



A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

October 8, 2026



FRIDAY, OCT. 9:
EARLY DISMISSAL
MONDAY, OCT. 12:
NO SCHOOL

Reminder

Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 9, is an early dismissal and there is no school on Monday, Oct. 12.

As usual, the complete District calendar can be found online by clicking the button below.

[District Calendar](#)



Photo of the Week

It's most definitely fall in Mrs. Steinman's Pre-K class at Fritz Elementary! Earlier this week, it was Apple Day for her students! Students rotated through various stations from painting with apples to weighing apples to making apple volcanoes. They even got to enjoy apple cider and homemade applesauce courtesy of Mrs. Steinman!

Be sure to follow our [First 10 Instagram account](#) for all things early childhood education across the district.

Don't Miss the Annual Community Bonfire!



CV's annual Community Bonfire is officially less than two weeks away!

The 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.)

Visit Oregon Dairy Starting Today!

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



Head over to Oregon Dairy, October 8-14th to go on a letter hunt with your child through the grocery store! You will need to go to the service desk to pick up a paper before you begin. See if you can find the whole alphabet hanging around the aisles! A BIG THANKS to Oregon Dairy for partnering with Brownstown Kindergarten! Every child wins a prize! We hope you enjoy this free learning opportunity with your child!

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!

Mark Those Calendars



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



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](#)

the school year, we'll highlight new announcements, registration information, and more in this area of the newsletter.

This week, information was added about the [Salvation Army's 2026 Christmas Assistance Program](#).

Information was also added about [Youth Girls Lacrosse Clinics](#) being held in early November.

Finally, information is available on [CV Youth Boys Rec Basketball](#) this winter.

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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