



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

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## February 19, 2026

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### Academic Calendars Approved

The academic calendars for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years were approved at the Feb. 17 school board meeting.

The 2026-27 academic calendar was previously approved by the school board one year ago, but several changes were made that required re-approval, and the 2027-28 was approved for the first time earlier this week.

Click on the button below to access the District calendars.

[District Calendars](#)



## Photo of the Week

The CVHS Community Cafe has had a steady stream of business this year! Life skills students develop hard and soft skills related to the food service industry, including safe food preparation, money handling, teamwork, record keeping, and customer service skills. High school staff can order sandwiches, wraps, and salads (and don't forget the delicious selection of chocolates!) every Wednesday.

And with the addition of the [Campus Greenery](#), students can use many of the ingredients grown there in the prepared lunches!

## Get Your Tickets!



This year's CVHS spring musical is...

*Frozen!*

"Experience the magic of Disney's *Frozen*! Join Anna, Elsa, Olaf, and friends on an unforgettable journey of love, courage, and sisterhood as our talented students bring this heartwarming story to life with music, adventure, and a little bit of ice magic."

Shows are April 9-12 at CVHS (*the Golden Citizen show is April 8*).

**Click the button below to purchase tickets starting Feb. 23!**

## The Wizards Are Back!



The World-Famous Harlem Wizards want to invite you and the whole family to join them for a night of tricks, hoops, and alley-oops! 🏀

This event serves as a major fundraiser for CV's [Buckskin Activities Alliance](#).

- When: March 12, 2026, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)
- Where: CVHS, 2110 Horseshoe Rd.

**Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance.**

- General Admission - \$15
- Reserved Student - \$25
- Reserved Adult - \$25
- Courtside Plus Adult - \$55
- Courtside Plus Student - \$55

[More information can be found here](#) and tickets can be purchased by clicking the button below.

[Frozen Tickets](#)
[Wizards Tickets](#)

## Free Public Parenting Series to Support Youth Mental Health



A free educational series of webinars on parenting to support youth mental health began yesterday, Feb. 18, but you can still register! This series, which is open to the public, is offered by Lancaster-based nonprofit Touchstone Foundation. This series of discussions will offer clear, compassionate, and evidence-informed guidance to support youth mental health and family resilience.

Registration is required. You can get more information and register by clicking the button below.

[Information & Registration](#)

## Attention Families of Senior Student-Athletes - Don't Miss Out!



CV will be holding a College Commitment Ceremony on **Thursday, April 9 at 1:30 in Rill Gymnasium**. This isn't just any old ceremony, though! Each student-athlete will have his/her own table that they and their families can decorate with balloons, team gear from their chosen collegiate institution, photos, etc. CV will be providing table runners with logos of the students' collegiate institutions thanks to the Buckskin Activities Alliance.

But we can't make this event special without your help, and that of your student-athlete:

**Students must complete the form** by clicking the button to the left in order to participate in the ceremony and to help us make this a unique and special event. **The deadline to submit the form is Monday, March 16.**

[Ceremony Form](#)

## Check Out the CVHS Spring Showcase

## SEEDS Offering New Winter Class!



SEEDS will be offering a winter class entitled *All About Health Needs*. The class will be held on



Conestoga Valley High School will host its annual Spring Showcase on Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attendees can visit second semester classes, listen to student presentations, view student coursework, meet the secondary transition team, and more. Students and families are all welcome to attend.

**Feb. 25, 2026, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at the SEEDS office. Childcare is provided!

Attend this session to learn about where to go for care, what services are available, insurance, and more! A guest speaker from Union Community Care will be available to help answer those questions and more.

[More Information](#)

## IU13 Summer Camps



While our current weather doesn't exactly scream "summer!" that doesn't mean it's too early to start thinking about summer camps.

The IU13 has finalized its 2026 summer camp schedule. There are various camps available for elementary students (grades K-5) and middle school students (grades 6-8).

Click the button below to learn more!

[IU13 Summer Camps](#)

## Kindergarten Express is On Its Way!



Kindergarten registration for the 2026-27 school year will open on **March 9, 2026**.

- [Kindergarten Registration Information](#)
- [Kindergarten Express Information](#)

*Note: please do not register your student for kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year prior to March 9!*

**Stop #1 on the Kindergarten Express is fast approaching. [Make sure to RSVP!](#) Attend this event at your student's school to get your registration folder and make your registration appointment!**

Questions? Contact the District Office at 717-397-2421.

## Don't Forget!



Conestoga Valley School District is again participating in [GIANT's Feeding School Kids](#) campaign! From **Jan. 1 - March 31, 2026**, you can round up at the register to support CV's efforts to eliminate childhood hunger.

CV will utilize the funds raised during this campaign to support school meal programs, eliminate outstanding student meal debt, and more!

So don't forget to round up the next time you're at GIANT!

## 2025-26 SAT, PSAT Info



CV will host the SATs on the following dates:

- March 14 (registration deadline: **Feb. 27**)
- May 2 (registration deadline: Apr. 17)

Students create an account, register, and pay at [collegeboard.org](https://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.



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.

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