



*A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community*

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**May 8, 2025**

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## **We Want to Hear From You!**

Every few years, CV asks for feedback from staff and families about district communication - what's working, what could be improved, etc. And it's time for another survey!

This anonymous survey is open to all current staff, CV families, and community members. We thank you for your time and input to help us improve our communication efforts!

[Communications Survey](#)



## Photo of the Week

On Monday afternoon, CVHS held its Spring Commitment Day ceremony as student-athletes committed to playing their respective sports at the collegiate level after graduation this spring. [Read more about the student-athletes here.](#)

## Join the Fun!



Brownstown's first ever Family Folk Dance Night is happening on Thursday, May 15th, 2025, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Brownstown Elementary Gym...and YES—it's completely FREE!

Everyone is welcome! All ages, all dance levels, all smiles—bring your family, your neighbors, and even your friends from other schools!

Here's why you don't want to miss this lively night:

- The award-winning Hooley School of Irish Dance will dazzle us with a special performance—and then they'll teach us a traditional Irish dance we can all try together!
- Live Folk Music! Featuring Mrs. Brown on fiddle and a few of Mr. B's talented musical friends—forming our small but mighty live folk dance band!

## Get Those Applications In - Limited Spots Available!



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](#)

- Easy, joyful group dances anyone can do—no experience needed, just a willingness to have fun!
- Snacks & drinks to keep your energy up!

Questions? [Contact Mr. Bullington.](#)

## Reminder: Update Your PowerSchool Contact Info



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

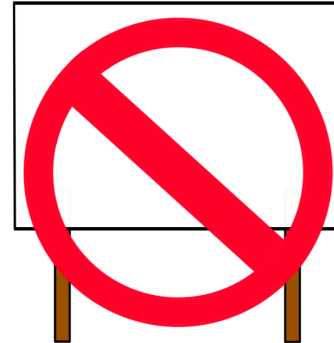
There are **two** different contact forms parents should review and update as necessary:

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

## 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](mailto:Kathryn.Odell@conestogavalley.org).

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**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.



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

This week, the following has been added:

[CV Youth Boys Lacrosse Clinic](#)

[New Life Church Vacation Bible School](#)

[East Lampeter Township Fundraiser Dog Walk](#)

[Minkey Field Hockey Camp](#)

[Youth Field Hockey Registration](#)



**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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