



Community "Thunder Tracks"

Monday, January 13 th Day 1	Tuesday, January 14 th Day 2	Wednesday, January 15 th Day 3	Thursday, January 16 th Day 4	Friday, January 17 th PA Day
Attendance Area Review	Pizza Lunch Day *Start to Finish Program	*Boys and Girls Club School Program Starts 3:30-5:30 *Learning It Together Program 3:30-4:30	Subway Lunch Day Caribou Math contest	PA Day No School

Welcome back!

We had a very good first week in 2025!

I am Mrs. Young, the new Principal of East Carling. It has been my pleasure to spend the week getting to know all of the EC students and staff, and looking forward to getting to know many more. East Carling community is a great place, and I am happy to be here. Please introduce yourself if you are at the school. Looking forward to an amazing and successful 2025 school year.

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Young



East Central London Elementary Panel Attendance Area Review Committee

Expression of Interest form

Consider joining the School-based committee to give feedback regarding the Attendance Area Review and the change of school boundaries. Due by end of day Monday, Jan 13th. First information meeting-Virtually January 13th 6pm.

Kindergarten Registration and French Immersion

The TVDSB Kindergarten [registration](#) window for the 2025-2026 school year is Monday, January 13- Friday, January 31, 2025. Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2025 to register for their first year of Kindergarten. There is a Live Virtual Kindergarten Information Session on January 27, 2024. Registration is required. More information about the Kindergarten program and the registration form is at <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx>.

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.

French Immersion begins in Grade 1 however there is some opportunity for students to receive English Kindergarten programming at their designated French Immersion school. More information can be found at <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/registration-for-kindergarten-and-grade-1-french-immersion.aspx> Registration dates for this process are the same as Kindergarten registration (Monday, January 13- Friday, January 31, 2025) and **registration must be done at the home school.**

Lester B Pearson Open House

L.B. Pearson has rescheduled their in-person Information Night to February 5th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM. If your child is currently in Grades 3-7 and is thinking about Pearson, please visit their [WEBSITE](#) for more details.

School Council News

Our school council hosted their third meeting for this school year on Monday January 6th. Please visit the [EC Website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for meeting minutes and news.

Dressing for the Weather

We would like to remind our families to please ensure that your student(s) are dressed for the weather! Our students are outside two times per day for our recess breaks and we encourage students to be dressed appropriately to ensure they are warm enough for up to 25 mins.

January Character Trait:

January
Adaptability
✓ Being able to adjust to new situations
✓ Being flexible to change
✓ Shifting your approach when challenged
✓ Regulating your emotions

Monthly Character Trait:

This month's character trait is Adaptability. How can you be adaptable 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!

NEW Boys and Girls Program Starting Wednesday!

- The Boys and Girls Club is coming to East Carling! Starting this Wednesday, the Junior "My Action Plan (MAP)" program will take place in the library from 3:30-5:30. This program focuses on large group skill building as well as one on one, specific tutoring for each child. Registration for this program (fees vary) includes a one-year membership to the BGC and are still being accepted, so please reach out to your homeroom teacher if you are interested. This program is for grades 4-8 only.
- [Forms](#)

Special EC Recognition!

Thank you, former EC Parent Katie Dean for the special fundraiser in memory of our special EA, Ms. Clifford. The cheque was presented to Mrs. Young and Ms. Muscutt by Ms. Clifford's daughters to go towards the School Nutrition Program. **Thank you!**



Upcoming dates:

January 13th to January 31, 2025 – Kindergarten registration
January 17th – PA Day
January 22nd – Caregiver Coffee Connection
January 31st - January Assembly
February 17th – Family Day

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