



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

October 30, 2025

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 Early Dismissal
 No School

Looking Ahead to November

November is another busy month!

Of note: There is no school for elementary students on Nov. 24-25 as our buildings hold Family-Teacher Conferences. High school and middle students have REGULAR DAYS. And then all students (and staff) are off Nov. 26-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The complete district calendar can be found by clicking the button below.

[District Calendar](#)



Photo of the Week

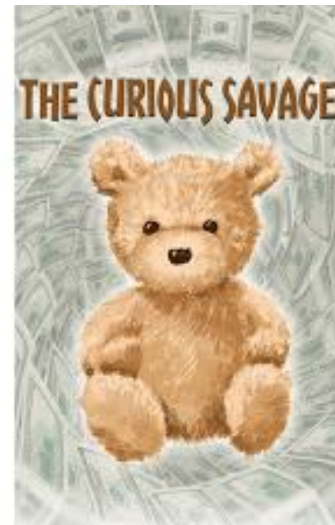
Smoketown Elementary held its annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest this week! Participating students were asked to decorate their pumpkin after a book or book character. Keep an eye on our social media feeds ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)) tomorrow when the top winners are announced!

New Elementary Progress Reports: They're Not As Scary as They Seem!



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

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.

As we get ready to debut the new progress reports at next month's Family Conferences, this week's focus is on making this change less scary for families.

We know this is a big change to how we assess our students' progress, but this is a good change! And it doesn't have to be scary or overwhelming. [Check out this quick, 90-second video summarizing the new progress reports.](#)

And learn more by clicking the button below!

Elementary Progress Reports

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.

Purchase Tickets

Reminder from Food Services - Free/Reduced Meal Application



Don't forget that **families can reapply for Free/Reduced meal status any time throughout the school year!** If you believe your school-aged child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals this school year and have not yet submitted the application for free or reduced-price meals to the school, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Checking In With the Art Department



Students in art classes across the district have had a productive first quarter of the school year.

Click the button below to check out artwork from the first few months of school across buildings and grade levels!

October Art Department Report

[Get more information on our website.](#)

Don't Miss Out!

VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday November 8, 2025

The annual Buckskin Activities Alliance's Vendor and Craft Show is just over a week 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](#)

2025-26 SAT, PSAT Info



CV will host the SATs on the following dates:

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

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.

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.

Buckskin Blast A WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE FOR THE CONESTOGA VALLEY COMMUNITY

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, we are sharing information about a CV community resource: [Roundabout CV!](#)*
(*please note this NOT affiliated with the District)



[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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