



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

August 20, 2026

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a fun, healthy, and relaxing summer and is feeling ready for a brand new school year!

For those who are new to the district, the Buckskin Blast is our weekly e-newsletter that hits inboxes every Thursday that school is in session to keep you in the loop on news, updates, and other useful information throughout the school year.

As we get ready for the school year, be sure to check out the annual Back to School packet, linked to the left.

Have a great year!



[Back to School Packet](#)



Photo of the Week

It was all smiles for our students and staff on the first day of school yesterday!

We hope everyone had a great first day of school and we can't wait to see what the new school year has in store!

Attendance Matters!



Conestoga Valley School District views regular school attendance as an essential student (and family) responsibility, with clear expectations for daily attendance, limited allowances for absences, and interventions when absences or tardies become excessive or unlawful.

Click the button below to access CV's attendance policy, guidelines, terminology, etc.

[Student Attendance](#)

Free Play & Learn Sessions Are Back!



CV's **FREE** Play & Learn sessions are back this year, and we're starting them early!

First up is our Tiny Tunes Play & Learn session that begins Sept. 1 and is held every Tuesday through Oct. 13. All sessions are held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Brownstown Elementary.

But that's not all! We already have plans for **SEVEN** additional Play & Learn sessions this school year! You can sign up for any of the upcoming sessions by clicking the button below.

Questions? Contact CV's First 10 Administrator, [Karen Sullivan](#).

[Sign Up](#)

Leola, Fritz Updates



In case you missed it, Leola Elementary has moved back into its (beautifully) renovated building at 11 School Drive!

MyPowerHub



In case you missed it in our Back to School packet, we launched MyPowerHub over the summer!

MyPowerHub provides a mobile-friendly environment that scales to any device (phone, tablet, or computer) plus an improved mobile app. The new interface is easier to navigate and faster to load, especially on smartphones. Additionally, access to our new SafeArrival feature is only available through MyPowerHub.

Now it's time for renovations to Fritz Elementary. Fritz students and staff have moved to "old" Smoketown at 2426 Old Phila Pike for the 2026-27 AND 2027-28 school years.

Below is an informational video/tutorial on all the features and how to access them!

[MyPowerHub Info](#)

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.

Information about [Brownstown Elementary's Bible Club](#) (open to students in grades 3-5) was added.

[Boy Scout information](#) for Leola and Fritz Elementaries was also added.



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.

FOLLOW US



