



Thunder Tracks Newsletter

Monday, January 12 Day 1	Tuesday, January 13 Day 2	Wednesday, January 14 Day 3	Thursday, January 15 Day 4	Friday, January 16 Day 5
	<p>Pizza Lunch</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Game @ East Carling PS.</p> <p>LIT 3:30-4:30pm Start2Finish 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Popcorn for Sale</p> <p>Girls Volleyball Game @ East Carling PS.</p> <p>BGC 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Boys Volleyball Game @ Louise Arbour PS.</p>	<p>Spirit Day Beach Day!</p> <p>Dress in beach wear, no swimsuits please.</p> <p>Girls Volleyball Game @ Chippewa PS.</p>

Important Info

Climbers are closed.

Winter weather is here! Please help your child stay warm and dry. Send extra socks and clothing and ensure they come to school with their boots, hats and mitts.

School Access: Parents/guardians may not wait inside the school or walk through the hallways. All visitors must check-in at the office.

Attendance Reporting: Please report absences and lates via school messenger app or call 1-844-305-3756.

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)

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

Or please contact the school to complete the paper registration forms

Popcorn Sale!

BUTTER SALT • DILL PICKLE • WHITE CHEDDAR • SALT & VINEGAR

\$2/BAG | SUPPORT GRADE 8 GRAD TRIP | EAST CARLING

WEDNESDAY'S DURING FIRST BREAK
PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FOR \$2.05 PER BAG

THUNDER BOLT WINNERS!

Kindergarten: Felix G.
 Primary: Hayden S.
 Junior: Arya P.
 Intermediate: Alice B.

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

Save the Date!

Friday January 30th – PA Day, No School!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

<https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/eastcarling/home>

WWW.EASTCARLING.TVDSB.CA



French Immersion Information Night

Woodfield French Immersion Public School



Date: January 14, 2026

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Address: 440 Princess Ave, London, ON

Please join us in our school library for the opportunity to learn about the French Immersion program, our school schedule, and school culture. Select Grade 1 classrooms will be open for viewing as well.

Woodfield's French Immersion Information Night is suitable for the families of children in our boundary who will be starting Grade 1 or Kindergarten in September 2026 and would like to learn more about our school.

Our school office will be open during the event to help answer registration questions and accept registration forms.

Light refreshments will be served.

*Our parking lot is located on Maitland Ave, north of Princess Ave; additional parking available on Maitland Ave. Enter the school through the north facing door closest to the parking lot, which faces our backyard.



Scan the QR code to check if Woodfield is the FI school in your boundary!

If you are interested in French Immersion but unable to attend our event, please email woodfield@tvdsb.ca to receive an information package

COUGAR SPOTLIGHT

THERE'S MORE
AT MONTCALM
JAN. 2026



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:



MONTCALM OPEN HOUSE
Gr. 8 students and their families got to attend a Montcalm showcase



BOARD GAME LUNCH
Board game fun for all students held in the library



WINTER CONCERT
Our lovely band plays music for the whole school.



GOLDEN PUCK HOCKEY GAME
We played against the Central Golden Ghosts, free for all students to watch



H&W FITNESS CHALLENGE
Health & Fitness SHSM try out in the Ontario police fitness challenge



MONTCALM SPIRIT WEEK
Winter and holiday themed week of dressing up



WORKSHOP AT FANSHAWE
Business SHSM Leadership and Presentation Skills Workshop



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST
Montcalm Students competed to decorate their homeroom door the best



WINTER SEMI FORMAL DANCE
Hollywood themed dance, food, drinks, dress to impress!



PERIOD 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Pancake breakfast for students one and all, happy holidays!



Forensic Science Field Trip at the University of Toronto



Pancake Breakfast Day Before the Holidays



UPCOMING AT MONTCALM:

- Jan 8th: Clash Royale Tournament
- Jan 8th: Feeder School Hockey Continues
- Jan 9th: Aviation SHSM visits Diamond Aircraft Factory
- Jan 10th: Robotics Club Begins Preparing for First Robotics Canada
- Jan 12th: Feeder School Writing Contest
- Jan 12th - 16th: 4v4 Volleyball Mixed Championships
- Jan 23rd - 28th: Semester 1 Exams

MEET: MCKENNA RITCHIE

Grade: 9 From: East Carling Public School

ABOUT: MEMBER OF THE MONTCALM CHOIR

What is Your History with Music and Choir Before Montcalm?

"When I was younger I wanted to sing, so when I was in grade 8 I joined choir."

What is your advice for upcoming Gr. 9s?

"When the door opens with opportunities, walk through it. Join the clubs you wanna join and try out for the teams you want. If you don't make it, that's okay, just try and try again."



montcalm@tvdsb.ca



MONTCALM SECONDARY



1350 Highbury Ave. North



519-452-2730

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

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**CANADIAN
RED CROSS**
TRAINING
PARTNER

Babysitting Course!

WHEN: PA Day, Friday, January 30, 2026.
WHERE: Trinity Place, 570 Gainsborough Rd, London.
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
FEE: \$65.00 tax included
CONTACT: 519-858-0382
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www.vantagefirstaid.com



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