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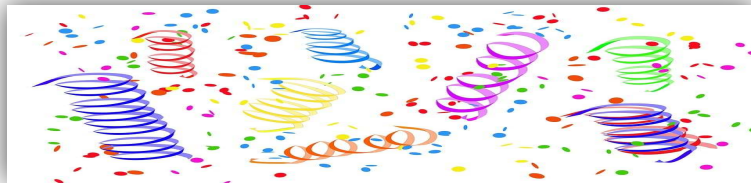
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Knowledge – The Pathway to Success

JANUARY 2023



Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday break, we wish you a all a healthy and happy new year.

Once again, we would like to thank all the parents who attended our holiday concert. From our baked goods fundraising to the amount of support given to our students it was a huge success. We thank Ms. Reimer for all her hard work and dedication to bringing our concert together. It was amazing to open our doors to everyone again. Our staff and students really came together to put on an amazing show.

Please remember that we as a school prioritize active learning and outdoor education, it is very important to have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. Another reminder is please send your child everyday (unless they are ill), there is such amazing activities and lessons going on everyday. Please talk to your child about what they learned that day, ask questions to understand how they are feeling, and playing games and reading are the best forms of homework. We will be transitioning back to following the past bell schedules for the beginning of the day and lunch entries. Please see inside the newsletter for specific times.

We had a wonderful start to the year and hope to continue with our learning. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school, Stay safe, happy and healthy in 2023!

Emil Contreras
James Ferguson

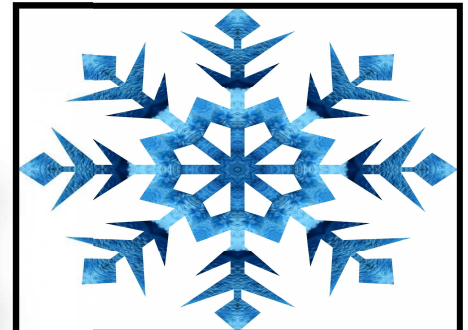
REMINDERS



Bell Schedule	
Time	Bell
8:50 am - 9:00 am	Warning Bell. Students are picked up & enter the building
9:00 am	Morning Classes Begin
10:15 am - 10:30 am	First AM Recess
10:35 am - 10:50 am	Second AM Recess
11:30 am	Nursery & Kindergarten Dismissal
12:00 pm	Lunch Dismissal
	Lunch
12:55 pm	Warning Bell. Students are picked up & enter the building
2:10 pm - 2:25 pm	First PM Recess
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Second PM Recess
3:30 pm	Dismissal

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

January 2023

January 5
January 20

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

February 2023

February 3
February 20

Non-Instructional Day-No School
Louis Riel 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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WEBSITE: evermoreggl.com

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

FIRST DAY BACK

DECEMBER 06

AFTER
SCHOOL
PROGRAM
3:30PM - 5:00PM

DECEMBER 08

WINTER FAMILY
FUN NIGHT
6:00PM - 7:30PM

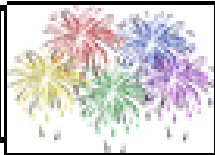


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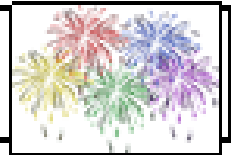
AFTER
SCHOOL
PROGRAM
3:30PM - 5:00PM

January 2023 Family Room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	3	4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4
Winter Break			Welcome back Students !!	Drop in
9 Day 5 Drop in CSW Meeting Pm	10 Day 6 Food security	11 Day 1 Hands on beading All day	12 Day 2 Hands on beading 9:30 am Literacy Bingo 1:30 pm	13 Day 3 Ojibway Language classes 9:30 am
16 Day 4 Traditional Ribbon Skirts 9:30 am Yoga : Dimond Dallas	17 Day 5 Food security	18 Day 6 Hands on beading 9:30 am <u>Hands on cooking</u>	19 Day 1 <u>Hands on crafts</u> Dream catchers 9:30 pm - <u>Literacy</u> The Cultural Ice-	20 Day 2 In School PD No school All day
23 Day 3 Traditional Ribbon Skirts 9:30 am Yoga : Dimond Dallas	24 Day 4 Food security	25 Day 5 Nursery & Kindergarten Book bags 9:00 am—11:30 am	26 Day 6 Nursery & Kindergarten Book bags 9:00 am—11:30 am	27 Day 1 Ojibway Language classes 9:30 am
30 Day 2 Traditional Ribbon Skirts 9:30 am Yoga : Dimond Dallas page	31 Day 3 Food security			



News from the Family Room



Welcome Back, Guardians, Parents and staff. We that hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday. This month the Family Room will be hosting a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested, in any of programs or special events please sign up through email: lbales@wsd12.org

Hands on Crafts

Hands on beading : January 11th, 12th & 18th, 2023 @ 9: 30 am

Traditional Ribbon Skirts : January 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 2023 @ 9: 30 am

Novelty Aboriginal dreamcatchers: January 19th, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Hands on Cooking

Grilled chicken taco salad : January 18th, 2023 @ 1:05 pm

Literacy

Literacy Bingo : January 12th, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

Cultural Iceberg : January 21st, 2019 @ 1:05 pm

This literacy activity is design to help us see the stages of cultural diversity. Some aspects of cultural backgrounds are visible to others which we can only be expected, guessed, or learned as you grow to understand each cultures.

Ojibway Language Classes : January 13th, & January 27th, 2023

We are having classes in the Family Room. If you interested please sign up.

Nursery and Kindergarten Book bags: January 25th, & 26th 2023

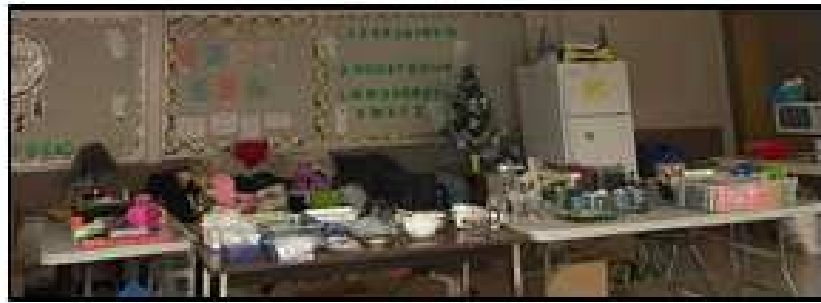
Forms will be sent out for families to register. This event will run for two days in the family room. Parent and child program : 9:00 am to 11:30 am - 1:05 - 3:15 pm

Fitness nutrition and motivation

Yoga: Dimond Dallas Page (video) - January 16th, 23rd & 30th, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

This event will run Monday afternoons. If you are interested, please sign up through email. You can bring your own mat or we can supply a gym mat for you.

A huge thanks to everyone that helped out during our bake sale and students shopping day !





LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

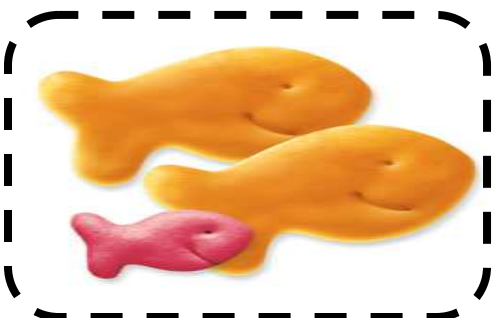


We would like to remind parents the fees are due on the **1st of each month.** Please **remember** to pay the fees on time. Failure to do so will result in your child being **removed** from the program.

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.**

Gordon Bell Open House!

February 16th 2023
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@wsd1.org
phone: 204-774-5401



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Thank you for coming to our Open House!



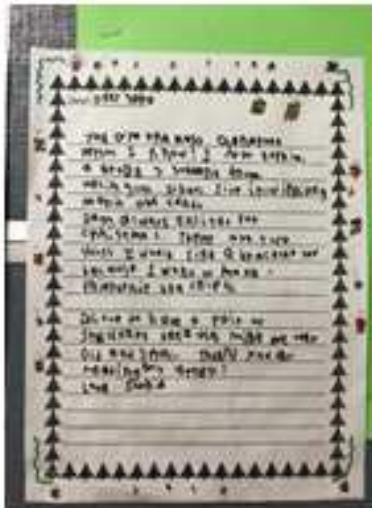
Room 210

It has been a wonderful year so far in room 210. Before the break, the students were busy working on their amazing habitats. Having picked a Manitoba animal, the students then researched and studied about the needs of the animal and how it exists in its environment. They then constructed a habitat for that animal out of plasticene and recycled materials with fantastic results. Take a look at some of their hard work.



Room 211

Letters to Santa



Room 211 sent persuasive letters to Santa this year. We started the writing process by making Christmas lists and then choosing good reasons to convince Santa to bring them items from their lists. These are some of our completed writing pieces. Well done Room 211!



Room 211

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Casey and I am a student at Wellington School. I really like to celebrate Christmas. I am thankful that you give away presents.

These are four things I would like to have for Christmas.

First I really wish I can have a new phone. I would like to be a great singer. I love singing and I have been in all my friends at school.

Second I also want a video game.

For my new bedroom I always love you and Mrs. Chan since I am five.

Third I would be so happy if I got a bracelet. I can make a bracelet shop and make bracelets for my cousins and my best friends!

Lastly I love to have shopping because I would like to add if I buy 100 shopping collections.

May you have a wonderful Christmas.

from Casey ☺



Dear Santa,

Hot chocolate

I'm Riley and I'm from Liberty Middle School. I go to Wellington school. This year I love to have hot chocolate and I LOVE to be a singer and play with my friends. I love dancing and coloring.

These are my Christmas list.

I really want a huge set because I work hard and I clean my part of my room but sometimes I don't have room. I love building with my friends.

Next thing I wanted is a iPad and a apple pen. So I can play games with my little brother.

I love Tobies. I really want them because I can buy clothes in Public and I've been and this year!

Also I wanted a sweater because in the summer a sweater will be it.

Next I would love a big sketch book and art supplies so I can draw with my other colors.

I really want a desk so I can put my books and all of my supplies. These are all the things that I wanted for Christmas. Thank you for reading my letter and bring your time reading this!

Love
Riley



Dear Santa,

My name is Connor and I LOVE Christmas. I love being around in the North Pole with the reindeer and you give them a job. I love to play with my friends and I love to be a singer.

I would like to have a new phone because I want to be a great singer and I can play with my friends. I really like to be a singer and I love to be a singer.

I really want a huge set because I work hard and I clean my part of my room but sometimes I don't have room. I love building with my friends.

Next thing I wanted is a iPad and a apple pen. So I can play games with my little brother.

I love Tobies. I really want them because I can buy clothes in Public and I've been and this year!

Also I wanted a sweater because in the summer a sweater will be it.

For Christmas I would really like some Squishies because they are really fun and they are SUPER AWESOME and you can play with them and you can also buy real ones and buy one to!

I really want a Rock gift and because you can get it by Christmas. I love to be a singer and I love to be a singer.

Thank you for reading my letter and bring your time reading this!

Love
Connor



NEWS FROM THE GYM

Throughout the month of December, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. Firstly, we finished up our rollerblading unit. Students had lots of fun learning how to rollerblade on their own and how to perform a T-Stop. We will be revisiting our rollerblading activities later in the spring. A second exciting opportunity that took place in the gym was our visit from Coach Beth at Volleyball Manitoba. Students learned and developed their bumping, setting, and serving skills in a combination of fun and engaging activities. We are very thankful to have had such a great volleyball instructor come in to teach us. We then moved on to another student favourite activity....

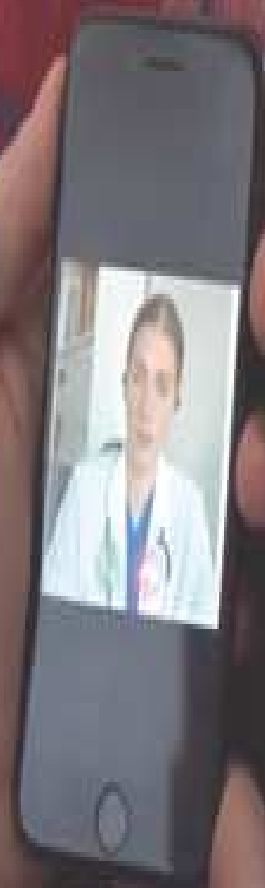
BADMINTON! Our racquet sports unit always starts with badminton and will progress to pickleball and tennis in the new year. Finally, on the last day of school before the holiday break, our students took part in the Great White North in the gym. We set up a Ninja-Warrior obstacle course that all of the students were able to test out and race against their friends. It was a great way to spend the last day of school in 2022!

Volleyball intramurals finished up in December for our grade 5 and 6 students with our Tripleball tournament at Sargent Park School. We had the most students we've ever had for our volleyball teams and they all did a great job representing Wellington School! Our next intramurals activity beginning in January will be badminton. Keep an eye out for permission forms that will be sent home on the first week back to school in January. Indoor Running Club will also be making its long-awaited return. Indoor Running Club is open to all students in grades 4-6 that are interested. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 am in the gym. We will be preparing for our track meet at the University of Manitoba in February. Permission forms will also be sent home the first week in January

Below are some pictures from our Grade 5 and 6 Tripleball tournament at Sargent Park School in December. We had a great time!



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