



East Carling School Motto
 “Thundering pride:
 Driven by unity towards success”



Monday, December 15 Day 1	Tuesday, December 16 Day 2	Wednesday, December 17 Day 3	Thursday, December 18 Day 4	Friday, December 19 Day 5
Spirit Day – Wear Red & Green!	Spirit Day – Wear Holiday Socks! Pizza Lunch Start2Finish 3:30-5:30pm	Spirit Day – Wear a Holiday Sweater! Caregiver Coffee Connection 9:15-10:15am Winter Magic Concert @ 6:00pm. BGC 3:30-5:30pm	Spirit Day – Wear All Holiday Wear! Kindergarten Winter Concert @ 2:00pm.	Spirit Day – Wear Your PJ’s!  Last day of School for the Holidays. See you on January 5th!

Important Info

Climbers are closed

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 Oct. 22, 2025 until Jan. 30, 2026.

To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2026.

As part of the online registration parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to declare their intention to enrol their child in the English Kindergarten Program at their designated French Immersion school (check box).

To register for Kindergarten, please complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB’S main webpage at www.tvdsb.ca.

If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school.

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



Kindergarten Registration
 For September 2026

If your child turns four by December 31st, 2026 (born in 2022) they are eligible to attend our Year One Kindergarten Program (JK) in September 2026

Please follow the link for further information
[TVDSB Kindergarten Registration](http://www.tvdsb.ca/Kindergarten-Registration)

Or go to www.tvdsb.ca and click on **Register for School**

Or please contact the school to complete the paper registration forms



DECEMBER WEEK OF SPIRIT DAYS!

Monday Dec. 15th Red & Green Day!

Tuesday Dec. 16th Holiday Sock Day!

Wednesday Dec. 17th Holiday Sweater Day!

Thursday Dec. 18th Wear it ALL Day!
 (Wear all your holiday gear, socks, sweater, etc.)

Friday Dec. 19th Pajama Day!

EAST CARLING WINTER MAGIC

DECEMBER 17 2025
 CONCERT STARTS AT 6:00 PM
 COME JOIN US



SAVE THE DATE

Kindergarten Winter Concert

Thursday December 18th

2:00pm

East Carling Gym





WELCOME TO

Caregiver Coffee Connection

COME AND JOIN US TO:

- LEARN ABOUT COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE DURING HOLIDAYS, AFFORDABLE/FREE ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY AS FAMILY AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
- CHECK OUT OUR WINTER CLOTHES DONATIONS TABLE
- CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- ENJOY SOME COFFEE/TEA AND TREATS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2025
9:15-10:15 AM
LEARNING COMMONS







THUNDER BOLT WINNERS!

Kindergarten: Bethanee M. & Mae M.
 Primary: Sehbaaz S. & Nicholas H.
 Junior: Jessica W. & Damien V.
 Intermediate: Gage B. & Brodie G-W.

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



Spots still Available!

RUNNING & READING CLUB

R&R Club is a free, weekly after-school program designed for children in grades 1-6.

Each session combines physical activity and literacy to support students' physical, mental, and academic well-being.

*** What to Expect:**

- 30 minutes of running games and fitness
- 30 minutes of reading, journaling, and literacy activities
- Mentorship from caring volunteers
- Fun, encouragement, and personal goal setting

*** Participation & Celebration:**

Students are expected to attend the program each week and participate in a year-end 5K run and reading challenge.

Session Day and Time:
 East Carling Public School: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

Erica Tom, Program Manager | (905) 319-1885 ext. 206
programsestart2finishonline.org

November

Cooperation

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

Monthly Character Trait:

This month's character trait is **Cooperation**. How are you going to show cooperation this month?

This month, staff will be looking for a student who shows examples of cooperation 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!

COUGAR SPOTLIGHT

THERE'S MORE
AT MONTCALM
DEC. 2025



The Montcalm Sr. Boys Volleyball Team, along with the Jr. Boys team, went to the TVRAA AA City Finals



Western Uni shows Montcalm students how electrical impulses can control our muscles

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

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| <p>WINTER SPORTS BEGIN
Our winter athletes have officially began their seasons</p> | <p>VOLLEYBALL FINALS
Sr. and Jr. boys teams played in the TVRAA AA Finals vs South C.I.</p> |
| <p>GRADE 8 TOURS
Nearby elementary school Gr.8s toured Montcalm</p> | <p>REMEMBRANCE DAY
Remembrance Day assembly to honour those who've fought for Canada</p> |
| <p>ROBOTICS COMPETITION
6 of our talented Robotics club members competed in DIYRC</p> | <p>FUTSAL TOURNAMENT
5v5 tournament open to all Montcalm Students. Fast paced soccer-like fun!</p> |
| <p>SCIENCE STUDENTS AT UoT
Montcalm visited the University of Toronto for forensic science</p> | <p>COFFEE HOUSE
Montcalm's annual talent show, organized by students, open for all to see</p> |
| <p>AVIATION OPEN HOUSE
Our aviation program hosted an open house at our plane hangar</p> | <p>3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Hosted here at Montcalm, feeder schools competed for the 3v3 championship!</p> |



UPCOMING AT MONTCALM:

- Dec 3rd: Montcalm Open House - 6pm to 8pm
- Dec 11th: Golden Puck Hockey game - 11am at Western Fair Arena
- Dec 11th: Winter Concert - Starts at 7pm
- Dec 11th: Health & Wellness SHSM Police Fitness Challenge
- Dec 14th: Montcalm Winter Spirit Week Begins
- Dec 18th: Winter Semi-Formal Dance - 6pm to 9pm
- Dec 19th: Pancake Breakfast

MEET: ANTHONY FRANCIS

Grade: 12 From: East Carling Public School

ABOUT: HEAD OF THE MONTCALM YEARBOOK COMMITTEE, PEER TUTOR, MEMBER OF THE BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, AND HONOR ROLL STUDENT

How did you get involved in making the Montcalm Yearbook?

"Well, because this is my last year in high school I really wanted a Memento for it. I realized that unlike a lot of other high schools, we don't have a yearbook. So I took it upon myself to set up a yearbook committee so that me and my fellow students would have a Memento for our years in high school, and hopefully, this will continue on and students at Montcalm will have a Memento for all the years to come."

If you had any advice to upcoming Gr. 9 students, what would it be?

"Get involved at your school from Gr. 9, if there's any clubs you think of joining, just do it. If there's any clubs you wanna create, do it. High school is so much better when you're involved with things around your school and when people know you in your school."

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