

May 2026

Alumni Spotlight: Connor Kime '17

From CV Halls to CV Counselor, A Full Circle Journey Back to the Buckskins

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week in May, we wanted to highlight one of our own who came back to teach. Connor Kime graduated from CV in 2017 not entirely sure where life would take him — but it brought him right back home. Now a school counselor at Brownstown Elementary and soccer coach at Gerald Huesken Middle School, Connor is pouring his talents into the same community that shaped him. Read Connor's full story on the CV Alumni & Friends page — it's a good one. ❤️



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27 Years, Four Grants, and a Legacy Built to Last: Inside CV High School's Metal Lab Open House

When Tom Care started teaching metal technology at CV High School 27 years ago, he had a vision for what the program could become. Four Conestoga Valley Education Foundation grants later, that vision is a reality. At a recent open house, students, school leaders, and business partners gathered to celebrate a metal lab that has caught the attention of programs in surrounding schools.

[Read the full story to find out how it got there.](#)



Clark Associates Charitable Foundation's Derby Day is a huge win for CV

In 2013, Beth Clark and CVEF Executive Director Bev Breniser dreamed up a Derby-themed gala to raise money for CV classrooms. CV's own Tech Ed students built the metal horses, game tables, and putting green still used at the event today! Fourteen years later, Derby Day raised a record-breaking **\$2.7 million** for 30 Lancaster County nonprofits — including **\$120,000 for the Conestoga Valley Education Foundation**.

[Read more about the history of the event and its impact on Conestoga Valley schools.](#)



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JOIN US TO OPEN FRITZ'S 50 YEAR TIME CAPSULE!

May 22, 2026
9:30 a.m.
Fritz families, former students/teachers invited!

RSVP HERE! 

Fritz Elementary 50 Year Time Capsule

Did you go to Fritz around 1976, or are you just curious to see what CV students and staff included in a time capsule from then? Alumni are invited to an assembly at Fritz to see the grand reveal! RSVP Here:

<https://forms.gle/47k94CTkQsQxnYm7>

Planning a reunion?
Let us know—we can help!

Have a CV Reunion coming up?

CV Alumni & Friends can help to promote your event! Let us know the details of your event, and we can post it on our website and email members of your class who are in our database.

[Visit Reunion Support on our website!](#)

