

Conestoga High School

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Senior Internship Program

Conestoga Seniors are finalizing their plans for Senior Internship which will take place from May 8th through June 2nd. All senior forms are due by Friday, April 7th. Parents will be collecting forms over lunch periods on Wednesday (4/5), Thursday (4/6), and Friday (4/7). Students are to turn in their (1) Student Proposal, (2) Sponsor Agreement Form, and (3) Parent Release Form. Please note that parents' signatures on the Release Form must either be notarized or signed in the presence of a school witness.

'Stoga Points of Pride

Please click each of the headings below to view the congratulatory links in greater detail.

- [Boys and Girls Swimming/Diving Shine at States](#)
- [Congratulations to CHS Speech and Debate Team](#)
- [Student to Participate in PMEA All-State Band](#)
- [2017 Student Keystone Press Awards](#)
- [National History Day](#)

Class of 2017 Reflections Ceremony

**Save the Date:
June 5, 2017 at 7 pm**

Reflections is a nondenominational event that is held at Daylesford Abbey for the Conestoga High School's Graduating Class of 2017 and their parents. During the program, selected senior students will take

part in musical performances and speeches, celebrating and reflecting on the Class of 2017's school years.

Senior Speakers: Reflections speech auditions will take place **April 19th at 2:30pm in Room 268**. See Senior Class Advisors, Mrs. Ebarvia (Rm 290) or Mrs. Gately (Rm 292).

Musicians: Students who wish to perform at Reflections must perform their song for Mrs. Dickinger on **Thursday, May 4th**. The sign-up sheet will be outside the Choir Room.

Note to parents: Space constraints at the Abbey do prohibit us from inviting more than parents and members of the Class of 2017 to this event. Invitations with more details will be mailed in May.

Junior Parents and Late Night 'Stoga!

LATE NIGHT 'STOGA!

Junior parents are planning **Late Night 'Stoga**, the Junior Prom After-Party which will be held at Conestoga following the Junior Prom on May 20th, from 10:30pm to 1:00am. The party will be an opportunity for Juniors to extend this memorable evening and hang out, dance, play games and eat with their friends. Juniors do not need to attend the prom to attend the party.

You can find more information on Late Night 'Stoga [here](#) on the Conestoga website. We will need many parent volunteers. Please contact Tracy Castelli at tracy.cast@me.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Craft Fair and Flea Market

Conestoga's Peer Mediation team is organizing the Craft Fair and Flea Market, which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 22, 2017** (rain date of 4/29/17). Registration for those that wish to reserve selling space is set for April 10, 2017. [Please view this informational flyer for more details.](#)

Extended Experience

Attention All Seniors Participating in Semester II EEPE

Seniors: please submit your Semester II Extended Experience PE **verification form to the main office on or before April 21st**. Verification forms **MUST** be received by this deadline in order to go on Senior Internship. This credit is needed for graduation! [Verification forms can be found on the TESD website](#) or in the main office.

Attention Juniors

Parking Permit Applications for eligible Juniors will be accepted starting on **Monday, May 1, 2017** in Room 208 from **7:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**. Application Forms can be downloaded from the CHS Website or picked up directly in the Room 208. Parking Permits will be made available **on Friday, May 6, 2017**. Juniors can begin parking on **Monday, May 8, 2017**. The cost for the Junior Parking Privilege is \$45.00.

2017 Final Exam Schedule

For your planning purposes, the 2017 Final Exam schedule is listed below:

- Friday, June 9 - English, Science and Conflicts
- Monday, June 12 - Math, World Language and Conflicts
- Tuesday, June 13 - Social Studies and Conflicts

Attention Parents of Juniors

It is our pleasure to invite you to schedule a post high school planning conference sometime this winter or spring. Together, we will review your goals and your high school academic record as we help guide you toward your own individualized post high school plan. Parents can schedule a conference any time during the school day by calling the Student Services Office at 610-240-1045. It is helpful if you can know your student's availability or free period when you call so that we can schedule the conference at a time when your child will not be missing class. We look forward to meeting with you!

Class Parent Organizations

Class of 2017

Senior Class Parent Meeting: April 20, 2017 at 9:30 AM in Room 268

Class of 2018

Junior Class Parent Meeting: April 18, 2017 at 9:30 AM in Room 268

Class of 2019

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: April 27, 2017 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2020

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: April 25, 2017 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Conestoga Monthly Parent Meetings and Class Parent Chairs

You are invited to attend the monthly Parent Meetings for the grade your child is in. These meetings are a great way to connect with other parents and find out what is going on at Conestoga, specifically in your child's grade. Dr. Meisinger, Assistant Principals, Guidance

Counselors and other administrators attend these meetings and offer important information and answer any questions you may have. For the schedule of Monthly Parent Meetings, click [here](#) to view the Conestoga calendar. The meetings take place at 9:30am, usually in Room 142. **If you are unable to attend the Parent Meetings due to your work schedule, we offer an Alternate Parent Meeting on April 27 at 7:30 am.**

Also, minutes from each Parent Meeting are sent out from your Class Chair. Below is a list of Class Chairs. Feel free to contact them with any questions you may have. You may also contact Jeanne Braun, Coordinator of Community and Volunteer Services at braunj@tesd.net with any questions.

Class of 2017	Lorraine Miller	chs2017parents@tesd.net
Class of 2018	Dawn Morgan	chs2018parents@tesd.net
Class of 2019	Margaret MacKenzie	chs2019parents@tesd.net
Class of 2020	Tracey Prestipino	chs2020parents@tesd.net

AFS Seeks Host Families for Exchange Students

Without leaving your home area, your family can experience the richness of another culture by hosting an American Field Service (AFS) exchange student for the coming year. Students are carefully interviewed and selected by officials in their home countries, and are placed with families according to similar interests and lifestyles. All students come with full medical insurance and their own spending money. Host families vary widely in size, age, and income level.

Requirements for hosting are curiosity about other cultures, a sense of humor, flexibility, and a willingness to open one's home and heart to a student from another country as a regular family member.

Placements are available for either one or two semesters. However, changes are made whenever student / family chemistry is not satisfactory. If you are interested in serving as an AFS host family, or if you would like further information, please call Jane Frantz, local AFS Team Contact (also a Conestoga parent), at 646-381-3353.

2017-2018 School District Calendar Information

Please visit the [T/E School District website to view the 2017-2018 School District Calendar information](#). School staff members are beginning to plan events and activities for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents are encouraged to check the calendar after June 1, 2017 for dates of school events and activities. [Please view this link for a single page summary of the 2017-18 school year calendar.](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

School Counselor Assignments
Student Services Center assignments for 2016-2017 are as follows:

Guidance Counselor	Classes of 2017-18	Class of 2019 & Beyond
<u>Laureen Stohrer</u>	A-Br	A-Bro
<u>Rachelle Gough/ Annie Davis</u>	Bu-Dh	Bru-Dh
<u>Katherine Barthelmeh</u>	Di-Gai	Di-Gr
<u>Brian Samson</u>	Gal-Ja	Gu-Ke
<u>Melissa Boltz</u>	Je-L	Kh-Ma
<u>Jennifer Kratsa</u>	M-Na	Mc-N
<u>Dan McDermott</u>	Ne-R	O-R
<u>Leashia Lewis</u>	S-Te	S-T
<u>Megan Smyth</u>	Th-Z	U-Z

Mental Health Specialist	Student Last Name
<u>Dr. Christine Dunleavy</u>	A-L
<u>Mrs. Melissa Salzberg</u>	M-Z

The Student Services Center encompasses a wide variety of services designed to assist students in their academic, career and personal/social development. Information on counselor assignments was mailed to each family over the summer. In addition to guiding students through the course selection process, school counselors provide assistance with self-awareness, educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, home, school and/or social concerns, or any matter the students feel is significant. Up-to-date printed information, software, and audiovisual aids are available in the center to assist students with decision-making, and college and career selection. The Student Services Center resources are available for student use from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Schoolology Tip: **Setting Up Emailed Grade Summary Notifications**

Are you looking for a simple way to receive an overview of your child's grades via Schoolology? You are welcome to set up an email notification in Schoolology that will send you either a daily or weekly summary email. Please view this Schoolology step-by-step guide to walk through the process of setting up this grade summary notification tool: [Grade Summary Notification Set-Up.](#)

QUICK LINKS

- **Student Services Department**

- [Senior Privilege Information](#)
- [Senior Parking Permit Information](#)

CONESTOGA SPORTS SCHEDULES

Daily sports schedules for Conestoga high school athletic teams are available online at www.digialsports.com by entering "Conestoga High School." Please contact the CHS Athletic Office at 610-240-1024, for additional information.

NCAA and Student Athletes

Student athletes considering playing collegiate sports should familiarize themselves with NCAA course requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with their assigned counselor to discuss further, and visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center Website](#).

Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ACT Testing	4/8/17	8:00 am	CHS
Spring Break	4/10- 4/14/17		NO SCHOOL
Teacher In-Service Day	4/17/17		NO SCHOOL for students
Junior Parent Meeting	4/18/17	9:30 am	Room 142
Reflections Speech Tryouts	4/19/17	2:30 pm	Room 268
Senior Parent Meeting	4/20/17	9:30 am	Room 142
Counselor Evening Hours	4/20/17	4:00 pm	Student Services
Piodanco Dance Performance	4/20/17	6:30 pm	Auditorium
Senior Prom	4/21/17	8:00 pm	The Foundry
Peer Mediation Flea Market	4/22/17	8:00 am	VFMS Parking Lot
Regular School Board meeting	4/24/17	7:30 pm	Cafeteria

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