



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2024

Hello Families,

We have had a safe and successful first month of 2024! Although the weather was frigid to start off, it seems that we have been very fortunate to experience some lighter temperatures. We have had a lot of interesting activities take place in our classrooms and have a number of extra curricular activities going on. Our swim classes have been a success for our grade 6 students. Learning about water safety and experiencing the pool have been positive and memorable for our students.

Our skating and hockey clubs will be starting back up in February, and our gym intramurals have been hopping once again. Our family room has been doing wonderful things such as Indigenous arts and crafts as well as hands on cooking. Please feel free to come and visit and have a cup of coffee.

The Wellington School Traditional Teachings and Pow Wow Club has begun and a huge thank you to Ms. Livia Bales and special guests; Harry Lance Myerion and Nakeisha McDonald for bringing students together.

Along with spreading the love, February features "I Love to Read Month!" It is a time when your children are encouraged to read independently and invite families to read some of yours and their favourites with them. Let's celebrate the love we have for reading! As well, this year we are infusing "Black History Month" along with I Love to Read month and exploring different themes and genres that celebrate the culture and history.

Just a reminder that we are closed on February 19th for Louis Riel Day. Watch for communication from your child's teacher as we have a lot of field trips and unique learning opportunities happening this month and for the rest of the school year. We are excited to continue our learning and are proud of the effort and collaboration of both our students and our teaching staff.

Please come and join us for our Numeracy night on February 8. More information in the newsletter.

We look forward to continuing the learning journey with our students and families. We appreciate your ongoing support and wish you and your families continued good health.

Respectfully,

Emil Contreras *Principal*

Kari Bergmuller *Vice Principal*

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>February 1</b>	Jobworks - Educational Assistant Information Meeting - 1:10 PM
<b>February 2</b>	No School (Non-Instructional Day)
<b>February 8</b>	Family Numeracy Night - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
<b>February 19</b>	No School (Louis Riel Day)
<b>February 26</b>	Registration opens for 2024-2025



## 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 2006 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 **204-775-8085**.



# AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM WELLINGTON SITE

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

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IS OPEN!!!**

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ARTS & CRAFTS  
BOARD GAMES  
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## **FEBRUARY PROGRAM DATES:**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 - NO PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8**  
**WELLINGTON FAMILY FUN NIGHT - NUMERACY NIGHT**



# FEBRUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>All activities are subject to change without notice</b>	<b>Family Room Hours:</b> Mon—Fri 9:00 am—noon Closed for lunch 1 pm—3:30 pm		1 <span>Day 1</span> Key chain lanyard 9:30pm– 11:45am <u><b>Job-works</b></u> EA Internship workshop 1:10 pm	2 <span>Day 2</span> Non instructional day
5 <span>Day 3</span> <b>Family Room closed am only</b> Key chain lanyard 1:10 pm– 3:15 pm	6 <span>Day 4</span> Bimbo Bread <u>Ribbon Skirts</u> Sewing Group 1:10 pm	7 <span>Day 5</span> Food security <b>Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm</b>	8 <span>Day 6</span> Key chain lanyard 9:30am– 11:45am 1:05 pm—3:15 pm	9 <span>Day 1</span> English /Sharing circle 9:30 am
12 <span>Day 2</span> Key chain lanyard 9:30am–	13 <span>Day 3</span> <b>Family room closed am only</b> <u>Hands on craft</u> Valentine Cards 1:10 pm	14 <span>Day 4</span> Food security <b>Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40 pm</b>	15 <span>Day 5</span> <u>Hands on cooking</u> Ground Beef Stroganoff 9:30	16 <span>Day 6</span> English/Sharing circle 9:30 am
19 <div>Louis Riel Day</div>	20 <span>Day 1</span> Bimbo Bread <u>Ribbon Skirts</u> Sewing Group 1:10 pm	21 <span>Day 2</span> Food Security <b>Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm</b>	22 <span>Day 3</span> Literacy bingo 1:10 pm	23 <span>Day 4</span> English/Sharing circle 9:30 am
26 <span>Day 5</span> Computer classes 9:00 am to 11:30 am 1:10 pm– 3:15pm	27 <span>Day 6</span> Bimbo Bread Computer classes 1:10 pm—3:15pm	28 <span>Day 1</span> Food security <b>Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm</b>	29 <span>Day 2</span> <u><b>Hands on cooking</b></u> Broccoli Beef Braids @ 9:30 am	

# **News From the Family Room**

February has finally arrived, the family room will be hosting a lot of different events and activities for families throughout the month, so come down and see what is happening here. February is the month for celebrating “Valentine’s day” and I love to read” and so much more.

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## **Events happening in the family room**

### **Hands on Beading**

Key chain lanyards –February 1st, 5th, 8th, 12th & 15th, 2024

Valentine Cards – February 13th, 2024 @ 1:10 pm

### **Jobworks**

Educational Assistant February 1st, 2024 @ 1:10 pm

### **Hands on cooking**

Ground Beef Stroganoff—February 15th, 2024 @ 9:30 am

Broccoli Beef Braids - February 29th, 2024@ 9:30 am

### **English/ Sharing circle**

February 9th, 16th & 23rd, 2024 @ 9:30 am

### **Computer classes/ resume making**

February 26th & 27th, 2024

### **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 spots available.

**Dates: February 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, 2024 @ 3: 30 pm—5:30 pm**

Parents are encouraged to come out and join us.

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# Pizza Lunch

*Wednesday*  
**February 28, 2024**

ONE ORDER PER STUDENT  
(NO REFUND IF ABSENT)

- Cheese Pizza - 2 slices
- Juice Box
- Snack

Total Cost: \$6.00

Orders must be placed by  
**Friday, February 23rd**

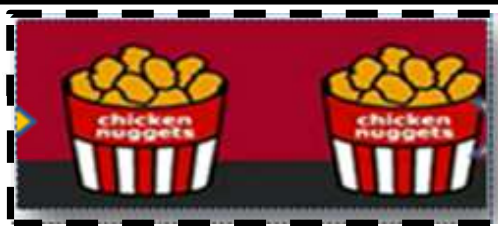
**NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted!!!**

\*\*\* Proceeds will be used to purchase technology \*\*\*





## LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



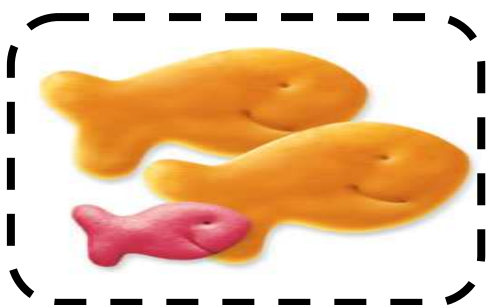
### IMPORTANT NOTICE!



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.

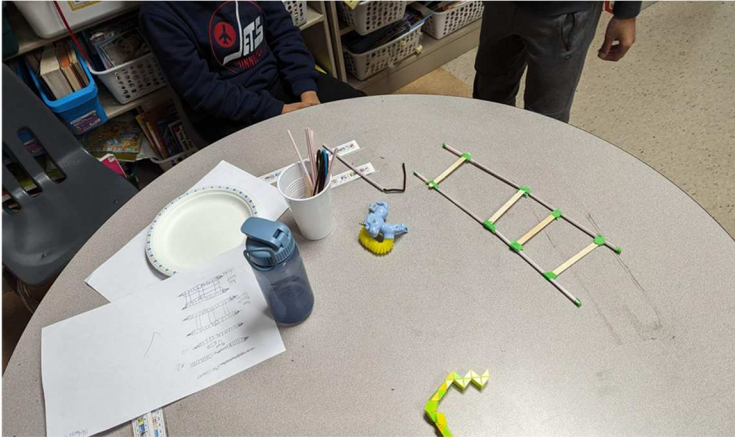
We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



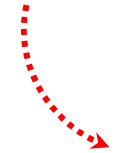
**Snacks** are available through the Lunch Program! Proceeds will go towards hot lunches, equipment. **Cost is approximately \$1.00 each.**

# ROOM 212

By: Mr. Paintin



## THINK

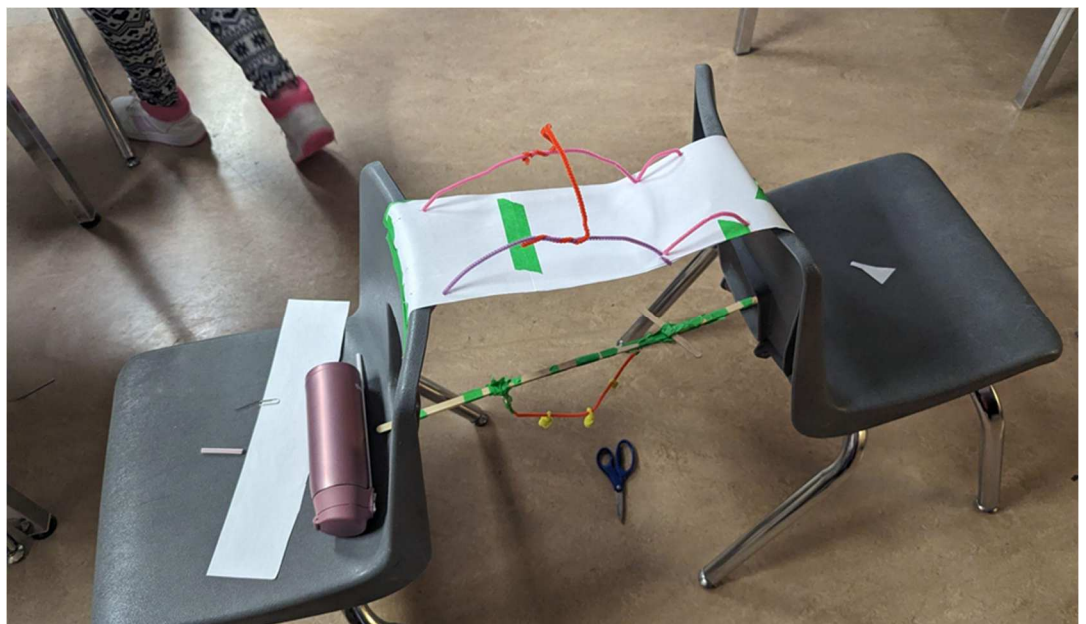


## MAKE



## IMPROVE

Grade 3 and 4 students in Room 212 have started learning about Materials and Structures. They took part in a design challenge to create a bridge that spanned across two chairs. The students had to explore different materials and evaluate them based on their different properties such as rigidity, strength, and texture. The materials included popsicle sticks, chenille sticks, straws, paper, paper plates, cups, and paper clips. In addition, they were challenged to see how big their bridge was, measuring from chair to chair, tying in with their math unit on Shape and Space. The students had to collaborate with a partner and create a design following a Think, Make, Improve approach to the design process.





Wellington School & Evermore present:

# MATH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

Fun Math Games!  
Prize Jar Volume estimation!  
Pizza provided!

Please bring a bag in order to take your math games home.  
Parents are expected to participate actively with their children.

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## Gordon Bell Open House!

February 15, 2024

5:00 - 6:00 pm

3 Borrowman Place

Please join us in-person to meet teachers,  
check out offered programs, and tour the  
school.

A light snack will be provided.

Contact Information

Email: [gboffice@wsdl.org](mailto:gboffice@wsdl.org)

Phone: 204-774-5401



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# ROOM 110

By: Mr. Trachtenberg



## Wellington Patrols “That’s How We Roll”

In appreciation of their hard work and volunteerism, the grade 5 & 6 Wellington Patrol Team went on a special field trip. The grade 5 & 6 Patrols went to Uptown Alley for an afternoon of bowling fun. At the bowling alley the patrols enjoyed bowling with their friends, laughing at the lane animations, and building memories. I want to thank the patrols for representing Wellington School in public with respect and kindness. We are proud of how you conducted yourselves and represented our students.

*To our Grade 5 & 6 patrols' parents, we appreciate you supporting your child and encouraging them to take on the responsibility of serving our school community. Thank you!*



There will be an end of year Patrol Celebration in June.

**New patrol training for interested grade 5 & 6 students will be held in February. If you are interested in joining our team, please let me know.**

All the best!  
Stephen Trachtenberg (Mr.T)  
Room 110 Wellington School



# ROOM 113

By: Mr. Calanza



Room 113 has been busy exploring, enjoying and learning about the different art media, e.g., paint, watercolour, paintbrush, pencil, art paper, etc. in the Art Room as a part of our Art lesson. They were able to learn about the use of different lines and how to mix the different colours into right combinations in making their own art masterpieces in order to showcase their inner creativity.

In the beginning, some were hesitant to make their own art masterpieces, but after reading an inspirational book entitled "The Artist" by Ed Vere, they were motivated and inspired in doing their own art masterpieces with ease. At the end, almost of our students realized and believed that each one of us can be an artist in our own way no matter what. Our students had fun learning this activity. As an addition to this art masterpieces, we will also be learning about Haiku poems to go with this activity as one of our lessons in ELA this February.

## Trivia:

**Ed Vere** is the author and illustrator of numerous picture books, including *How to be a Lion* and the New York Times and USA Today bestseller *Max the Brave* and its sequels. He lives in London. Learn more about Ed's work at [edvere.com](http://edvere.com), and follow him on Twitter and Instagram at [@ed\\_vere](https://twitter.com/ed_vere).





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# AFTER SCHOOL IN CLASS FILIPINO LANGUAGE Heritage Program 2024

ADMISSION IS  
**FREE**

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



**LIMITED SPOTS ONLY.**



**DAY:** Mondays

**TIME:** 3:30PM to 5:00PM

**SCHOOL:** Wellington  
School

**GRADES:** 4 - 6



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