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Wellington School



Knowledge – The Pathway to Success

DECEMBER 2022

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Wow, it is incredible that we are already in the month of December!! The spirit of celebration is in the air at Wellington School. There is no shortage of information to share when it comes to the learning and daily excitement here at the school.

Student report cards were recently handed out and our student-parent- teacher conferences took place this past November 17 and 18. The academic strengths, challenges and next steps outlined in the student report card provided the opportunity for students and families to reflect on their learning and set goals for the next term. Sharing the learning experiences your children have been engaged in this past term and steps moving forward is a way to stay involved and be that support that is needed to achieve success.

On November 10th, students and staff participated in a whole school assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. This is the first Remembrance Day assembly held in two years. Classroom work and projects dedicated to the theme of Remembrance Day were displayed through out the school. The amazing work and effort it took by students and staff brought a unique experience to the commemoration and assembly.

The sounds of the Violin club have once again emerged. This year, the students involved in the program meet every Monday and are focussing on a technique called fiddling. Through the direction of Patti Kusturok, of Music Equals, students are given an opportunity to learn, practice and experience this wonderful instrument.

A huge thank you to Ms. Bailes for organizing our first movie night, and Ms. Halladay for organizing the pizza lunch. Students were very excited to have these wonderful activities back, and being able to take part in these special events meant so much to our families and community.

The first in person Winter Celebration took place on November 30th and December 1st. Miss Reimer and students worked very hard over the passed several months to put on a wonderful showcase of talent. A huge thank you to all the teachers, EA's and students who worked diligently on props, design and all the behind the scenes extras that made our concert that much more special. An amazing two nights was had by all.

On behalf of the Wellington School Family we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season and extend our best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year. So, gather your winter memories like the snowflakes that are gathering outside our windows and we will see you when school reopens on Thursday, January 5th, 2023. Be Safe, be kind, and enjoy your time with family, friends and loved ones.

Respectfully,

E. Contreras

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J. Ferguson

Vice - Principal

REMINDERS



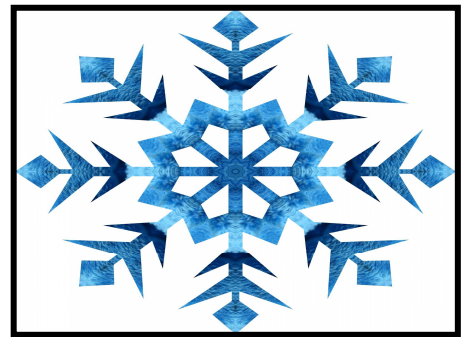
Important

SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

- Entry for Grade 5/6 students will be at 8:50 am and 12:50 pm. Nursery to Grade 4 student entry will be at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.
- Students **cannot** arrive **earlier** than 8:45 am or 12:45 pm each day.
- Masks are optional. Students will put their mask on before entering the building.
- Each child's teacher will greet students at their door for screening.
- If late, please enter the Simcoe St. doors. There will be a sign in sheet that will be placed on a table just inside the doors. Ms. Livia will be there to assist.

Safety Reminders

- Caregivers must pre-screen their child/children to ensure they are not exhibiting any symptoms before coming to school. Any student who is showing any symptoms (including runny nose, sneezing, coughing, etc.) must stay home.
- Masks are optional for all staff and students.
- At this time, Parents/Caregivers are allowed into the school by appointment only, and will be asked to wear a mask if possible, while attending.



Important Dates

December 2022

December 1
December 16
December 21
December 21
December 22 to

January 2023

January 4
January 5
January 20

Winter Concert - 6 p.m. (Grades 3-6)
PD Afternoon - No School In Afternoon
Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Pancake Breakfast For Students
Winter Break - No School

School Re-Opens After Winter Break
Non-Instructional Day—No School



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
TUESDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM

GYM GAMES & SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
SNACK AND MUCH MORE

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS



**WINTER
BREAK**

FIRST DAY BACK



News from the Family Room

As the year comes to close, we would like to extend an warm Season's Greetings to our families, and staff. Be safe and have lots fun during the holiday, we will see you back here in 2023

Hands on Craft

Stars and buttons holiday stockings: December 14th, 2022 @ 9:00 am to 11:50 am
1:05 pm to 3:25 pm

No -sew Holiday Blankets: December 15th & 16th, 2022@ 9:00 am to 11:50 am
1:05 pm to 3:25 pm

Hands on Cooking

Texas chicken spaghetti December 12th, 2022 @ 1:05 pm - 3:15pm

Family room Pot luck December 19th, 2022@1:05 pm - 3:15 pm
All families are welcome to join us.

Students Holiday Shopping Day



We will be hosting our annual **Students Holiday Shopping Day** on November 29th, 30th, and December 1st, 2022 in the Family Room.
We will also be offering free gift wrapping to our students.

This is a time when our students are invited to the Family Room to do some Holiday shopping for their families. All items were donated from school staff and organizations.

We will be selling toys, videos, books, music, and household items from .50 to \$5.00.

December 2022

Family Room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 <div>Day 6</div> Student's Holiday Shopping Day 	2 <div>Day 1</div> Gift wrapping All day
5 <div>Day 2</div> CSW Meeting am only	6 <div>Day 3</div> Food security	7 <div>Day 4</div> Gift wrapping All day	8 <div>Day 5</div> Gift wrapping All day	9 <div>Day 6</div> Gift wrapping All day
12 <div>Day 1</div> Drop in Hands on Cooking Texas chicken spaghetti 1:05 pm - 3:15pm	13 <div>Day 2</div> Food security	14 <div>Day 3</div> Hands on craft stars and button holiday stockings 9:00 am to 11:50 am 1:05 pm to 3:25 pm	15 <div>Day 4</div> Hands on craft No sew pillows/blankets 9:00 am to 11:50 am 1:05 pm to 3:25 pm	16 <div>Day 5</div> Hands on craft No sew pillows/blankets 9:00 am to 11:50 am No pm classes
19 <div>Day 6</div> Family room Pot luck 1:05 pm - 3:15 pm	20 <div>Day 1</div> Finish all projects	21 <div>Day 2</div> Pancake breakfast school wide event <div>Last Day of School</div>	WINTER BREAK	
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Wellington School & Evermore present:

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

DECEMBER 8, 2022

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Join us for a fun evening featuring

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

SNACK STATION

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

DOOR PRIZE

at Wellington School



REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME

PLEASE BRING A SMALL BOX OR CONTAINER IN ORDER TO TAKE
YOUR CRAFTS HOME. PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY WITH THEIR CHILDREN



LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

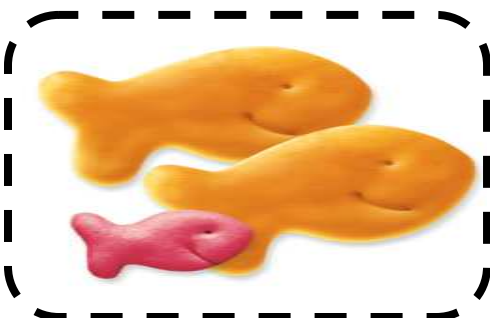


We would like to remind parents the fees are due on the **1st of each month.** Please **remember** to pay the fees on time. Failure to do so will result in your child being **removed** from the program.

A reminder to lunch program parent - 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 mis-behaves 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

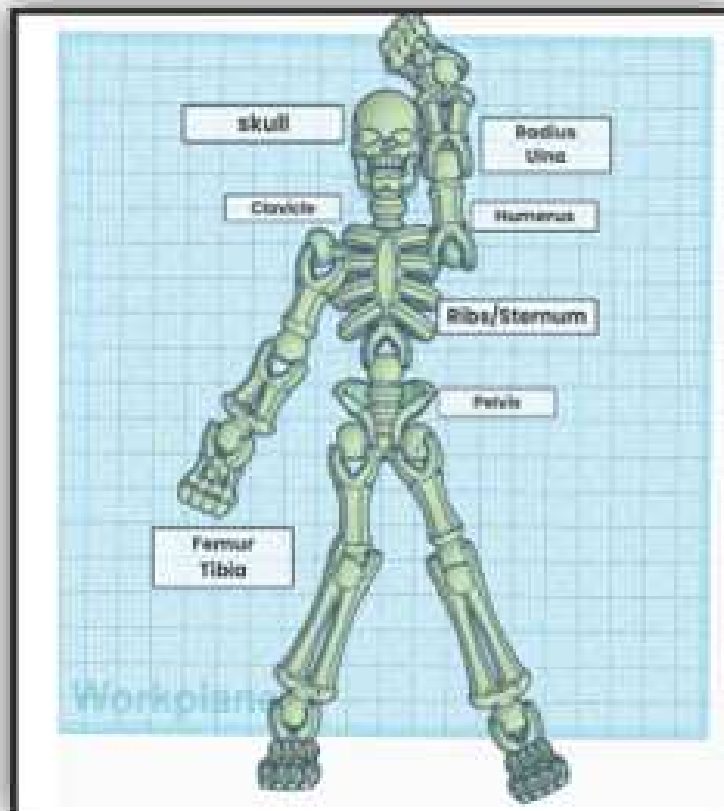
Throughout the month of November, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. Firstly, we started our Volleyball unit. Students learned the basic movements of bumping, setting, and serving through fun lead-up style games and activities. We also were fortunate enough to borrow the Bowling Manitoba equipment to turn the gym into our very own Wellington School Bowling Alley. Finally, students learned all about our hearts and how they work when we exercise. Students learned the size of their heart as well as how to take their pulse in three different ways. Our next unit in Phys ed is everyone's favorite - ROLLERBLADING! Students are encouraged to bring a bicycle helmet (and rollerblades) from home if they are able to. Mr. Thomson has plenty of extras if students need to borrow.

Dodgeball intramurals finished up in November. We had an amazing turnout. Volleyball club started half way through the month for our grade 5 and 6 students. Our volleyball players will be heading to Sargent Park School on December 9th during the morning for a tournament against other elementary schools in our area. More information will be sent home to volleyball players closer to the tournament date.

Finally, our Phys Ed leaders have been hard at work helping our younger students learn new and exciting games in the gym. Phys Ed leaders will have their pizza lunch coming up before the winter break.

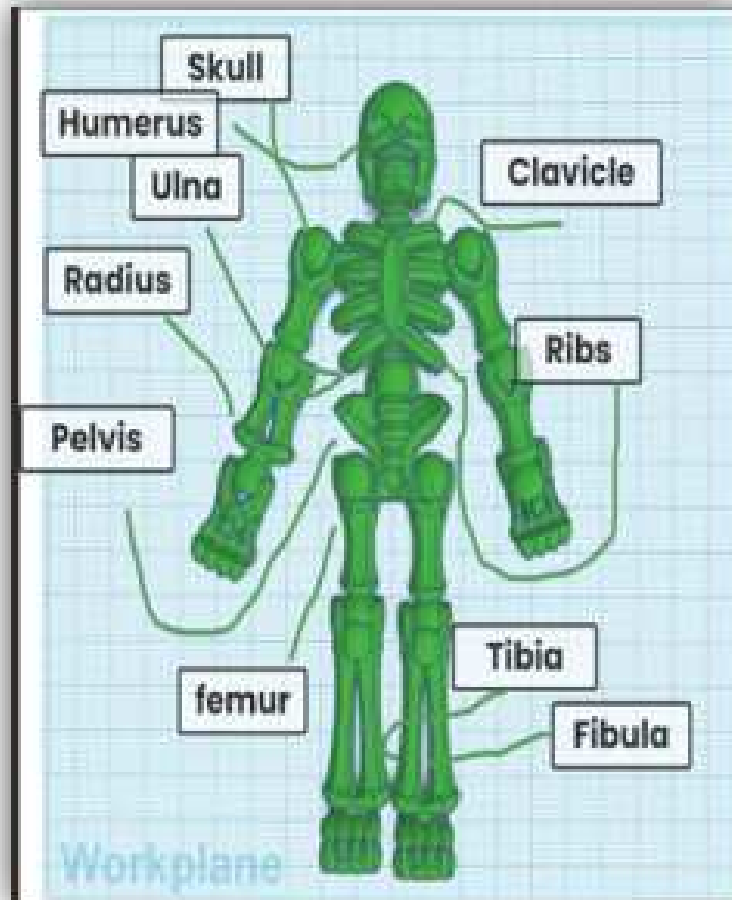
Below are some pictures from our Grade 5 and 6 soccer tournament at Tec Voc this fall! We had a great time!



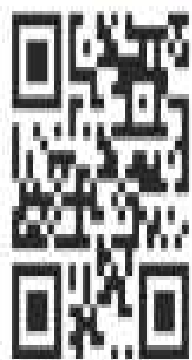
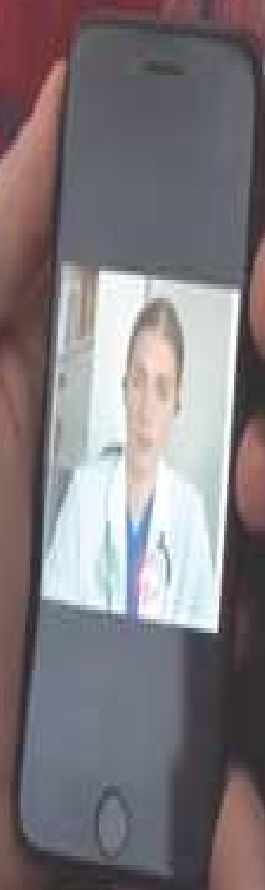


Room 115
Grade 5/6
Mr. Paintin

In the past month, Room 115 has been learning about the Healthy Body. Students had to research all the different body systems such as the skeletal system, circulatory system, or digestive system. In conjunction with Visual Arts, students learned about an app called TinkerCad. TinkerCad is a 3D modeling software that allows students to create three dimensional images. The students were able to select pre-made parts of a skeleton and assemble them in various poses in 3D. After, they had to identify and label the different bones which included the femur, humerus, or rib cage.



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