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Upcoming Events and Opportunities November 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.



Virtual Event: Bank Note Design Challenge (Grades 6-8)

French: November 18, 10:15am | December 1, 10:15/December 2, 9am

In this Live Event and Showcase, students will explore the story and purpose behind Canadian bank notes before creating their own original bill design and explaining the meaning behind their choices. Selected designs will be featured in a virtual student showcase, giving students an opportunity to celebrate and share their creativity. Classes will also have a chance to win a prize for their classroom. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

French Immersion Sustainability Literacy Kits (Grades 2-5 FI)

In partnership with the COE LL, The Gaia Project is excited to offer our French Immersion Sustainability Literacy Kits for Grades 2-5 FI classes! Each kit includes 8 engaging books on eco-citizenship and the circular economy, plus flexible, hands-on activities to inspire meaningful classroom action. Through a lending library system, educators can borrow a kit for 8 weeks, making it easy to weave sustainability themes into everyday learning. For more information, [click here](#).

Défi Virelangues

Registration Deadline: November 10

Services Linguistiques is calling all A.2+ French speakers to participate in their tongue-twister challenge! The activity will take place online November 12th from 6-7pm. For more information and registration, [click here](#).

Free online French Training for New Brunswick Educators

Registration deadline: November 15

Services Linguistiques is pleased to announce they will be providing free online French training for New Brunswick Educators! For more information, [click here](#).



McCain Pitch for Progress

Grades 6–8 Learning Activity

McCain Pitch for Progress invites middle school learners to step into the role of young innovators shaping the future of food and farming. Through this experience, learners will explore how McCain Foods develops new products, integrates advanced technology, and supports sustainable agricultural practices. They will also examine real-world challenges affecting the food manufacturing and farming industries today. For more information and to access the learning activity, [click here](#).



NEW LEARNING ACTIVITY – Grades 6-12 - Discovering NB Agriculture through ArcGIS Software

Developed in collaboration with the [New Brunswick Agricultural Alliance](#), students will explore how to use ArcGIS software using data on the New Brunswick Agricultural sectors. This activity investigates the impact climate change has on New

Brunswick Agricultural zones, the vocabulary of agriculture, and analysis of historical data on climate and agriculture in New Brunswick. To check out the activity, [click here](#).

Explore, Innovate, Create: UNB Computer Science Presentations for NB High Schools

Are you looking for an engaging and interactive presentation that will inspire your students to pursue exciting career opportunities in technology? The University of New Brunswick Faculty of Computer Science is currently scheduling New Brunswick high school visits for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information, [click here](#).



**NBCC Student-Infused Senior Care-Navigation and Skills Development Program
Sept-June 2026/27**

High school students can join a flexible 3-day experiential learning program to gain hands-on experience working with older adults in Senior Care Navigation Workshops and Adult Day Centres. Working alongside NBCC and UNB nursing learners. Students will build valuable skills in communication, critical thinking, active listening, technology support, and person-centered care. Students will also create meaningful intergenerational connections while supporting older adults and caregivers through engaging activities, classroom learning, and technology assistance. To see full schedule and to register please [click here](#).

**Allied Healthcare Workers – Virtual LIVE Event!
Tuesday, Nov 17th, K-2 9:30-10:00, 3-5, 11:00-11:30am**

The Centre of Excellence for Health is celebrating **Allied Health Month** in November! In this 30-minute **ACTIVE session**, learners will explore the important roles of allied healthcare professionals through a digital read-aloud, interactive role-play, and real-life scenarios. Learners will then choose an allied healthcare role, imagine themselves on the job, and create a drawing for a class to display celebrating **Allied Healthcare Helpers**. For more information and to register for this event, [click here](#).

**Live Mindfulness Event #2 – K-2 & 3-5
Dec 8th, 9:30-10:00am (K-2), 11:00-11:30 (3-5)**

During this 30-minute session, learners and educators will revisit the meaning of mindfulness and explore its importance in supporting emotional regulation, focus, and overall well-being in the classroom. Learners will review the breathing techniques introduced in Lesson #1, including **Balloon Breathing, Volcano Breath, the Power of the Calm Spot, and 5-Star Breathing**. They will also be introduced to new mindfulness tools and strategies that can be used both in the classroom and at home. To learn more and to register, [click here](#).



JA Digital Campus (Grades 3-12)

Looking for free, engaging learning resources for your students? Junior Achievement's Digital Campus offers programs for Grades 3–12 that build practical skills in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and workplace readiness. Through interactive lessons, simulations, and self-directed activities, students learn about managing money, developing business ideas, exploring career pathways, and preparing for the world of work. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

**LIVE EVENT - Idea to Impact (Grades 3-5)
December 3, 9am**

Students step into the role of young entrepreneurs, using creative thinking to identify and solve problems in their school or community. They explore real-world examples, hear from a local entrepreneur, choose a problem they care about, and develop and test simple prototype solutions. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

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Hands-On Renewable Energy Workshops for Middle Schools

Bring hands-on wind and solar energy learning directly to your Grades 6–8 students! In partnership with Relay Education and COVE, the Centre of Excellence for Energy is offering interactive renewable energy workshops to middle school classrooms across New Brunswick, with French Immersion programming also available. [Click here](#) to learn more and register your interest.

NEW LEARNING ACTIVITY – Harnessing the Nepisiguit Falls for Elementary and Middle School

Bring the power of falling water into your classroom! Developed in collaboration with NB Power, this hands-on activity challenges Grades 3–5 and 6–8 learners to explore hydroelectricity by building and testing their own models using everyday materials, with a short video tour of Nepisiguit Falls bringing a New Brunswick connection to life. Explore the [Grades 3–5 activity](#) or the [Grades 6–8 activity](#).

The 5thAnnual K-5 Energy-Efficient Gingerbread House Building Challenge - Online LIVE Event

Registration is now full! Thank you for the enthusiastic response to this year’s challenge! We look forward to welcoming registered classes to our English and French sessions this December, where K–5 learners will explore energy efficiency while designing and building their own gingerbread houses. Teachers who registered will be contacted soon with further details.

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