




# East Carling Public School

"Thunder Tracks" Newsletter

Monday, April 14 Day 8	Tuesday, April 15 Day 9	Wednesday, April 16 Day 10	Thursday, April 17 Day 1	Friday, April 18 Good Friday
	Pizza Lunch Day  <small>*Start 2 Finish 3:30-5:30</small>	Popcorn for Sale during 1 <sup>st</sup> break  Caregiver Coffee Connection 9:15-10:15am  <small>*BGC 3:30-5:30</small>	Subway Lunch Day  <b>Cake Walk/Raffle!</b>	

### \*Important Notes:

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 for following safe arrival/departure protocols and ensuring the safety of our students.

- The weather is very unpredictable! Spring or Winter?? Please make sure your child is dressed for whatever the weather may bring and has spare clothes for slips in the mud or puddles.
- Scooters and Bikes! It's that time of year again when the scooters and bikes come out. Please make sure that you talk to your child about walking their scooter or bike on school property for the safety of the EC community as it is very congested at arrival and dismissal times. Scooters and bikes must have a lock as we will not be storing them in the school/office.
- Are you wanting to volunteer to go on a class trip or drive another student to a sporting event?
- Please make sure you have everything you need on file!
  - Vulnerable Screening Police Check
  - Volunteer Confidentially and AODA Form
  - Application for Volunteer Driver (if transporting a child that is not your own)

Call the office at 519-452-8050 for forms and information.

Thank you, Mary Roes, Acting Principal, & Shane Riley, Vice-Principal

### Coming Up:

- April 21 – No school, Easter Monday
- May 14 – Booster Juice Fundraiser!
- May 20 – Investing in Children Family Event!
- May 26 – Class Photos!

### Save The Date:

- June 11 – Kindergarten Open House!
- June 19 – School Council Year-End Event!
- June 24 – GRAD!

**East Carling School Motto**  
"Thundering pride:  
Driven by unity  
towards success"



**April**

**Positive Attitude**

- ✓ Look for the good in people and things
- ✓ Speak in a kind tone
- ✓ Be grateful
- ✓ Choose the mindset that uses the words, "I can" and "It is possible"

This month we are looking for the Positive Attitude in our school. Recognize when you see them at home too!



**DAIRY QUEEN**  
1980 DUNDAS STREET

**CAKE RAFFLE**

**Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

TICKETS  
\$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00  
DRAW DATE: THURSDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>  
SUPPORT EAST CARLING'S GRADE 3 GRADUATION & YEAR END TRIP

CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE 10" OREO BLIZZARD CAKE	4 <sup>TH</sup> PRIZE 8" REG. DQ CAKE
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE 8" OREO BLIZZARD CAKE	5 <sup>TH</sup> PRIZE DQ LOG CAKE
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE 10" REG. DQ CAKE	6 <sup>TH</sup> PRIZE SMARTIE TREATZZA PIZZA

Thank you

**\* DAIRY QUEEN 1980 DUNDAS STREET\***  
(Additional Cake Donations are greatly appreciated)

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**CAREGIVER COFFEE CONNECTION**



**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:15-10:15 am**  
**Learning Commons**

COME AND JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- FAMILY AND SAFE SCHOOLS WELL-BEING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS SERIES
- FREE ONE-ON-ONE AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT RESOURCES/SESSIONS

EASY AND FUN MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND ENJOY SOME COFFEE/TEA AND TREATS

**SUPPORT EAST CARLING WITH**



**APRIL 30TH 4-8PM**

WHEN PLACING ORDER, PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT EAST CARLING'S GR.8 TRIP TO DONATE 25% OF YOUR TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT

**HARVEY'S @ 1192 Highbury Ave**

Presented to you by East Carling Public School

**Popcorn Sale!**

EVERY WEDNESDAY (Until June 18<sup>th</sup>)



BUTTER SALT • DILL PICKLE • WHITE CHEDDAR

\$2/BAG

SUPPORT GRADE 8 GRAD TRIP

EAST CARLING

WEDNESDAY'S DURING FIRST BREAK

Investing in Children Presents

**Family Literacy and Math Event**

for JK to Grade 3 students and their families

Free!

**Exploring the Enchanted Forest**



**East Carling Public School**  
**Tuesday, May 20th, 2025**  
**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Join us for activity stations, healthy snacks and door prizes!



[www.investinginchildren.on.ca](http://www.investinginchildren.on.ca)

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**WELCOME to KINDERGARTEN @ East Carling P.S.**

Save the Date

What: Welcome To Kindergarten Open House

When: Wednesday, June 11

Where: East Carling P.S. Kindergarten rooms & South Yard

Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

We would love for all new first year and new second year kindergarten students and their families to join us for a welcome to kindergarten open house! Parking will be available in the school lot after the last bus leaves for the day. You may also park on either Strand St. or Picadilly St. Look for the balloons at the door by the basketball nets to enter the school.

During the kindergarten open house you will:

- \*meet the kindergarten educators
- \*explore our kindergarten classrooms and south yard
- \*receive a kindergarten information package
- \*learn about programs and services within our school and community.

We are excited to welcome you to kindergarten at East Carling P.S. and look forward to meeting you at our open house :)

Your Kindergarten Educator Team



Visit our website to learn more about Kindergarten at East Carling P.S.


<https://sites.google.com/govdtsb.ca/eastcarlingkindergarten/home>



**H B BEAL  
VISIT DAY**

**MAY 14**

Save the date-Details to follow  
12:30-5:00  
Gr. 8s and 7s visit and stay for the open house!  
5:00-7:00 Open House-Gr6-8 Parents and youth welcome!



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**GRADE 7&8  
OPEN HOUSE**

**SATURDAY MAY 3 12 - 4PM**  
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Enter through the King St. Doors  
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**Saturday APRIL 26  
11 AM - 4 PM  
CENTRAL LIBRARY | CITI PLAZA**

**FREE**

**EARTH  
FEST  
LONDON**

★ 100+ VENDORS & EXHIBITORS      ★ INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS

★ ARTISTS & ACTIVITIES      ★ DROP-IN CONVERSATION CAFE

- ★ Face Painting - All Things Bronagh
- ★ Water Ceremony - Tracey Whiteye
- ★ Free Indoor Bike Valet
- ★ Science Rendezvous Interactive DIY Project
- ★ Complete the Scavenger Hunt Passport to win a prize
- ★ Dr Jennifer Penney - Living in Stormy Weather
- ★ Heather O'Shea - Climate Smart Gardening
- ★ Environmental Education Panel
- ★ Green Jobs Roundtable

**SALTHAVEN WILDLIFE AMBASSADORS**      **EAGLE FLIGHT SINGERS**      **MAGGIE MAC NEIL GUEST READER "THE LORAX"**      **THE BARRYO KIDSHOW**      **MAKAILA STEVEN PARTICIPATORY PROJECT**

**CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION IN LONDON**  
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**KIDS BOWL FREE  
ALL SUMMER!**

Kids Bowl Free, the summer bowling program that provides **FREE BOWLING** at participating bowling centers is now open for the **SUMMER OF 2025.**

**SIGN YOUR FAMILY UP TODAY!**

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.KidsBowlFree.com](http://www.KidsBowlFree.com) and find the participating location.

**STEP 2:** Create your account.

**STEP 3:** Have a Summer Of Fun With Your Family

**SCIENCE  
RENDEZVOUS**

A free science festival for all to enjoy!

Visit our website:  
  
[sciencerenzevous.uwo.ca](http://sciencerenzevous.uwo.ca)

**May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at  
Western University**  
12-6pm, Thompson Arena, 1231 Western Rd

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