



**East Carling Public School**  
 "Thunder Tracks" Newsletter

Monday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> Day 10	Tuesday January 28 <sup>th</sup> Day 1	Wednesday January 29 <sup>th</sup> Day 2	Thursday January 30 <sup>th</sup> Day 3	Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> Day 4	Monday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day 5	Tuesday February 4 <sup>th</sup> Day 6	Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup> Day 7	Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> Day 8	Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 9
Virtual Kindergarten Open House – 6:30 pm <a href="#">Register</a>	Pizza Lunch Day  *Start2Finish	*BGC School Program Starts 3:30-5:30 *LiT Program 3:30-4:30	Subway Lunch Day	January Assembly k-3 @ 9:20 4-8 @ 9:50	School Council @6pm	Pizza Lunch Day  *Start2Finish	*BGC School Program Starts 3:30-5:30 *LiT Program 3:30-4:30	Subway Lunch Day	Term 1 Report Cards go home

**Updates / Information:**

- If your child(ren) will be absent for the day, or part of the day, please let the school know by using the **SchoolMessenger app**, or by calling 1-844-305-3756. Thank you for your help!
- Reminder that early pick-ups and late drop offs of students are done at the office. Parents and guardians are not in the school halls between 9 and 3:30.
- We are experiencing a high level of traffic at the end of the day around the school. We are asking all drivers to be more cautious. The school parking lot is closed at the end of the day. Thank you for helping to keep the East Carling community safe!
  - Do not come into the parking lot or try to leave the parking lot while the buses are loading.
  - Do not park on the other side of the road from the buses. It is not safe for students to cross to cars, and it blocks cars from going down the street.
  - Do not park in the YMCA Daycare entrance off Quebec St. This is not for school pick up.

**Coming Up:**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – Report cards go home**

February 14th- Valentine's Dance (Gr.8 Fundraiser)

February 17th – Family Day

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

Join us for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**

[Register](#)



During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.



# BULLYING PREVENTION UPDATE

## Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday February 26, 2025

Nurturing a sense of belonging in our communities is like tending to a garden. Small gestures, such as kind words and support, can lead to a flourishing environment. By spreading seeds of empathy and compassion, we can stop bullying and promote kindness in our community gardens.

Need Bullying Support for your Child?  
Visit [Prevent for Parents and Caregivers](#)



Your School. Your Voice.  
What's the vibe at your school?

Hearing from students, parents/caregivers, and staff is important for developing plans to help make school communities safer and more welcoming.

This year all TVDSB parents/caregivers with children attending TVDSB schools are invited to complete the School Climate Surveys. [CLICK HERE](#)

[Survey Link](#)

# East Carling School Council News

East Carling Parent Council is proud to offer a JD Sweid Foods fundraiser.

All student have received an order form in class or see [link](#).

The fundraiser is live and **closes February 2nd**.

**Delivery date is February 18th** (pick up between 230-4:30pm)

Please visit the [EC Website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for meeting minutes and news.



## Next Meeting: February 3 @ 6pm



Strong Start to reading™  
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## Volunteer and Help a Young Child Learn to Read

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Become a Strong Start to reading™ Volunteer Coach in the Letters, Sounds and Words™ Program



*"It's so exciting to see a child start on that path of identifying letters and sounds...it's amazing to watch. I would highly recommend this program for anyone who wants to volunteer."*

Bethany Jakob,  
Volunteer Coach

### You can make a difference

- Work one-on-one with a child in SK, Grade 1 or 2 in our school
- Play games to develop child's literacy skills
- All games and materials are provided
- Attend two, 2-hour training sessions
- Minimum time commitment 30 minutes/week for 10 weeks

### At Our School:

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To register for Volunteer Coach training, please visit [strongstart.ca](#).

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East Carling School Motto

"Thundering pride:

Driven by unity towards success"



## Kindergarten Registration

2025-2026 school year

Monday, January 13th to Friday January 31st

If your child turns four by December 31st, 2025 (born in 2021) they are eligible to attend the Year One Kindergarten Program (JK)

### \*Please Note\*

East Carling school must limit new students due to enrollment. Only siblings of children already at the school will still be able to register. New families in the area will attend Prince Charles Public School until there is more space. TVDSB will provide transportation to this temporary school if necessary. The Interim Accommodation school will receive your registration.



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Please go to TVDSB website OR Click link below [TVDSB Kindergarten Registration](#)

OR pick up forms at the school office