



Conestoga Valley

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Daniel W. Hartman, Superintendent

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Dear CV Students, Families, and Community,

The first day of school is on August 19, 2026, just a few weeks away! As summer is winding down and the first day of school approaches, I want to take a moment to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year. I hope each of you found time to rest, reflect, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends over the past few months. We are excited to see all of our returning students, and equally as excited to welcome more than 300 first time students who will be entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, as well as students who are new to the CV community.

The start of a new school year is always filled with promise—an opportunity for fresh starts, new goals, and continued growth. Whether your family has lived in CV for generations or you are new to our community, and whether your student is stepping into a classroom for the very first time or entering their final year before graduation, we are ready to support them every step of the way. For students and families, we encourage you to review our [student handbook](#), as well as the [Back to School: 2026-27](#) document that was previously shared for information about the start of the school year and other important information about District policies and procedures.

Our administrators, teachers, and staff have been hard at work this summer preparing for the new school year and are eager to provide a rigorous, relevant, and engaging learning experience. We know that education is a partnership, and we deeply value the collaboration between our dedicated staff, engaged families, and supportive community partners. Your involvement plays a vital role in helping our students thrive in all aspects of their academic and social growth and development.

As we begin the year, I encourage you to stay connected. Visit our website regularly, follow our various social media outlets, and attend and participate in school and district events. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out—we are here to listen and work together.

Let's make the 2026–2027 school year one of joy, discovery, and achievement. On behalf of our entire staff, welcome back. We're glad you're here.

With gratitude and excitement,

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