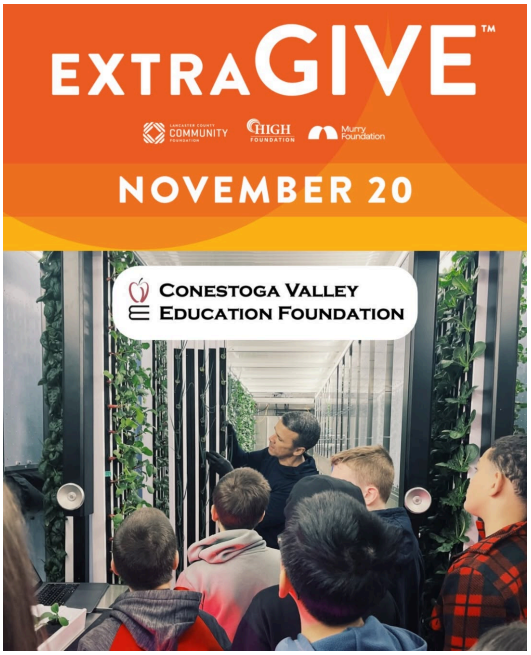


A weekly email update for the Conestoga Valley School District Community

November 5, 2026



ExtraGive is Fast Approaching!

This year's annual **ExtraGive event** is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 20, and the **Conestoga Valley Education Foundation** (CVEF) is gearing up for the big day!

For one extraordinary day each year, Lancaster County comes together to celebrate generosity and support hundreds of community benefit organizations serving our region. Since 2012, 40,000 donors have raised more than $120 million for over 500 organizations.

Click the button below to learn more about CVEF and how to donate on Nov. 20!

CVEF ExtraGive



Photo of the Week

Technically this photo is not from the last week, but on Monday, Oct. 26, CVEF surprised several of our fall grant applicants with the news that their grants had been officially approved!

Pictured to the left is Amanda Schlee (center), whose grant Reading Bridges: Family Book Bags was one of the grants approved by CVEF's board. Dr. Graybill (Smoketown Principal), Mardy McGaw (CVEF board member/secretary), Audrey McClune (CVEF Executive Director) and several students joined in to celebrate the good news!

CVEF Fall Grants

Click the button to the left to read about all of this fall's approved grants.

Get Ready for Playoff Football!

The Buckskin football team is heading to the playoffs! CV hosts Northeastern on Friday, Nov. 6 (that's tomorrow!) at 7 p.m.

Please review the following important spectator information:

- **Gates Open:** 5:30 PM
- **Ticket Price:** $8.00 for all spectators
- **Cash Sales at Gate:** Exact change only
- **Digital Tickets:** Strongly encouraged and available online through Hometown Ticketing (linked below)

Additional Event Expectations:

- Elementary and middle school students must be accompanied by an adult.
- High school students attending without an adult must present a valid student ID.
- No re-entry will be permitted.
- Backpacks, noisemakers, and outside food or drinks are prohibited.

We look forward to a great night of football and appreciate everyone's support and cooperation.

Purchase Tickets

Annual Makers Market - THIS Saturday!



The Buckskin Activity Alliance's (BAA) annual Makers Market and Vendor Fair is THIS Saturday, Nov. 7. It will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at CVHS (2110 Horseshoe Rd.).

This marks one of the BAA's biggest fundraisers of the year (last year over 800 people attended!), so don't miss out!

CV's Early Childhood Education Initiatives

Get Your Tickets!

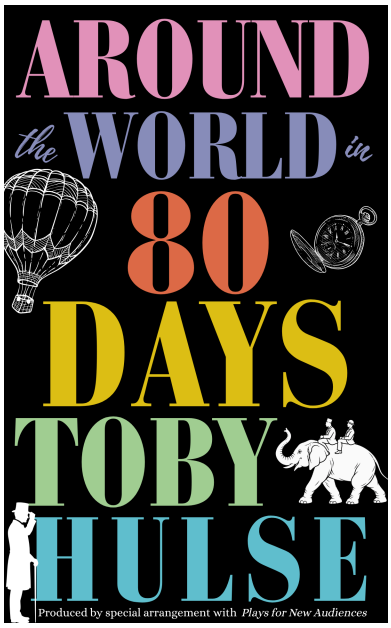
One of the aforementioned CVEF fall grants that received approval was funding to continue CV's **Dolly Parton Imagination Library partnership**.

But did you know the Imagination Library is just one of the many early childhood education programs offered by CV as part of its **First 10 initiative**? CV offers:

- **Pre-K Counts classrooms** in all four of its elementary schools
- A variety of **free Play and Learn Sessions** throughout the year
- **Baby Buckskin program** for our youngest & hopefully future Buckskins!

Click the button below to get more information on CV's First 10/early childhood education efforts and spread the word!

Early Childhood Education Information



Conestoga Valley High School's fall play is *Around the World in Eighty Days* and tickets are on sale now!

Performances are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Nov. 13 - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 14 - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - 2 p.m.

The Senior/Golden Citizen show is Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. Any individual with a **Golden Citizen card** can attend the show for free.

Click the button below to purchase tickets.

Purchase Tickets

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 area of the newsletter.

Buckskin Blast
A WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE FOR THE CONESTOGA VALLEY COMMUNITY

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

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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