



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

October 1, 2026



Don't Miss the Annual Community Bonfire!

CV's annual Community Bonfire is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 6:30-9 p.m. in the grass field adjacent to the football stadium. This event helps kickstart Homecoming Weekend each year.

Get ready for an evening of food, music, games, and fun - and obviously a bonfire! - for the whole family! The event is free so we hope to see you there!

(The weather makeup date is Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.)



Photo of the Week

We started out the week with a surprise visit from a former Buckskin great!

Mr. Allen Uyeda (yes, the one for whom the gym is named!) and his family happened to be in the area and stopped by to visit his namesake gymnasium.

Photo Credit: Mrs. Miller & CVHS Staff

Celebrating Our Principals!



CVEF Seeking Student Representative



Conestoga Valley
Education Foundation

The [Conestoga Valley Education Foundation](#) (CVEF) is looking for a student representative to serve on its board! If you know a 10th or 11th grade student who might be interested in sharing their perspective and having conversations with adults, they are encouraged to apply by filling out the application form linked below.

[CVEF Application](#)

October is National Principals Month! Thank you to the incredible principals who lead with dedication and inspire students every day. Your impact is invaluable!



MULTIPLE CHOICE

Setting the standard for learning innovation

to meet the needs of all students, our community, and global society.

You're Invited

Join us for a free screening of the documentary *Multiple Choice* followed by a community conversation

Graduation Blueprint Community Forum

October 6, 2026
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

CVHS
2110 Horseshoe Rd
Lancaster, PA

The poster features a circular logo on the left with icons for 'POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE', 'Collaborative', 'Innovative Problem Solving', 'Global Citizen', 'LEARNING EXPERIENCES', and 'PROGRESS & STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCES'. At the bottom, a filmstrip shows five images: students in a garden, two students working at a table, a student in a racing helmet, a student holding a small object, and two students standing in front of a building with a CVHS logo.

CV is hosting a community forum on **Tuesday, October 6, 2026**. You're invited to attend a (free) screening of the documentary *Multiple Choice*, followed by a community conversation. This film challenges the traditional "college-for-all" mindset and highlights how career-based learning prepares students for life.

The [documentary's official website](#) provides additional information on the film.

The event is open to anyone in the CV community. We hope to see you there!

Visit Oregon Dairy!

Mark Those Calendars

Free Learning Activity at Oregon Dairy, October 8-14th.



Brownstown Elementary Kindergarten classes have partnered with Oregon Dairy to put together a Letter Hunt for children in the community. Our kindergarten students hid alphabet pictures throughout the store for other children to find. Be sure to stop in at the service desk before you begin so that you can get a recording sheet for your child. When you are finished, return to the service desk for a prize. This activity will take place, October 8th – 14th. ...and it is free!

The Oregon Dairy has other fun things happening that weekend as well!

We hope you will come out to Oregon Dairy Supermarket and enjoy this learning opportunity with your child!



The [Buckskin Activities Alliance's](#) (BAA) annual Makers Market & Vendor Fair is slated for Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at CVHS.

Interested in being a vendor at the event? The cost is \$55 per vendor space. To make registration easier, applications can be completed online by clicking the button below. Vendor space will be confirmed once the application and payment are received.

This marks one of the BAA's biggest fundraisers of the year, so don't miss out as either a vendor or a visitor!

[Vendor Application](#)

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



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!

[Archived Issues](#)

CV Cares

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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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