



CSSC Scholarship announcement

CSSC are delighted to announce the three successful candidates for the non-selective controlled post primary leadership scholarship. Congratulations to Ruth Harkness, Craigavon Senior High School; Ian Matthews, Rathfriland High School and Matthew Pitts, Bangor Academy. [Read more here.](#)



Lending digital devices to pupils and broadband solutions – EA Update

EA have procured a further 14,000 devices for eligible pupils in priority groups and are extending this to other year groups (where possible). The scheme remains open to request devices for pupils who meet the criteria and do not have sufficient access to a device to support their learning. Solutions for broadband access are also available for eligible pupils across all year groups. [Access information and request forms here.](#)



SEN consultations extended deadlines

The Department of Education has extended the deadline to public consultation on new draft Special Educational Needs (SEN) Regulations and draft SEN Code of Practice. Both consultations can be accessed [here](#). Closing date for both DE consultations has been extended to **2 March 2021**.



The Education Authority has extended the deadline to public consultation on two frameworks which set out the vision, rationale and delivery plans for SEN provision across Northern Ireland. Both EA consultations can be accessed [here](#). Closing date for both EA Consultations has been extended to **12 April**.



'Play in practice' during the pandemic survey

CSSC, Stranmillis University College and Playboard NI are seeking the views of Nursery and Foundation Stage teachers in relation to the impact of the pandemic on play in practice. Please take 10 mins to [submit a survey response](#) by 12pm on 16 February.

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23 FEABHRA Seachtú CLÉ na Seana- Rann Seana- Cúla W. 19.45-18.30	24 FEABHRA Meánna gnáthúla agús na h- 19.45-18.30	1 MÁRTA Gnó Ceartaí 19.45-18.30	2 MÁRTA Mental Health and 19.45-18.30	4 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30
8 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30	9 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30	10 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30	22 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30	24 MÁRTA 19.45-18.30

Le níos mó eolais a fháil déan teagmháil le onigfhearraigh@comhairle.org



TPL Webinars for the Irish-medium sector

Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta have organised a number of TPL webinars for the Irish-medium sector in February and March. For further information contact Orla at onigfhearraigh@comhairle.org. [Find out more here.](#)



Bangor Academy showcase 'Jellyfish' Art

Year 8 pupils at Bangor Academy had lots of fun making and decorating clay pinch pots. This was part of their 'Save Our Seas' art curriculum unit focusing on reducing plastic pollution in the oceans. The video is brilliant and showcases their artwork perfectly. [Watch here.](#)



Creative remote learning

Dunclug Primary School created this amazing video to foster a sense of school community at a distance, which has never been more important. Teachers & pupils are finding creative ways to adapt to the new learning environment. [Watch video here.](#)



A basket full of appreciation

At Limavady High School staff have been working hard supporting pupils and families with home learning trying to keep things as close to normal as possible for pupils. Staff were humbled when a basket of kindness was presented from thoughtful parents. [Read more](#)



Community Relations in Schools

The Community Relations in Schools new programmes are available now. Recently launched, it's a great place to hear all about their work, models of practice and resources for schools staff. Check out '[Buddy up](#)' online. [Find out more here.](#)



Sign up for weekly NI Assembly updates

CSSC is compiling a weekly email highlighting education related business at the NI Assembly including a summary of questions raised by the Committee for Education. If you would like to receive the email each week please email Chris McAfee

Host a Teacher from Germany - virtually!



Registration is now open to 'Host a teacher from Germany' virtually in spring or summer 2021. UK-German Connection will facilitate by putting you in touch with a teacher from Germany and help you to plan your virtual hosting experience, with ideas for presentations, interactive lessons, group language practice sessions and other bilateral activities between your classes. Register by 23 February and find out more [here](#).



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