



Wellington School

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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Wellington School,

Welcome back everyone!! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing restful spring break! As we start back this April, it is hard to believe we are in the final term of the school year. As we reflect upon the past month we have much to celebrate. We wanted to thank all of our families for making and taking the time to meet with teachers to discuss student progress during our Student-Led Conferences held March 17, and 18th. It was amazing to see the support, discussions, and planning our families and students had with their teachers to ensure a positive and strong finish to this third and final term.

It was a busy month filled with activities before, during and after school. Our students were engaged in various learning opportunities in class and out during field trips to the Royal Aviation Museum, grade 5/6 girls and boy's basketball tournament at Sargent Park, and safety presentations held by the Winnipeg Police Services. Students learned about internet safety and personal safety when out in the community and at home.

After school programs are in full swing. The Pow Wow and Traditional Teachings club have been meeting every Wednesday and students have been sharing the word of the week over the announcements for the whole school to learn. Our Filipino Heritage classes have also started on Monday's after school and has started working towards learning history, presentations and showcases.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was once again held in conjunction with Student-Led Conferences. We hope our families and students enjoy their new reading material. Thank you to Ms. Dolly for organizing this wonderful event and commitment to fostering the love of reading. We appreciate everyone's support in maintaining the importance of reading.

This winter has been very unique as temperatures were inconsistent that caused thawing and freezing through out which caused many days of canceled outdoor recesses. We want to acknowledge all the hard work the recess and lunch supervisors have done to ensure students were well supervised and had plenty of activities to do during the long days that indoor recess brought us.

Thank you also to our patrols for enduring the wild temperatures to ensure our students crossed our busy streets safely to get to and from school. As well, we want to acknowledge our students for their patience and flexibility during these days. As we now enter the spring season, we hope and look forward to warm and sunny days ahead.

Finally, to our families and community, we thank you for your continued support and the gift of your children. Enjoy the beauty of Spring!

Respectfully,

Emil Contreras *Principal*

Kari Bergmuller *Vice Principal*

Important Dates to Remember

April 2	Swimming Counts Presentation Grade 4 @11:15AM—12:15PM
April 2	Take Pride Winnipeg Presentation Grade 3-6 @9:10AM—9:50AM Take Pride Winnipeg Presentation Grade N-2 @10:00AM—10:30AM
April 8	Solar Eclipse Indoor Lunch & Indoor Recess (PM) Daycare students stay for lunch at school
April 11	Grade 6 Immunization Clinic
April 19	No School (Non-Instructional Day)
April 22	Earth Day—Community Clean Up
April 25	Movie Night 5:30PM-7:30PM

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2024-2025 NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION

Registration opens February 26 for the 2024-2025 School Year. If you know of families who do not receive our Newsletter, please pass this information to them. We require proof of age such as Birth Certificate for all Nursery and Kindergarten registrations. Early registration facilitates our planning process for September 2024.

NURSERY children born in 2020 must be 4 years old by December 31, 2024.

KINDERGARTEN children born in 2019 must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024.

The school office is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm until June 28th. School Office will re-open on Monday, August 26th at 8:30 am

If you have any questions, please drop in or give us a call at **204-774-8085**.



AFTERSCHOOLPROGRAM WELLINGTON SITE

**AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
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APRIL PROGRAM DATES:

- TUESDAY APRIL 2 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- THURSDAY APRIL 4 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- TUESDAY APRIL 9 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- THURSDAY APRIL 11 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- TUESDAY APRIL 16 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- THURSDAY APRIL 18 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- TUESDAY APRIL 23 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- THURSDAY APRIL 25 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- TUESDAY APRIL 30 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



News from the family room

Welcome back everyone, I'm happy to see all the bright, excited faces. I hope you had a safe and wonderful spring break. It is sure is great to finally get some warm weather and sunny skies back, I'm looking forward to seeing the flowers bloom, hear the birds chirping and so much more. Have a wonderful month everyone. A big thanks to all the families that came out for our Parent council and Literacy bingo pizza party on March 21st, 2024.

Hands on sewing

Regalia, such as Jiggle dress, ribbon skirts & shirts
April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 2024

Hands on beading

Earring: April 5th, 12th, & 26th, 2024

Hands on cooking

Pizza Rustica: April 25th, 2024 @ 9:30am

Hands on baking

Fried bannock: April 25th, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Moccasins making

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 2024 @ 1:10 pm

Canvas painting

April 15th, 22nd & 28th, 2024 @ 1:10pm

Coffee time & sharing circle : Every Monday @ 9:10 am in the family room.

Family Movie Night

April 25th, 2024 @ 5:30 pm
Wellington Gym

Traditional Teaching and Powwow Classes

Each student will be learning traditional drumming and songs. Our Main goal for this Project is all about: Creativity, Diversity, Empathy, Respect and Understanding. If your child are interested, we still have spot available.

Dates: April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th, 2024 @ 3:40pm

Family Room

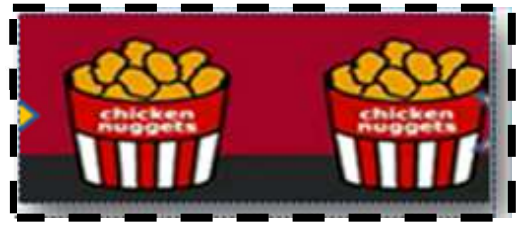
April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Day 1 Welcome back Parents & Guardians	2 Day 2 Bimbo Bread Moccasins 1:05pm –3:15 pm	3 Day 3 Food security Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm	4 Day 4 Regalia 9:30 am - 11:45am 1:10 - 3:30 pm	5 Day 5 Hands on beading: Earring 9:30 am - 11:45am 1:10 - 3:30 pm
8 Day 6 Closed all day	9 Day 1 Bimbo Bread Moccasins 1:05 pm –3:15 pm	10 Day 2 Food security Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm	11 Day 3 Hands on cooking Pizza Rustica 9:30 am Regalia 1:10 - 3:30 pm	12 Day 4 Hands on beading: Earring 9:30 am - 11:45am 1:10 - 3:30 pm
15 Day 5 Coffee time Sharing circle. Canvas painting 1:10 - 3:30 pm	16 Day 6 Bimbo Bread Moccasins 1:05pm –3:15 pm	17 Day 1 Food security Traditional teaching and pow wow classes	18 Day 2 Regalia 9:30 am - 11:45am 1:10 - 3:30 pm	19  Non- instructional day
22 Day 4 Coffee time Sharing circle. Canvas painting 1:10 - 3:30 pm	23 Day 5 Bimbo Bread Moccasins 1:05pm –3:15 pm	24 Day 6 Food security Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm	25 Day 1 Hands on baking Fried bannock 9:30am Regalia 1:10 - 3:30 pm Movie Night 5:30 pm—7:30 pm	26 Day 2 Hands on beading: Earring 9:30 am - 11:45am 1:10 - 3:30 pm
29 Day 3 Coffee time Sharing circle. Canvas painting 1:10 - 3:30 pm	30 Day 4 Bimbo Bread Moccasins 1:05pm –3:15 pm			

*All resources are available daily;
Sewing Center, Computer, Telephone and the Lending Library*



LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



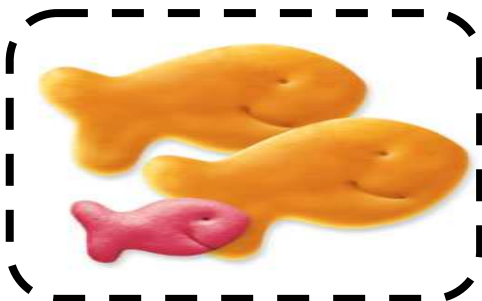
IMPORTANT NOTICE!



We would like to remind parents that fees are due on the **1st of each month.** Please **remember** to pay the fees on time. Failure to do so will result in your child being **removed** from the program. A reminder to lunch program parents - Please let us know in writing when you are allowing your child to go home or to a friend's house for lunch. The safety of your child is our first concern. Students can register for lunch program if parents **work** or go to **school.** Please do not **send your child with warm-ups for lunch.**

We ask parents to please go over the lunchroom rules with your children on a regular basis: Our policy follows School Division guidelines. When a child misbehaves the first time, a verbal warning will be given. The second time, a written letter will be sent home. Within this letter it will state that your child will be removed from the Lunch Program. Then you will need to make alternate arrangements for your child. In the event of a serious incident - your child WILL BE REMOVED immediately without warning.

We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



Snacks are available through the Lunch Program! Proceeds will go towards hot lunches, equipment. **Cost is approximately \$1.00 each.**

NEWS FROM THE GYM

By: Mr. Thomson

Throughout the month of March, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. Firstly, we started our basketball unit as students progressed with their dribbling, passing, and shooting. Secondly, we were very lucky to have had coaches from Lacrosse Manitoba come in to run a day of activities and learning for our students. This day served as a kickstarter for our lacrosse unit that will continue after spring break. We also had Fit Kids Healthy Kids come in to run a Gym Blast for our students. Students took part in a wide variety of fun and engaging games aimed at developing physical literacy and fundamental movement skills. What an awesome month in the gym!!

Indoor running club finished with our track meet at the University of Manitoba on February 27th. We had over 40 students attend and they all did an amazing job representing Wellington school! Outdoor running club will be starting up shortly after spring break. Additionally, basketball intramurals concluded with our annual tournaments at Sargent Park School. Finally, our brand new Gymnastics Club started up at the beginning of the month. Gymnastics Club runs every Wednesday over the lunch hour and is open to any grade 3-6 students that have handed in a permission form.

Keep an eye out for permission forms for outdoor running club after spring break!



219 LEARNS ABOUT IQALUIT



»»» FUN FACTS ABOUT IQALUIT, NUNAVUT «««

Iqaluit is in Nunavut, which is a part of Canada. The houses in Iqaluit are not built on the ground. They are built on wood stilts or stone so the house doesn't tilt. They have tents there. They have to ship food up to Iqaluit, which makes the food cost lots of money. They eat some food that is the same as us, but some food is different. They eat seal meat, berries and whale meat. They speak Inuktitut. The school there looks different because the outside looks like a marshmallow. Arctic animals live there, like polar bears, seals, beluga whales, moose, snowy owl, muskox, narwhals and more. At night they have northern lights.

-written by the students in room 219



JADE SAYS IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL IN NUNAVUT.

SELENA AND JOHN'S FAVOURITE ARCTIC ANIMAL IS A NARWHAL.

ALEX LIKED LEARNING ABOUT BELUGA WHALES.

JHARED SAYS HIS FAVOURITE PART WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE ARCTIC ANIMALS AND THE HOUSES.

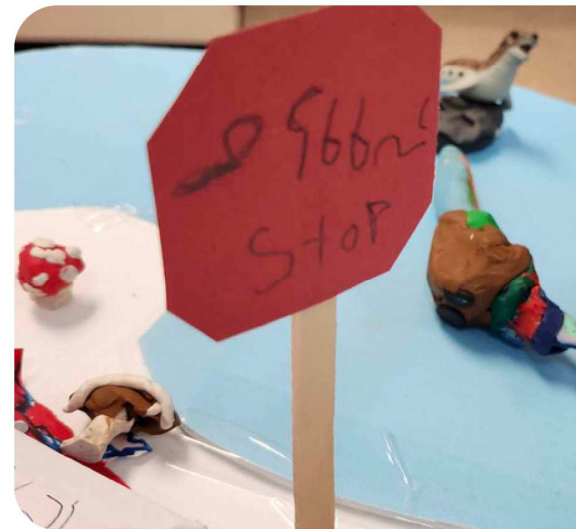
DAVID SAYS WHEN IT'S NICE OUTSIDE THE SKY IN NUNAVUT IS REALLY COOL.

GAUIS AND DEANEGELO LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

RAYDEN SAYS I LIKE LEARNING ABOUT THE INUKSUKS BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY COOL AND SMART. THEY TELL YOU WHERE TO GO.

RJ LOVED LEARNING ABOUT SEALS.

CHRISTABELLE LIKED LEARNING ABOUT THE ARCTIC ANIMALS.



Hannah liked learning about arctic foxes.

Matthew's favourite arctic animal is the arctic wolf.

PERSEUS LIKED LEARNING ABOUT INUKSUK'S.

TEFFANY'S FAVOURITE PART WAS MAKING HOUSES AND PEOPLE FOR OUR IQALUIT DIORAMMA.

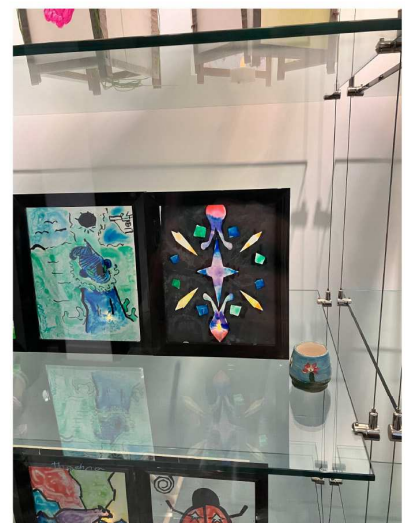
HAILEE SAYS THE BEST PART WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE HARP SEAL.



Quantum Arts Program



Three students from Wellington School (Grade 5/6) had the amazing opportunity to participate in the Quantum Arts Program at the Winnipeg Art Gallery over the past few months. We are so proud of them and their beautiful art creations! These art pieces will be on display at the WAG until April 21, 2024.

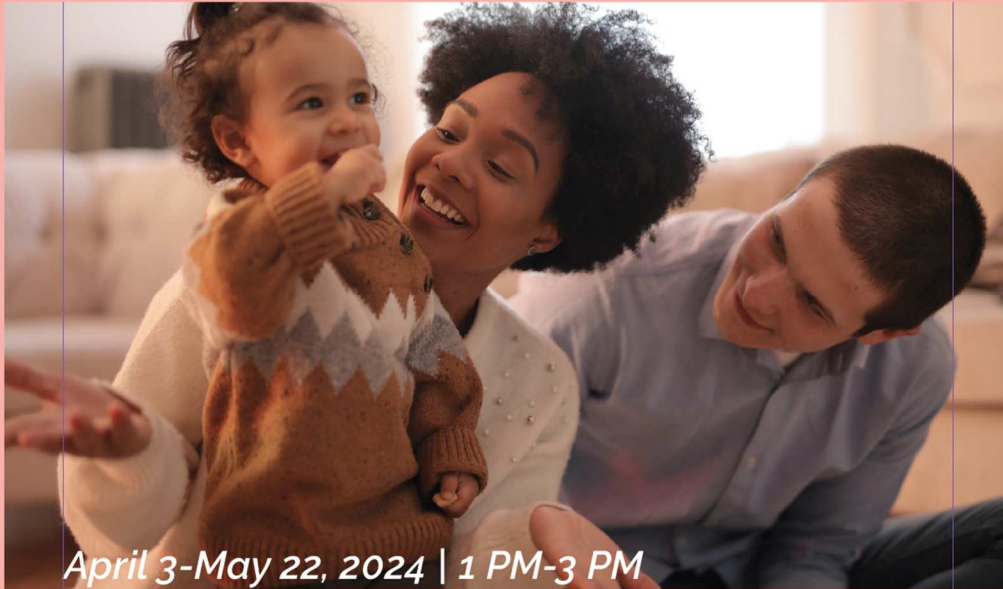


During March, room 215 had a leprechaun friend leaving secret messages, messes, treats and Math/Science problems for our classroom to solve. For Monday after Saint Patrick's Day, the class created traps! Unfortunately all he left behind was gold.



Circle of Security

Please join us for a free parenting group in a supportive environment.



April 3-May 22, 2024 | 1 PM-3 PM

A free group for parents interested in better understanding your child's behavior, reading and responding to their cues, promoting a secure relationship with your child, and much more! For parents with children of all ages. Snacks provided. Bus tickets and/or childminding available.

Registration is required. Contact:

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