



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

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Now Open for Business!

CV's (new) Official School Store is now **OPEN FOR BUSINESS!** Click the button below for all your CV gear - hats, shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, water bottles, and much more!

[CV School Store](#)



Photos of the Week

CV's annual Community Bonfire was held on Wednesday night and what a perfect night it was! Check out our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more photos from the night!

New Elementary Progress Reports: What is Standards-Based Learning?

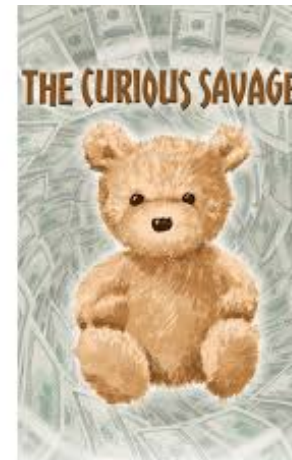


This fall, the District revamped its elementary progress reports to now accurately reflect each student's individualized educational journey throughout elementary school!

As we get ready to debut the new progress reports at next month's Family Conferences, this week's focus is on what **standards-based learning** really means.

Standards-based progress reports list the most essential skills students should learn in each subject at a particular grade level; at CV, those

CVHS Presents...



Conestoga Valley High School's fall play is "The Curious Savage."

Synopsis: John Patrick's bittersweet comedy, about a wealthy widow whose greedy stepchildren commit her to a sanitarium, celebrates whimsy and skewers notions of "sanity" with warmth, humor and dignity.

The fall play will be held on Nov. 14-16 (Senior Citizen show will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 13) at CVHS. Get your tickets by clicking the button below.

skills are based on PDE standards and the Profile of a CV Learner.

Standards-based assessments provide families with a better idea of whether their student is on track to meet end-of-year standards; it embraces the fact that while students make dramatic progress from day 1 to day 180 each school year, it's not always linear progress - and that's ok! The performance indicators are an indication of *actual* performance in relation to *expected* performance.

Learn more by clicking the button below!

[Elementary Progress Reports](#)

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Don't Miss Out!

VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday November 8, 2025

The annual Buckskin Activities Alliance's Vendor and Craft Show is just a few weeks away! This year's event is being held on Saturday, Nov 8 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at CVHS (2110 Horseshoe Rd.).

There are still a few vendor spots open - get more information by clicking the button below!

You don't want to miss out, so mark your calendars!

[Vendor & Craft Fair Info](#)

Did You Know?



Did you know CV athletics is on Facebook? Check out all the latest news and updates from Buckskins athletics. Click the button below!

[Buckskins on Facebook](#)

Find Out More!

2025-26 SAT, PSAT Info

Conestoga Valley School District's *Golden Citizen Program*



CV will host the SATs on the following dates:

- Nov. 8 (registration deadline: Oct. 24)
- Dec. 6 (registration deadline: Nov 21)
- March 14 (registration deadline: Feb. 27)
- May 2 (registration deadline: Apr. 17)

Did you know that Golden Citizens (those 62 years of age or older) living in Conestoga Valley School District are eligible to receive a FREE Gold Card?

What you get:

- Free admission to Gold Card Night for the high school's fall play & spring musical
- Invitation to attend the (free) annual Golden Citizen Holiday Breakfast

Students create an account, register, and pay at collegeboard.org. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the exam begins at 8 a.m.

Click the button below to get more information!

Golden Citizen Program

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.



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, information about the following athletic programs & opportunities was added:

[CV Youth Baseball Card Show](#)

[Millersville University's Black Friday Boys & Girls Basketball Camp.](#)

[Girls Lacrosse Clinic](#)

In addition, application information for [Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance Program](#) was added.



[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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