



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

April 24, 2025



Looking Ahead to May

One week from today, it will be the first day of May - the last full month of the school year! Take a look at some important dates to jot down and check out the complete district calendar by clicking the button below.

District Calendar



Photo of the Week

Exciting news from GHMS! Solar panels have been installed on a section of the roof over the tech ed area of the building and a greenhouse has been built just outside the tech ed area. These additions are thanks in part to a grant from the Conestoga Valley Education Foundation (CVEF). Students will be taught lessons on gardening, composting, and producing sustainable on- and off-grid power.

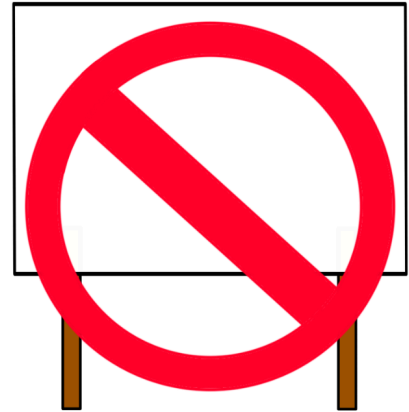
New Signage Guidelines

CV has recently enacted new guidelines regarding signage on campus. Keep reading for the details!

The Conestoga Valley School District (CVSD) prohibits the placement of signage on school property by outside groups. This includes, but is not limited to, yard signs and banners. If signage is placed on school grounds, the District has the right to remove said signage. Signage can be picked up at the main office of the school/building at which the signage was placed. Signs will be held at the main office for two weeks before being disposed of.

Exceptions:

- *Directional/parking signage for events.* Signage is permitted beginning one day prior to the event and must be removed from district property at the conclusion of the event.
- *Third party signage.* Any third-party contractor of the District must request permission from CVSD prior to placing any signage by calling 717-397-2421 x0007 or emailing Kathryn_Odell@conestogavalley.org.



We Want to Hear From You!

Apply Now for Pre-K Counts!



Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching - it is from May 5-9 this year and we want to hear from you!

Tell us about your favorite teacher (CV or otherwise), the most impactful thing a teacher ever taught you, or anything else about why you appreciate teachers!

Email Katie O'Dell (pictures are more than welcome!).

Note: photos and messages may be posted to social media.



Applications are now being accepted for our Pre-K Counts program for the 2025-26 school year!*

Pennsylvania's Pre-K Counts program provides free pre-kindergarten services to at-risk three- and four-year-olds and offers full day services in CVSD. This program is held in all four of CV's elementary schools.

** a submitted application does not guarantee enrollment in the Pre-K Counts program.*

[Apply Here](#)

Reminder: Update Your PowerSchool Contact Info



CV encourages parents/guardians to regularly check their contact information in PowerSchool and to make changes as necessary.

There are **two** different contact forms parents should review and update as necessary:

- **Contacts Update:** Review and update contacts for school communications related to your student's discipline, grades, health, etc. via phone, email, and/or text message.
- **District Notification Contacts Update:** Review and update contacts for district communications including attendance notifications, weather closures and delays, transportation changes, emergency information, and other school updates via phone, email, and/or text message.

How to Change Contact Information:

- Log into your parent [PowerSchool account](#)
- Navigate to "Forms"

SAT Registration Information



SAT

Spring SAT dates will be held on the following dates:

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

[Register and pay here.](#)

- Click on and complete the "Contacts Update" and/or "District Notification Contacts Update" form(s).

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.

Late last week, information was posted about the [2025 Conestoga Valley Summer Swim Team](#).



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 CV.

FOLLOW US

