

Monday, November 17 Day 1	Tuesday, November 18 Day 2	Wednesday, November 19 Day 3	Thursday, November 20 Day 4	Friday, November 21 Day 5
Beal Open House 7:00-9:00pm.	<b>Pizza Lunch</b>  LIT 3:30-4:30pm Start2Finish 3:30-5:30pm	BGC 3:30-5:30pm	Investing in Children Event & Hot Chocolate Café 5:30-7:00pm. (See Flyers Below)	

### Important Info

#### Kindergarten Registration is now OPEN for September 2026.

Thames Valley District School Board is excited to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten. Registration will be open from October 22, 2025 until January 30, 2026. To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2026. To register for Kindergarten, please complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB'S main webpage at [www.tvdsb.ca](http://www.tvdsb.ca). If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school.

#### Early Pick-Ups

We understand sometimes situations come up where parents/guardians need to sign out their children early, however, unless necessary we ask that you **wait until school is dismissed at 3:30pm**. Early sign-outs are very disruptive for the class and interrupts the students learning time. **Please note we will no longer be allowing sign-outs after 3:15pm.**

Thank you, Susanne Young, Principal, & Shane Riley, Vice-Principal

**THUNDER BOLT WINNERS!**

- Kindergarten: Lizzie C.
- Primary: Eli C.
- Junior: Jackson W.
- Intermediate: Lily M.

You've been struck by a Thunder Bolt of awesomeness!  
Keep being a positive force!

**November Kindness**

- ✓ Taking turns
- ✓ Respecting others' ideas and opinions
- ✓ Including others in work and play
- ✓ Making compromises

**Monthly Character Trait:**  
This month's character trait is **Kindness**. How are you going to show kindness this month? This month, staff will be looking for a student who shows examples of kindness here at East Carling. The second award will be going to a student who has shown dedication and growth in **math** this month!  
**GO THUNDER!**

Investing in Children Presents  
**Family Literacy & Math Event**  
for JK to Grade 3 students and their families

**Lots and Lots of Spots and Dots**

**East Carling Public School**  
Thursday, November 20th  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for activity stations,  
healthy snacks and door prizes!

Lots and Lots of Spots and Dots

**HOT CHOCOLATE CAFE**

Hands feeling chilly? Tummy a little grumbly?

Hot chocolate will be for sale for **\$2.50 a cup!**

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm to 7:00pm

All proceeds will support the Grade 8 Graduation

### Save The Date:

- November 27<sup>th</sup> - Grade 7/8 Immunizations
- November 28<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day - PJ Day
- November 29<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Santa & Winter Market
- December 10<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Connection



**East Carling School Motto**  
"Thundering pride:  
Driven by unity towards success"

## Columbia Employee Store Shopping Invitation!

East Carling families and staff have been offered another invitation to the Columbia Employee Store.

Valid **November 14th to December 7th** for you +4 guests. Present this newsletter at the store, showing the invitation and the proof of affiliation to gain entrance.

**THUNDER**  
**EAST CARLING PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PROOF OF AFFILIATION 2025/2026**

issued from East Carling Home & School Assoc.

**Columbia**  
Sportswear Company  
EMPLOYEE STORE

Columbia SOREL MOUNTAIN HARD WEAR prAna

# GOLDEN TICKET

## 10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE PLUS 50% OFF SELECT STYLES

GOLDEN TICKET PROMOTION IN ADDITION TO EMPLOYEE STORE PRICES

East Carling Public School

EXCLUSIVE INVITE TO SHOP THE EMPLOYEE STORE



NOVEMBER 14-DECEMBER 7  
BRING THIS PASS + PROOF OF  
AFFILIATION + UP TO 4 GUESTS

London, ON  
1-1425 Max Brosse Dr  
MON-FRI: 9A - 5P  
SAT: 9:30A - 4P; SUN: 10A - 3P  
londonemployee@employee.columbia.com



Giving  
Hope  
Today

The Salvation Army  
London Community Services

## 2025 Christmas Assistance Program

Online application will be open November 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, or until all appointments have  
been filled.

To Apply:

[www.londoncs.ca/christmas](http://www.londoncs.ca/christmas)

Be sure to book your pick-up appointment at the time of  
application.

Pick up dates: December 12 and 15-19.

Pick Up Location: J-AAR Expo Centre at the Western Fair  
District - 845 Florence Street, London  
(formerly known as the Agriplex)

Our priority is to support London and area families with children aged  
0-12 who receive OW or ODSP or seniors (55+) on a fixed income.  
Any applicant applying for toys who is not on OW/ODSP or living within  
a fixed income will be required to meet with a member of our team to  
determine if you qualify for our program.

*If you require assistance with your application, please call or email  
AFTER NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> to book an in-person appointment with one of  
our team members.*

Call 519-660-5884 Monday - Friday between 9:30am-3:00pm, or  
email [londonchristmasassistance@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:londonchristmasassistance@salvationarmy.ca)



# Calling all Vendors!

**Breakfast with Santa**  
at  
**East Carling Public School**  
Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
10am-1pm  
814 Quebec Street

Spaces are limited! Secure your spot today!

Click [here](#) to fill out a vendor application form.

# COUGAR SPOTLIGHT

**THERE'S MORE AT MONTCALM NOVEMBER 2025**





SCIENCE LECTURE AT WESTERN



UNITED IN SPORT DAY

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

<p> <b>UNITED IN SPORT DAY!</b> We celebrated all our amazing Fall athletes and sports team</p> <p> <b>AVIATION AIRPLANE</b> TVDSB aviation and Montcalm tech students unveil rebuilt airplane</p> <p> <b>GR. 9 FUN DAY</b> Gr. 9 community building through fun games and spirit competition</p> <p> <b>WESTERN SCIENCE LECTURE</b> Montcalm students participated in a Careers in Science panel discussion</p> <p> <b>PASTA DAY</b> Delicious pasta made and served by our Work Experience students</p>	<p> <b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> Fun daily dress themes for students to participate in</p> <p> <b>RC CAR RACE</b> Montcalm's RC Car Club competed against other schools</p> <p> <b>HALLOWEEN BOOK DRAW</b> Sign out a book, enter a draw, maybe win some chocolate, what's not to love?</p> <p> <b>COSTUME CONTEST</b> Montcalm's Spirit week capped off with a halloween costume contest</p> <p> <b>PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST</b> Homeroom classes competed to make the most spooky and creative pumpkins</p>
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## MEET: MARK LUBRID

Grade: 9 From: East Carling Public School

**ABOUT: MEMBER OF THE JR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, 7-1 REGULAR SEASON RECORD, HEADING TO SEMI FINALS.**

**How did you get involved in Montcalm Volleyball**  
"I've been playing volleyball for 3 years, I started playing when I was in grade 6, I joined the Montcalm volleyball team because I wanted to learn and experience how competitive it is and how fun it is to be part of the team"

**What is your advice to soon to be grade 9 students?**  
"My advice is just to always be a part of any club or join any extra curricular activities, find good friends and always keep at what you're doing, keep chasing your dreams/goals. Highschool is really fun."



### UPCOMING AT MONTCALM:

Nov 3rd: Winter Sports Start (Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Swim Team, Hockey and Wrestling)  
Nov 10th-21st: Gr. 8 Visits at Montcalm  
Nov 14th: "Jane Austen Tea Party" at library  
Nov 17th-21st: Futsal Tournament at lunch  
Nov 19th: Montcalm students visit Uni of Toronto  
Nov 20th: Student Council hosts Coffee House  
Nov. 25: Gr. 7-8 3v3 Basketball tournament hosted at Montcalm  
Dec 3rd: Gr. 8 Family Night - Starts at 6pm

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