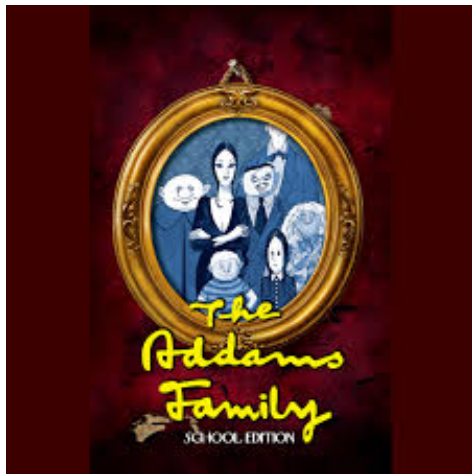




A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

Jan. 23, 2025



Mark Your Calendars!

We know it certainly doesn't *feel* like spring is anywhere close to arriving, but it's time to mark your calendars for the CVHS spring musical, and this year's musical is...*The Addams Family!*

The *Addams Family Musical* tells the story of love and friendship through adversity, with a comical and macabre yet poignant spin.

Shows will be held April 4, 5, & 6 at CVHS.

Tickets go on sale on Feb. 24, so mark your calendars!



Photo of the Week

At Tuesday night's school board meeting, the board honored Mrs. Jill Stoltzfoos as the recipient of the CV Educator Award of Excellence! This award honors CV educators who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and impact in fostering a positive learning environment.

Mrs. Stoltzfoos is an eighth grade math teacher at Gerald Huesken Middle School. She was recognized in part for her leadership, mentorship, expertise, and overall positive impact on our district.

Recipients of this award are nominated by a CV administrator, faculty, and/or staff member. The award is given out twice each school year.

The Wizards Are Coming!

Free Dental Sealings!



SAVE THE DATE
CONESTOGA VALLEY HS - RILL GYM
FEBRUARY 21, 2025
DOORS OPEN: 6pm GAME STARTS: 7pm

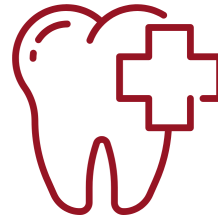
That's right! The Harlem Wizards are coming back to CV!

The Wizards will be here on **Friday, Feb. 21, 2025** at **CVHS**. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m.

This will serve as the **Buckskin Activities Alliance's** (BAA) major fundraiser of the school year. The BAA is a consortium of Conestoga Valley School District Coaches, Administrators, Board Members and Booster Club representatives. The organization represents a variety of extracurricular activities, including athletic programs, cheerleading, marching band and performing arts.

Tickets are already available - click the button below!

[Tickets](#)



Attention CV Community!

The Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC) is holding a (free!) Sealant Saturday event on Feb. 8 from 8a-12p. Children ages 6-18 will receive a free sealant - a clear, protective coating placed on permanent back teeth to prevent dental decay. Services will be performed by licensed Dental Hygienists in conjunction with dental hygiene students. *Please note: a legal guardian must be present and will be required to complete a health history form for the patient.*

Click the button below to sign up.

[Register Here](#)

Calendar Reminder



Due to the snow day used on Monday, Jan. 6, the District will utilize its Feb. 14 makeup date as per the academic calendar which means that **Thursday, Feb. 13 will be a FULL DAY of instruction** and **Friday, Feb. 14 will be an early dismissal day** for students.

SAT Registration Information



Spring SAT dates will be held on the following dates:

- March 8 (at CVHS)
- May 3 (at CVHS)
- June 7 (the June test will not be held at CV, but students can register at other schools)

The deadline to register for the March 8 SAT is Feb. 21.

[Register and pay here.](#)

[Sign Up Now!](#)

SEEDS Offering Winter Sessions



Conestoga Valley SEEDS has three monthly topical classes during the winter months for any families who do not have English as their first language. Childcare is provided for these classes. Please register to let SEEDS know which classes you will be attending. The first one is next week!

Check out more information here, including dates, times, locations, and topics.

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

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 focusing on a new CV Instagram account! Our athletic department now has its very own **Instagram account**, so be sure to check it out! It's more than just scores - find out about awards, special events, and more!

Become a CV Bus Driver - Sign-on Bonuses Offered!



Brightbill is the third-party company who provides the bus drivers for our district.

Brightbill hires drivers throughout the school year, but new in 2025, they are now offering a **\$1500 sign-on bonus!**

[Click here to check out more about Brightbill and employment opportunities.](#)

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!

[Email for Tickets](#)

Community BULLETIN BOARD

Conestoga Valley's [online bulletin board](#) is designed to assist community nonprofit groups in the CV area to



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!

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.

Updated information about a **free youth girls lacrosse clinic** was added this week (new time!).

[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 CV.

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