





Thunder Tracks Newsletter

Monday, February 16 Holiday	Tuesday, February 17 Day 5	Wednesday, February 18 Day 6	Thursday, February 19 Day 7	Friday, February 20 Day 8
No School! 	Pizza Lunch Click here to order! Boys Volleyball Playoffs @ Louise Arbour FI NO LIT PROGRAM Start2Finish 3:30-5:30pm	Popcorn for Sale Girls Volleyball Playoffs @ Louise Arbour FI BGC 3:30-5:30pm	Boys Volleyball Semi-Finals/Finals @ Louise Arbour FI TBD	Pajama Day !  Report Cards go home

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.
- Cars can drop off their children, but you cannot park your car or get out of your car while doing so. The expectation is when you are circling around, you may let your child out near the entrance to the yard, but you must stay in the car.
- If your child needs assistance into the yard, please park on a side street and walk them to the yard. Cars cannot be parked at any time, and we must continue the flow of traffic safely.
- 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

The school parking lot is for staff only. 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
- 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

Save the Date!

February 6th - 23rd – Little Caesars Fundraiser

February 25th – **PINK** Shirt Day for Kindness/Anti-Bullying

March 12th – Hot Dog Lunch Day

March 13th – Spirit Day – Wear **GREEN** for St. Patty's Day

March 16th - 20th – **MARCH BREAK! NO SCHOOL!**





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



Learn more about PJ Day



With support from:



February

Friendship

- ✓ Caring about others
- ✓ Positive relationships
- ✓ Standing up for what's right
- ✓ Respecting Differences

Monthly Character Trait:

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

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 **math** this month!

GO THUNDER!

THUNDER BOLT WINNERS!

Kindergarten: Alina D.

Primary: Ivey M.

Junior: Shoffa S.

Intermediate: Mason H-K.

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

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

**Little Caesars®
Fundraising**



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470914

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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

Popcorn Sale!



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GRAD TRIP

EAST CARLING

WEDNESDAY'S DURING FIRST BREAK

PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FOR \$2.05 PER BAG



HOT DOG Lunch Day!

MARCH 12TH

Hot Dogs –
\$3 each
or 2 for \$5



Order by
March 6th

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\$1ea



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COUGAR SPOTLIGHT

THERE'S MORE
AT MONTCALM
FEB. 2026



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- CLASH ROYALE TOURNAMENT**
Dozens of students competed in the arenas of Clash Royale for this student organized tournament
- 5V5 VOLLEYBALL GAMES**
Teams of students faced off in a competitive Volleyball tournament
- STAFF VS STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL**
The winning team of the 5v5 tournament challenged the staff volleyball team
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOCKEY CONTINUES**
Montcalm students continued to run fun hockey lessons for our local elementary school students
- MOVIE WATCHALONG**
Health Movie played in the library for all to watch
- TVRAA SWIMMING**
Dier swim team competed against several other TVDSB schools to earn a spot at WOSSAA
- FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS**
Final Exams and summatives are here for first semester students at Montcalm



UPCOMING AT MONTCALM:

- Feb 4th: Boys Basketball Playoffs
- Feb 5th: Girls Volleyball Playoffs
- Feb 11th: WOSSAA Swimming Tournament
- Feb 13th: TVRAA Wrestling Tournament
- Feb 13th: Valentine's Day Candy Grams
- Feb 13th: Library Book Giveaway!
- Feb 13th: Author Samantha Joyce Visits
- Feb 20th: WOSSAA Wrestling Tournament
- Feb 20th: Course Selection Due date
- Feb 26th: Black History Month Assembly

MEET: MICHAEL TJOELKER

Grade: 12 From: East Carling Public School

ABOUT: MONTCALM SR. FOOTBALL PLAYER, LINEMAN, AND FIRST TEAM ALLSTAR

How did you get involved with the Montcalm Football?

"I transferred to Montcalm at the start of grade 11 and joined the football team. I had already played 2 years of high school football before at Central. I played for Montcalm for 3 years, each year I was a starter. I peaked this year becoming a first team all star and nominated as the lineman for the award. I was nominated by all the coaches in the league. I was also a captain on the team and captained the O-line this year."

What is your advice for upcoming Gr. 9s?

"Show up to school, you'll regret it if you don't. You may think otherwise, but your grades will drop if you don't show up, you'll miss key lessons and catching up online isn't the same as an in person lesson. I'm not saying you have to have perfect attendance and grades, but try to limit your absences. Bad marks early on in your high school career set a much harder pathway for yourself."

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