



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

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Play & Learns Continue!

Over the past year, CV has hosted several (**free!**) Play & Learn sessions geared towards the youngest little learners living in our district.

Play & Learns allow parents/caregivers and their children to try out age-appropriate activities, meet school staff, and build connections with other families living in our district.

Past sessions have ranged from STEM to music and **we are so happy to announce that we have several new series lined up for this winter and spring!**

CV will host musical Play & Learns in January and February for children ages 1-4 years of age* and STEM/math-focused Play & Learns in February and March for children ages 2-4.* Click the button below for more information, including how to register to save your spot!

**not yet enrolled in kindergarten*

[Register Here](#)



Photo of the Week

Our annual Senior Citizens Holiday Breakfast was held on Tuesday morning and what a turnout it was! There was good food, good conversation, holiday music, and an appearance from Santa himself! Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who helped make the event such a success.

All About Safety & Security



This past summer, CV hired its first ever Director of Safety and Security, **Jon Werner**.

If the name sounds familiar, that's because Jon spent two different stints as CV's School Resource Officer (SRO) prior to being named our Director of Safety and Security.

More information on Jon and the district's various safety initiatives can be found here.

Now, Jon wants to hear from you! Have a question about his position? School safety initiatives? About what our SROs do? Click the button below to send your question to Jon and he'll get to work on answering them for an FAQ page on our website!

And once a month, this newsletter will highlight a different initiative or the latest news from Jon and his department!

[Email Jon](#)

Designer Purse BINGO is Back!



The CVHS Girls Soccer Designer Purse BINGO fundraiser is back!

This year's fundraiser will be held on Feb. 23, 2025 in Rill Gym at CVHS. The doors open at 1 p.m. and BINGO starts at 2 p.m.

There will be door raffle prizes and concessions are available.

Click the button below to order tickets!

[Order Tickets](#)

Spotlight On...



Each week, this newsletter will highlight a different area of our website, a district initiative or goal, new social media account, etc.

This week, we're highlighting our **Senior Citizen Gold Card program**. Senior Citizen Gold Cards are available to individuals who live within the boundaries of the Conestoga Valley School District and are age 62 or older.

What do you get? When attending any district activity for which there is an admission charge, simply show your card at the door and get in for free!

Join GIANT's Fight to Eliminate Hunger



Headed to the grocery store? Support CV by rounding up at your local GIANT register!

Now through March 31, 2025, GIANT customers can support local public school districts (like CV!) and their efforts to eliminate childhood hunger right at the register.

Learn more about GIANT's Eliminating Hunger program [here](#).

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



We are so excited to announce that the **Conestoga Valley Education Foundation** has awarded a grant to fund the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in our district!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free (!), high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

Please click here for more information and to complete the application form.

Questions? Contact Karen Sullivan, our First 10 Administrator, at Karen_Sullivan@conestogavalley.org.

Community BULLETIN BOARD

Conestoga Valley's [online bulletin board](#) is designed to assist community nonprofit groups in the CV area to communicate important information in an environmentally-friendly and cost-effective way. Throughout the school year, we'll highlight new announcements, registration information, and more in this newsletter.

This week, information about **registration for the 2025 Spring Youth Baseball season** was added.

In addition, information about registration for **CV Youth Girls Lacrosse** was added to our Community Bulletin Board.



Did you miss a week (or several) of the Buckskin Blast? Don't worry! Archives of this school year's newsletters can be found by clicking the button below!

[Click Here](#)

CV Cares



CV Cares is a decades-old program designed to recognize CV employees who have gone above and beyond to make our students, parents and guardians, and community members feel welcome and supported. The recognition could be for a single extraordinary event or an ongoing pattern of positive interaction and support.

If you have had the opportunity to be on the receiving end of this type of engagement, take a moment to fill out the [online form](#) to recognize that special educator. Remember, an educator is anyone who has the opportunity to positively impact the life of a child. As such, an educator can be a bus driver, secretary, custodian, teacher, cafeteria worker, school counselor, administrator, or any other support or professional staff associated with C.V

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