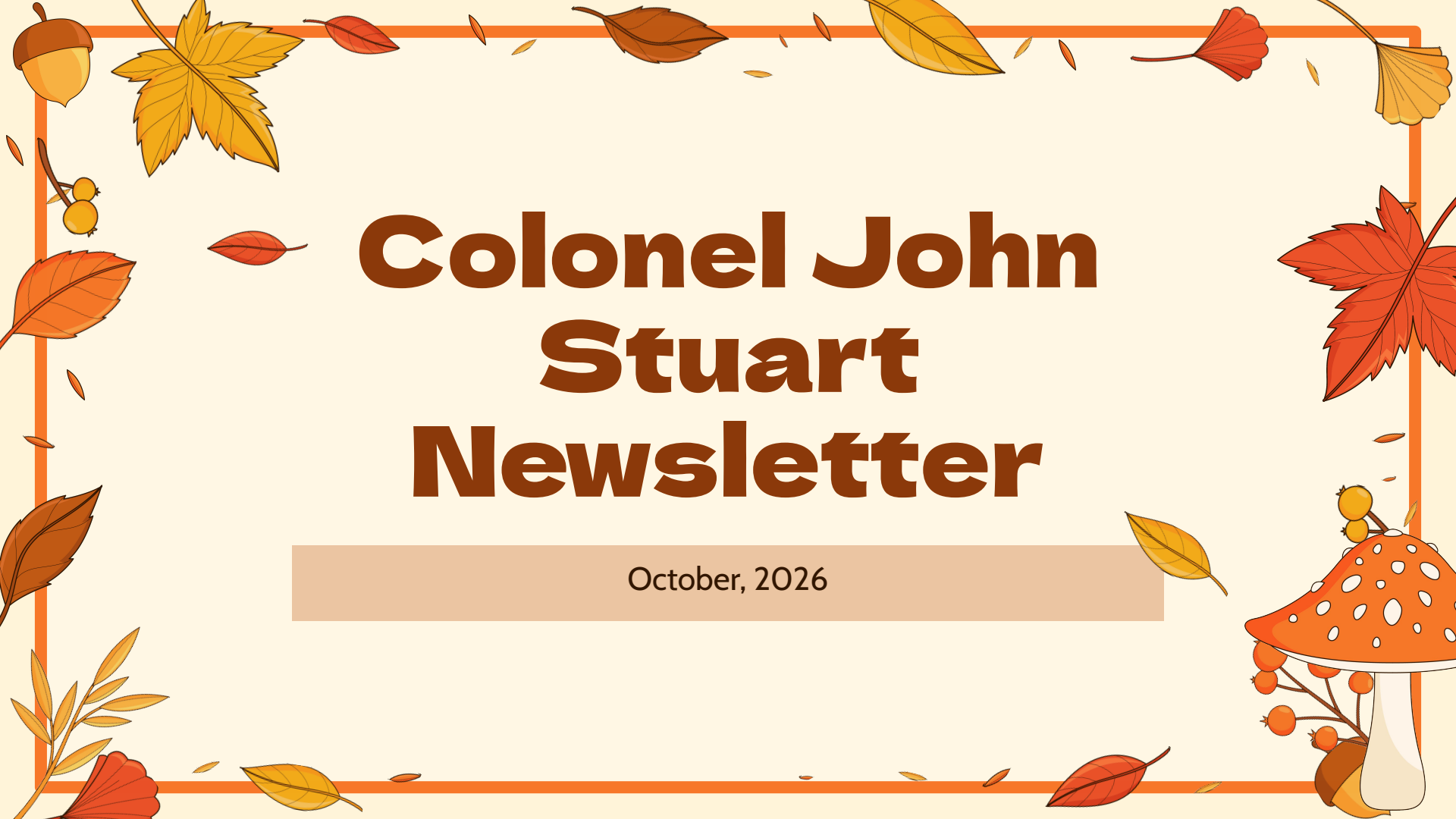


The image features a decorative border with various autumn-themed elements. In the top left corner, there is an acorn and a branch with yellow leaves. The top right corner shows a red maple leaf and a yellow leaf. The bottom left corner includes a branch with yellow leaves and a red leaf. The bottom right corner features a large red mushroom with white spots, a branch with yellow leaves, and a red leaf. The background is a light cream color with a thin orange border.

Colonel John Stuart Newsletter

October, 2026

Our students were honoured to experience a beautiful and powerful Truth and Reconciliation presentation led by the Indigenous Youth and Non-Indigenous Allies group from two neighbouring schools. Through their voices, stories, and teachings, they invited us to listen, reflect, and learn. We are grateful for their courage and for the opportunity to learn from one another as we continue the work of reconciliation.



every child

The page is decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. In the top left corner, there is a large red maple leaf. Scattered throughout the page are several smaller, stylized leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. A large yellow maple leaf is located in the bottom right corner. The text is framed by a brown border, and the overall background is a light cream color.

Reminder:

Our first bell rings at 8:10, and attendance is taken at 8:30. Instruction in classes begin at 8:30.

Important Dates:

- **October is Mi'kmaq History Month**
- **October is Canadian Library Month**
- **Thursday, Oct. 1:** Treaty Day
- **Friday, Oct. 2:** Picture Day (Pineapple Studios). Don't forget to bring your smiles!
- **Monday, October 5:** Hot Breakfast program begins. Everyone welcome! This runs from 8:10-8:30 daily. **THANK YOU** to our volunteers!
- **Thursday, October 8:** Milk Sports Fair field trip for grades 5 and 6 students
- **Monday, Oct. 12:** Thanksgiving - No classes
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21:** SAC meeting 6pm-7pm
- **Thursday, Oct. 22:** Rotary club volunteers will visit to read to classes
- **Thursday, Oct. 22:** Fall Fest
- **Friday, Oct. 23:** NSTU Conference Day - No classes
- **October 19-23:** School Bus Safety Week



Our new Bike racks!

Thank you to Trish, Purdy,
Regional Councillor District 4,
for funding! They are already
being put to great use!

Please consider helping our school by...



Being a lunch monitor

We are currently looking for lunch monitors. If this is something that you might be able to help with, please let the office know. We can help you get set up!



Donating to Fall Fest

One of our favorite school events is fast approaching! We are currently looking for donations of peanut free snacks, including chips, bottles of water and juice boxes. Many thanks!

October 1 is Treaty Day

Treaty Day is an opportunity to learn, reflect and deepen our understanding of the historic and ongoing relationships between Mi'kmaq and non-Mi'kmaq people in Nova Scotia.

Treaties are not simply part of our past. They are living agreements that continue to shape our shared responsibilities today. In schools, Treaty Day provides an important opportunity to help students understand Mi'kmaq history, culture, rights and perspectives, while exploring what it means to live together in a spirit of respect, partnership and reciprocity.

By continuing to learn about the Treaties and our responsibilities within them, we help build stronger relationships and contribute to the ongoing work of reconciliation.





October is Mi'kmaq History Month

Each October, Mi'kmaq History Month provides an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Mi'kmaq culture, history, language and traditions, while recognizing the important contributions of Mi'kmaq people past and present.

Across our schools, students and staff may mark the month through learning, storytelling, art, community connections and cultural experiences that bring Mi'kmaq perspectives into the classroom and school community.

As we learn together, Mi'kmaq History Month reminds us of the importance of listening, building relationships and continuing our shared commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Learn more about Mi'kmaq History Month [here](#).

