

# NEWSLETTER

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## RECREATION & LEISURE

### Kids Art Class

Spencerville District Optimist Club, in partnership with TWPEC Parks and Recreation Department, are offering Thursday evening art classes for kids ages 7 to 11. Classes will be held from February 13 to March 6, at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre. Registration is required. Visit: [www.twpec.ca/art](http://www.twpec.ca/art)

### FREE Skating

Grab your family and friends, lace up your skates, and glide into some ice time fun!

### Family Day Skating

Monday, February 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Spencerville Community Centre  
Ingredion Centre

### March Break Skating

Ingredion Centre:

- Monday March 10 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday March 12 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - Friday March 14 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Spencerville Community Centre:
- Sunday March 9 from 2 p.m. to 3pm
  - Tuesday March 11 from 2 p.m. to 3:30pm
  - Thursday March 13 from 2 p.m. to 3:30pm

### Adult Fitness Class

Adult fitness class will be offered at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre on Tuesday evenings starting on March 4. Registration is required.

Visit: [www.twpec.ca/senior/adult](http://www.twpec.ca/senior/adult)

To learn more about our recreation programs or to register, please visit: [www.twpec.ca/rec](http://www.twpec.ca/rec)



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# TRI-MUNICIPAL FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE WINNERS

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A victory in the 2024 Tri-Municipal Food Drive Challenge has been achieved by the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal. This annual event, involving Edwardsburgh Cardinal, Augusta, and Prescott in a friendly competition, is organized to support the South Grenville Food Bank, ensuring critical resources are provided to those in need within the community.

An incredible 1,971 pounds of food was collected by TWPEC this year, representing a 40% increase over the previous year's winning total of 1,395 pounds, achieved by Augusta. This milestone is viewed as a reflection of the community's generosity and spirit.

On Saturday, December 21, the coveted trophy was proudly accepted by members of TWPEC council and CAO from Bonnie Cougler, the food banks' Executive Director, during the organization's open house event. While the trophy stands as a symbol of collective effort, the true success is measured in the lives impacted and the support provided to individuals and families depending on the food bank.

The Tri-Municipal Food Drive Challenge is recognized not only for fostering camaraderie among neighboring municipalities but also for emphasizing the significance of addressing food insecurity in the region. A stronger, more compassionate community is being built through this collective effort.

Momentum for supporting such initiatives is encouraged to be maintained. Appreciation is extended to the residents and businesses of Edwardsburgh Cardinal for their remarkable kindness and generosity.



# BLUE BOX RECYCLING PROGRAM

## CHANGES TO THE BLUE BOX RECYCLING PROGRAM

Starting February 1, 2025, the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal's Blue Box recycling program will be fully managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization overseeing Ontario's recycling system. This transition is part of a province-wide move to a producer-funded model under Ontario's Blue Box Regulation.

For residents, there will be no changes to recyclable materials or collection schedules in 2025; continue placing recyclables curbside by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day. In 2026, the program will expand to accept more materials. Starting February 1, recycling inquiries should be directed to Emterra at [customercareont@emterra.ca](mailto:customercareont@emterra.ca) or 1-888-597-1541.

Read our web news story for all the details.

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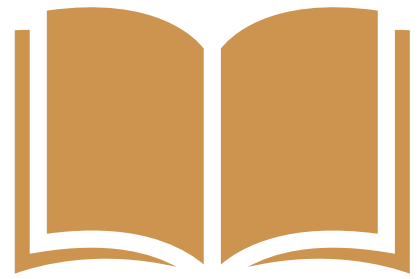


[www.twpec.ca/blue-box-transition](http://www.twpec.ca/blue-box-transition)



# BOOKED FOR FUN

THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY



edcarlibrary.ca

## Book Club

Discover a fresh take on book clubs with our engaging “Book Talk” format! Instead of everyone reading the same title, you choose a book that inspires, excites, or moves you and share it with fellow members. Whether it’s a gripping novel, a memoir, or a hidden gem you’ve stumbled upon, this is your chance to spark lively conversations, exchange ideas, and expand your reading horizons. It’s relaxed, fun, and perfect for readers who love variety. Bring your favourite book and join the conversation—we can’t wait to hear your story!

Thursday February 5 at 10:30 a.m. Cardinal Library

## Baby & Tot Storytime

Join us for a delightful session of stories, songs, and play designed for our youngest readers and their caregivers! Perfect for babies and toddlers, this interactive program fosters early literacy skills, social interaction, and bonding time. It's a wonderful way to introduce little ones to the joy of books and make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment. Don't miss out on the fun!

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cardinal Library

Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Spencerville Library



## Saturday Legos

LEGO bricks are provided—just bring your imagination and build anything you can dream of! Please note, this is a self-guided program, and caregiver supervision is required. Perfect for kids and families looking for a fun, hands-on activity! Let your creativity run wild at our Saturday LEGO sessions.

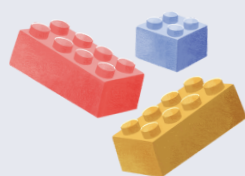
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cardinal Library

Saturdays

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spencerville Library



## The Smart Cookie Theme Day

Mark your calendars for a sweet and inspiring day at both Edwardsburgh Cardinal Library locations! On February 22, join us for The Smart Cookie Theme Day, a celebration of creativity, confidence, and fun inspired by the beloved Food Group series by Jory John and Pete Oswald. Storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Dive into the delightful story of a cookie who discovers that intelligence isn’t just about perfect scores—it’s about creativity, resilience, and being yourself. This empowering tale will capture the hearts of children and adults alike. Follow the story of a cookie who learns that intelligence comes in many forms, with a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence. This empowering and witty tale is perfect for kids and families. This event is packed with stories, activities, games, fun prizes, and more! Bring the whole family and be part of this deliciously fun and educational event.

## Do you want to be a Kid Librarian?

This is your chance to feature your favourite books and help new readers discover them! You will choose 8 of your favourite books and display them in the library. Displays will remain up for two weeks at a time. Kids Librarians must be between the ages of 6 and 12. They will need to fill out an application and if chosen, agree to visit the ECLP in person with a parent or guardian to select their books for display. Pick up an application at the ECPL – Cardinal Branch or Spencerville Branch. Kids will be picked randomly, but don’t worry if you’re not picked right away. Everyone who meets with requirements and returns an application will get to create a display.