



This Week at CCS



October 19 - 25, 2026

THIS WEEK

Safe Schools Week - we will be practising our safety drills this week, including evacuating to the alternate site, which is the Multiplex.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: MS Co-ed Soccer GAME at Townsview, 5:00

Wednesday, Oct. 21: MS Co-ed Soccer practice, 2:35 - 3:45

Thursday, Oct. 22: School Picture Day, MS Soccer GAME at MCS, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 23: Professional Practice Day #3. No school for students. MS Co-ed Soccer GAME, hosting MCS at 5:00



SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

School Safety Week is a time when we focus on reminders for students, but we need your help as well.

Both the RCMP and community members have expressed concern about the speed at which some vehicles are leaving the school grounds. We ask all drivers to help keep our students, families, staff, and visitors safe by exercising caution at all times.

Please remember that the speed limit on all school driveways and parking areas is **10 km/h**, and all vehicles are expected to respect this limit while on school property.

Thank you for doing your part to help make safety our top priority.

COMING UP

Our poinsettia/cyclamen fundraiser launches this week.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: MS Open gym Basketball

Wednesday, Oct. 28: MS Co-ed Soccer practice, 2:35 - 3:45

Thursday, Oct. 29: MS Co-ed Soccer practice, 2:35 - 3:45; K-8 Halloween Dance Parties and Bake sale

Friday, Oct. 30: Legion Remembrance Contest entries due

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Legion Remembrance Art and Writing contest submissions due at the office no later than **October 30**.

The deadline for **school clothing** to arrive before Christmas has been extended to **November 6**. Order forms will be sent to homes this coming week.

COUGAR TRAIT FOCUS

GRATITUDE

is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives

Braveful People

CCS FUNDRAISERS

- Poinsettia & Cyclamen Fundraiser: October 26 to November 6
- Home & School Maple Syrup Fundraiser: November 19 to 27, with delivery in time for Christmas gift-giving!
- CCS Scholastic Bookfair: December 1 - 3.

STUDENT FEES

Student fees help provide learning opportunities beyond the prescribed curriculum and offset the cost of shared and consumable classroom items. Already this year, they have helped fund Goatworks African Drum workshops for all students and reduce families' school supply costs by covering items such as scissors, rulers, and some writing tools.

Thank you to the families who have already submitted their fees. If paying in installments would make payment more manageable, please contact Becca in the office.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK'S EMAIL



Levelling up curious minds

GIRLS WHO GAME

BY DELL TECHNOLOGIES

Join Girls Who Game this fall and winter for a special New Brunswick cohort!

Over five sessions from October to February, you'll team up with other girls across the province to build skills in coding, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving through Minecraft Education.

Each month, one session will take place onsite in a different district, with up to 25 girls attending in person and 75 joining online. Girls are expected to attend all four learning sessions - including the onsite session in their community. Then they will come together for a celebration to share their learning, connect with each other, and celebrate everything they created!

If you love gaming, want to learn how to code, and are ready to build your confidence while creating something awesome with new friends, this is your chance to be part of Girls Who Game.



Dates/In-Person Locations

October 23: Carlton North Veysey Active Living Centre	December 4: Bathurst Ampere Makerspace
November 2: Moncton District Office, 100 Westmoreland St.	November 27: Saint Andrews TBD

Ages Open to girls in grades 6-10

Register Here! <https://forms.gle/BDs23QnV6VPaXhv7A>

Or Here!



DELL Technologies

McKENNA INSTITUTE



BABYSITTING COURSE

Instructed By: Cheryl Crain



SCAN ME



FRIDAY, OCT. 23
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



COMMUNITY HALL,
8696 MAIN ST,
FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL

11+ FOR PARTICIPANTS 11+

COST: \$55



ATTENDANCE MATTERS - WHY WE REACH OUT

Attendance data over the last few years has been concerning, as it tells us that many students are missing significant amounts of instructional time. Regular attendance plays an important role in student success. Every day at school provides opportunities for learning, social growth, relationship-building, and participation in the life of our school community.

Regular attendance matters because:

- Learning builds from day to day;
 - Students develop stronger relationships with peers and staff;
 - Participation in class discussions, group activities, and hands-on learning opportunities cannot always be recreated after an absence;
 - Consistent attendance supports academic achievement, well-being, and future success.
- Consistent attendance helps students maintain academic progress, build strong relationships with peers and staff, and fully participate in school life. At the same time, we recognize that every family's situation is unique. Our goal is to work collaboratively with students and families to ensure that every student has the opportunity to be successful.

Families play a critical role in student success. We ask for your support by:

- Encouraging daily attendance;
- Scheduling appointments outside of instructional time when feasible;
- Communicating with the school when your child is absent;
- Reaching out if there are barriers affecting attendance so that we can work together to provide support.

By working together to limit avoidable absences whenever possible, we can help students stay connected to their learning and make the most of every instructional day.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting your child's success.

PARENT-PRINCIPAL CHATS

The CCS Administration, with the support of the PSSC, is excited to see the return of Parent-Principal Chats. These informal gatherings are designed to help us share information, explore ideas, and discuss how our school operates—all with a focus on strengthening our community and supporting continuous improvement. This is not a forum for discussing individual students or incidents; it's a space for dialogue about what's working well, what needs our attention, and what we can grow together. Our first Parent-Principal Chat will take place on **Thursday, October 29**. While students are enjoying their Dance Party, parents are invited to join Mrs. K. in the school library for conversation, questions, and connection.