to take part will receive compensation for their involvement. Space is limited. To learn more and register, [click here](#).



As the school year winds down, we invite you to explore the following fun, engaging, and curriculum-connected learning activities from the Centre of Excellence for Energy. Organized by grade bands (K–2, 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12), these resources provide opportunities for students to explore energy, sustainability, climate change, and energy-related careers while keeping learning active and meaningful through the final weeks of the school year.

K-2 Energy Magic Show (Grades K-2)

Bring energy to life in your K–2 classroom with the Energy Magic Show! Through hands-on demonstrations and interactive learning stations, students explore five forms of energy including light, sound, thermal, motion, and growth while discovering that the "magic" of energy is all around them. [Click here](#) to access the activity.

Pump It Up: Water and Energy (Grades 3-5)

Explore the powerful connection between water and energy through this hands-on learning activity. Students will design, build, and test a working water wheel while discovering how hydroelectricity generates renewable energy in New Brunswick. [Click here](#) to access the activity.

Empowering Learners in a Warming World (Grades 6-8)

Empower students to explore the causes, impacts, and solutions related to climate change through engaging, curriculum-connected learning experiences. This resource builds climate literacy while encouraging critical thinking, informed decision-making, and positive action for a more sustainable future. [Click here](#) to access the activity.

Canadian Energy Career Quest (Grades 9-12)

Introduce students to the wide range of careers that power Canada's energy sector. Through interactive exploration and career-focused activities, learners will discover diverse pathways in energy and gain insight into the skills, education, and opportunities available in this dynamic industry. [Click here](#) to access the activity.

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COE Upcoming Events Email
Sent directly to your inbox on the last week of each month. It includes a list of upcoming opportunities with registration links.



COE Website
Explore 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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