



Thunder Tracks Newsletter

Monday, February 2 Day 5	Tuesday, February 3 Day 6	Wednesday, February 4 Day 7	Thursday, February 5 Day 8	Friday, February 6 Day 9
School Council and Home & School Meeting @ 6pm.	<b>Pizza Lunch</b> Click <a href="#">here to order!</a>  Boys Volleyball Game @ Louise Arbour  LIT 3:30-4:30pm Start2Finish 3:30-5:30pm	<b>Popcorn for Sale</b>  Girls Volleyball Game @ East Carling P.S.  BGC 3:30-5:30pm	Boys Volleyball Game @ East Carling P.S.	

**Important Info**

**Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures:**

**Drop-Off**

- The drop-off zone for "kiss and ride" is located in the parking lot. Please do not park in this area. Kiss and ride is before school only.
- If you are walking your child(ren) into the schoolyard please note there is no supervision on the yard (or in the school) before 8:45am. If your child arrives before 8:45 they must be supervised by a parent/guardian. Climbers are closed for the season.

**Pick-Up**

- Kiss and ride IS NOT available after school as the parking lot is closed for school bus transportation.
- Please meet your child(ren) in the schoolyard at 3:30pm.

**Parking**

If you are parking to bring your child(ren) into the schoolyard, you will need to park on Glasgow St (NOT in the bus zone in front of the school yard) or on Piccadilly St. or other available side streets. Parking enforcement comes by regularly, please follow parking signage.

**Bus Information and Procedures:**

- If your child rides the bus, please review safety rules:
  - Walk to your seat
  - Remain seated when the bus is moving
  - No eating on the bus
  - Be respectful to all riders on the bus and in the community
- Kindergarten students will be taken to the bus by an educator at the end of the day.
- For bus information please visit the My Big Yellow Bus website, [mybigyellowbus](http://mybigyellowbus)
- It is essential that you be on time for the bus, and if you have a primary student, you must meet them when they get off the bus.

\*If your student(s) arrives after 9am please use the main entrance of the school and check-in at the office. **The gates in the kindergarten yard are closed and locked at 9am and must remain locked for the safety of the students.**

\*We understand that 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



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

**Save the Date!**

- Feb.10<sup>th</sup> – Toonie Tuesday for TVEF
- Feb.10-11<sup>th</sup> – Carnival
- Feb.11<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Connections
- Feb.13<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Day for Valentine’s Day
- Feb.13<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day Dance
- Feb.16<sup>th</sup> – Family Day Holiday, No School
- Feb.20<sup>th</sup> – PJ Day for Childcan

<b>February</b>	<p><b>Monthly Character Trait:</b></p> <p>This month's character trait is <b>Friendship</b>. How are you going to show friendship this month?</p> <p>This month, staff will be looking for a student who shows examples of adaptability here at East Carling. The second award will be going to a student who has shown dedication and growth in <b>math</b> this month!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GO THUNDER!</b></p>
<b>Friendship</b>	
✓ Caring about others	
✓ Positive relationships	
✓ Standing up for what's right	
✓ Respecting Differences	

# Caregiver Coffee Connection



Wednesday, February 11th, 2026  
9:15 - 10:15 am  
school library

JOIN US TO LEARN...



Report Cards



Family Day  
and March  
Break Activities



Winter clothes  
drive



Meet other  
parents



Prizes



## THUNDER BOLT WINNERS!

Kindergarten: Briley H.  
Primary: Walter D.  
Junior: Christian S.  
Intermediate: Eliza F.

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

# 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

## BABYSITTING basics

**BECOME A CONFIDENT BABYSITTER!**  
1-DAY COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 11-15

Learn about: becoming a babysitter, handling emergencies, safe play, bedtime routines, and more!

London Dates: Sat Jan 31 and Sun Feb 15  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Cost: \$75.00

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## HOME ALONE

**PREPARE FOR INDEPENDENCE!**  
1-DAY COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 10+

Learn about: phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, fire safety, calling 911 and more!

London Dates: Sat Jan 31 and Sun Feb 15  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Cost: \$70

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**To register call 519-432-1352 or visit [sja.ca](http://sja.ca)**

741 King St, London ON

**Seats fill quickly - register today!** St. John Ambulance



# PJ DAY!



**It's time to Rock Your PJs** to stand with kids facing cancer who wear their PJs every day.

**Wear your PJs on:**

**Friday February 20th, 2026**

**Details:**

**EAST CARLING P.S.**

Cash donations will be collected in school from February 17-20th, 2026

On-line donations are being collected from February 1-28th, 2026

All funds raised go to support kids and their families facing childhood cancer.

[childcan.com/pj-day](http://childcan.com/pj-day)



Learn more about PJ Day



With support from:



## East Carling Public School

If you are not able to submit an order online with a credit card please reach out to East Carling Home & School Association and we will be happy to help: [eastcarling@ofhsa.ca](mailto:eastcarling@ofhsa.ca)

We earn \$6 from every kit sold Something for everyone a fun easy way to support Thanks for helping one slice at a time!

1. To place an order with your credit card, scan the QR code with your mobile device or click the link below. Enter the Fundraiser ID: 470914

**East Carling Public School Fundraiser with Little Caesars**

2. Enter the seller's name at checkout.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER ONLINE IS: February 22nd**

**ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED ON: March 9th - Time TBD**

## Little Caesars® Fundraising



Fundraiser ID  
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Scan for  
**FULL MENU!**