



East Carling Public School
"Thunder Tracks" Newsletter

Monday, February 10 th Day 10	Tuesday February 11 th Day 1	Wednesday February 12 th Day 2	Thursday February 13 th Day 3	Friday, February 14 th Day 4	Monday, February 17 th Day off!	Tuesday February 18 th Day 5	Wednesday, February 19 th Day 6	Thursday, February 20 th Day 7	Friday, February 21 st Day 8
Return Term 1 Report Cards envelope & slip 100 th day of school!	Pizza Lunch Day Toonie Tuesday *Start2Finish	*BGC School Program Starts 3:30-5:30 *LiT Program 3:30-4:30	Subway Lunch Day	Wear red, pink and white Valentine's Dance (Gr.8 Snack pack Fundraiser)	No School HAPPY Family Day	Pizza Lunch Day EQAO webinar Register *Start2Finish	*BGC School Program Starts 3:30-5:30 *LiT Program 3:30-4:30	Subway Lunch Day	

Updates / Information:

- 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 drop off or pick up.

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, 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.

Valentine's Dance

Wear red, pink, and white, and enjoy an amazing day of dancing!
Thank you for supporting our Gr. 8 Graduation fundraising efforts!

\$5 Snack Packs (Drink, Chips, and Treat)

Or

\$2 an item

* this can be ordered online or bought at the dance*

School Climate Survey

This year TVDSB is inviting all students in grades 5-12, parents and caregivers with children attending TVDSB schools to share their voices. We want to learn more about how members of school communities experience life at school.

Over the next couple of weeks, your child will learn more about school climate in school. If your child is in Grade 5 to 12, they will also be invited to complete an online survey during class. The survey asks questions about their experiences and feelings related to school life, such as safety, connection and belonging, and learning and physical environment. Students in Grades 7 to 12 are also asked questions about themselves (e.g., gender, race, religion/creed) to help understand if aspects of students' identities relate to their views about and experiences at school.

For Frequently Asked Questions and information, visit <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/your-school-your-voice.aspx>



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.

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 Motto

“Thundering pride:

Driven by unity towards success”

East Carling School Council News

Thanks for the Fundraiser orders for JD Sweid Foods!
Order delivery February 18th, between 2:30-4:30 pm

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

Next Meeting: April 7 @ 6pm



February

Friendship

Motto Art Contest Winners!

Coming Up:

February 26 – Pink Shirt Day
February 25th - Carnivale (rain date March 5th)
February 26th, 2025 - Coffee and Conversation
March 3 – Attendance Area Review School Team Meeting @6pm
March 20th, 2025 - Saidat Family Night
April 7th – School Council Meeting @ 6pm

✓ Caring about others

✓ Positive relationships

✓ Standing up for what's right

✓ Respecting Differences



February is Friendship Skill at East Carling and we are talking about how to be a good friend. Students are showing how kindness can grow with each student adding a flower with how they are kind or have had kindness shown to them by friends.

Can't wait to see all of our kind acts grow!

