

Welcome Back!

From the Emily Carr Parent Groups

Emily Carr
Home & School
Association

What is the goal of a Home & School Association?

- * Fun and Fundraising!
- * Parent engagement and participation opportunities
- * Advocating for students

Who can join the Home & School Association?

Any parent, guardian or community member can join the Home & School for a fee of \$20. This fee provides you with insurance while on school property for Home & School events. As a formal member, you are eligible to vote at meetings.

How can you get in contact with us?

Email: EmilyCarr.HomeAndSchool@gmail.com

Facebook:

- * Visit and Like the school's page @emilycarrps
- * Join the "Thunderbird Families" Group

What will we be up to this year???

The following is a selection of tentatively planned fundraisers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note that plans may change based on available volunteers.

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| * Food trucks at the Staff and Family Meet and Greet night (October 3) | * Various shopping events |
| * Pizza lunches (first Wed of the month) | * Kernels Popcorn sales (last Friday of the month) |
| * Special mid-month lunches (3 rd Wed of the month) | * Spring Food Truck Night (May 31) |
| * Spirit wear sales | * Freezie Fridays |
| | * Intermediate Business Fair |

➔ In addition to the above Home & School Association fundraisers, the Grade 8 Grad Committee will be running various fundraisers throughout the year to pay for the students' graduation party in June.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and reminders about fun and fundraising at Emily Carr!

Getting involved

➔ We **LOVE** and rely on volunteers and we want to hear from you! Email EmilyCarr.HomeAndSchool@gmail.com

➔ From helping out with fun nights to selling popcorn or freezies, you can get involved regularly or more periodically. Additionally, throughout the year we'll send out flyers and put out pleas on Facebook for help, so look out for those.

➔ A police check is required for all volunteers at the school, so start that process now!

➔ **If you have a student in Grade 8, the Grade 8 Grad Committee needs you!** Email valkirine@hotmail.com for more grad committee info.

Monthly meetings

All are welcome to come out to participate in or simply observe Home & School and School Council meetings.

Our first joint meeting will be September 26 in the library from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

this meeting includes School Council executive elections (more details to come from the school) and Home & School budget approval

➔ What happens at a meeting? Get a principal's update on what's been going on around the school; help guide fundraising efforts and direct where funds are spent; plan fun events for the school community; and more!

➔ Minutes of the meetings are posted as notes on the Emily Carr Facebook page

So how did we support the school last year???

- * Provided funds to all classroom teachers to enhance our students' learning experience and environment
- * Purchased badminton and volleyball equipment for the phys ed program
- * Purchased sports team pinnies and two shade tents
- * Purchased Forest of Reading library books
- * Assisted with expenses for events such as fall fun day, Carnaval and track and field day
- * Miscellaneous expenses such as the purchase of zippy pouches for primary students and Lollipop Festival awards

A **HUGE** thank you to all the families who so generously participate in our fundraisers, allowing us to enrich our students' experience at Emily Carr!

Pizza Day

Pizza days take place the first Wednesday of the month from October to June (the 2nd Wednesday in January).

Pizza is supplied by Byron Pizza, a nut free facility.

Prices are as follows:

Pepperoni slice - \$2.75

Cheese slice - \$2.75

Chocolate chip cookie - \$1.50

Apple juice - \$1.00

Chocolate milk - \$1.25

White milk - \$1.25

All orders must be placed online through the **hotlunches.net** platform. We will not be accepting cash orders. Registration details for hotlunches.net are included below.

Mid-month lunch

The following vendors will be supplying our mid-month lunches this year:

Booster Juice – October, January and April

Pita Pit – November, February and May

New! *Build-a-Bowl* – December, March and June

Login to **hotlunches.net** to see what delicious lunch options are offered!

Order deadlines for the above fundraisers are listed below. **Email reminders will be sent out through the hotlunches.net ordering platform.** Reminders will also be posted on Facebook.

PIZZA ORDERS

	<u>ORDERS DUE</u>	<u>EVENT DAY</u>
October	Sep 27	Oct 4
November	Oct 25	Nov 1
December	Nov 29	Dec 6
January	Jan 3	Jan 10
February	Jan 31	Feb 7
March	Feb 28	Mar 6
April	Mar 27	Apr 3
May	Apr 24	May 1
June	May 29	Jun 5

MID-MONTH ORDERS

	<u>ORDERS DUE</u>	<u>EVENT DAY</u>
October	Oct 11	Oct 18
November	Nov 8	Nov 15
December	Dec 13	Dec 20
January	Jan 17	Jan 24
February	Feb 14	Feb 21
March	Mar 6	Mar 20
April	Apr 10	Apr 17
May	May 8	May 15
June	Jun 12	Jun 19

Kernels Popcorn

Popcorn is sold at first nutrition break on the final Friday of the month for \$2.50/bag. Available flavours are: butter salt, white cheddar, dill pickle, salt and vinegar and low fat caramel.

New this year! To make things easier for our youngest Thunderbirds, popcorn may be pre-purchase for students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 through the **hotlunches.net** platform. Online orders are due the night before popcorn day. Please be aware that any unpaid orders will be deleted.

Please note that we are unable to provide refunds for hot lunches that are missed by your student(s). We understand that things come up and illnesses happen, but unfortunately due to us having to order from vendors in advance we cannot cancel an order once the due date has passed and we must pay for all food that arrives at the school. ***Thank you for your understanding and for supporting our fundraisers.***

Registering for Hotlunches.net

To participate in lunches and other fundraisers during the year you will need to create a **Hotlunches.net** account for your family. All user accounts are deleted annually due to privacy laws, so you must re-register this year. If you have a credit balance from last year, that balance will automatically be added to your account based on your registration information.

Registration and ordering is simple and will take about 5 minutes.

- Go to the website: <https://emilycarr.hotlunches.net>
- Click on the link "Click Here to Register"
- Our school's access code is ECHL
- Fill out the required information and click "Register Now"

Access Code:

Emily Carr Home & School
London, ON

Login

User ID:

Password:

[Click Here to Register](#)

Once registered you will be automatically directed to a welcome screen where you can add your students.

- Click "Students"
- Fill out your student's first and last name
- Find your student's teacher in the drop down menu

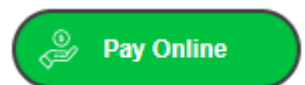
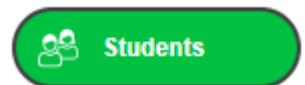
Class:

- Click "Insert". Repeat this process for all of your students by clicking "Add New".

Once you've added a student you can start placing orders. You can place orders for all your students and multiple hot lunches before making a payment.

Schedule	Total	Net	Status	
Pizza lunch - Oct 5	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Order	<input type="button" value="Order"/>

After placing your orders for the month, pay online using a credit card. If using a credit card will be a problem, please email us to discuss alternative options.



In order to offset the costs associated with online payment, a \$0.25 transaction fee is applied to all order payments. The Home & School is covering the remaining 2.7% fee charged for online payments. We thank you for your understanding.

Account Balance: \$5.75
Transaction fee: \$0.25

Orders **must** be completed with payment for a student to receive pizza lunch and other hot lunches. All unpaid orders will be deleted after the order deadline has passed. Your hotlunches.net account home page will indicate in red if you have an account balance owing.

Account Balance: \$4.25

If you require assistance please reach out to us at EmilyCarr.HomeAndSchool@gmail.com