



Wellington School

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

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Hello Parents, Guardians and Families of Wellington School,

It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming students and families for the start of the school year. Here we are in June, completing projects, preparing for the end of the year and reflecting on the school year while celebrating student learning, individual and collective achievements. Your children have worked so hard this year and we have witnessed huge gains both academically and socially. Over the summer, please encourage them to continue to read, write and do math games to help prevent summer learning loss.

June is a busy and exciting month. The grade 5/6s will be going kayaking, the Nursery/Kindergartens will be going to the farm, and the 3/4s will be going to Nature Playground. This is an amazing way to experience learning outside of the classroom and connect to the in-school learning here at Wellington School. Just as a reminder, please ensure your child dresses appropriately as we will be spending a lot of time outside this last month. If you wish to attend a field trip, please call the school and our Community Support Worker Livia can help you.

A huge thank you to our Lunch Program coordinator Ms. Dixie Halladay (Chicken Nugget) for raising \$2,214 through "Wellington School Pizzazz Pizza Lunch fundraising" this year. We have allocated these funds for purchasing educational games and activities, outdoor sleds and equipment (soccer balls and basketballs) and bouncy house and ice cream day on June 24th.

June is a busy time for farewells. Our Grade 6 farewell will be in the school and will take place on June 20th. Information has been sent out, but if you need further information, please contact the school. The N/K farewell is taking place June 25th. The AM class is at 9:30 and the PM is at 1:30. Further information will be sent out by the classroom teachers. As well, we will be saying our heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Lourenco as she will be starting a new journey teaching grade 3/4 at JB Mitchell School. All the best to you and this new adventure. Your impact and presence here at the school and community will be missed.

Before we officially close the doors for the summer, we hope that everyone has an amazing end to the school year, remembering to stay safe, stay hydrated and finish strong.

Sincerely,

Emil Contreras *Principal*
Kari Bergmuller *Vice Principal*

Important Dates to Remember

June 6	Divisional Pow Wow
June 11	Field Day (N-2 AM) (Gr. 3-6 PM)
June 13	Grade 1 & 2 Field Trip (Assiniboine Park)
June 14	Farm to School Day "Pets on Wheels"
June 19	Nursery & Kindergarten Field Trip (Kildonan Park) (9:15AM-2:30PM) Family Feast Night (5:00PM-8:00PM)
June 20	Grade 6 Graduation Farewell
June 21	Grade 3/4 Nature Playground
June 25	N/K Farewell (AM-9:30, PM-1:30)
Sept 4	First Day of Classes Gr. 1-6
Sept 9	First Day of Classes Nursery & Kindergarten

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EXPIRES: December 31, 2024



2024-2025 NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION

Registration opened 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**.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WELLINGTON

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM

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

JUNE PROGRAM DATES:

TUESDAY JUNE 4 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

THURSDAY JUNE 6 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - LAST PROGRAM

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

L.E.A.D.
Leadership Exploration
and Development

AGES 10-14
PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO
EVERMORE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
JULY 8 - AUGUST 16
AT EVERMORE OFFICE (532 ELLICE AVE)
SUMMER FUN
GAIN EXPERIENCE
EARN UP TO \$300
HELP YOUR COMMUNITY



APPLY ONLINE!!



SUMMER DROP-IN

AGES 6-12
MONDAY-FRIDAY @ EVERMORE OFFICE
JULY 8 - AUGUST 16
ACTIVE, CREATIVE, FUN ACTIVITIES AND MORE
PROGRAM CALENDAR PROVIDED
CLOSER TO THE START DATE



SIGN UP ONLINE!!
OR SEE STAFF





INDIGENOUS STEAM CAMP

2024

WEEK 1: JULY 8 - 12 - GRADES 1-3 & 4-6
WEEK 2: JULY 15 - 19 - GRADES 1-3 & 4-6
WEEK 3: JULY 22 - 26 - GRADES 3-5 & 6-8
WEEK 4: JULY 29 - AUG 2 - GRADES 3-5 & 6-8

CAMP INCLUDES: INDIGENOUS CULTURALLY-BASED ACTIVITIES, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ENGINEERING AND TECH ACTIVITIES, CODING, VIDEO PRODUCTION, 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING, GAMES AND MORE!

INDIGENOUS STEAM CAMP IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1 TO 8 IN FALL 2024

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm*

*Before care starting at 8:30am & after care until 4:15pm

To register go to:

bit.ly/3U8bMKT or

<https://form.jotform.com/wiichiicentre/steam-camp-2024>



For more info contact Julie at 204-258-2951 or wiihii@uwinnipeg.ca

Held at the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre

511 Ellice Ave | Winnipeg, MB | The University of Winnipeg



LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

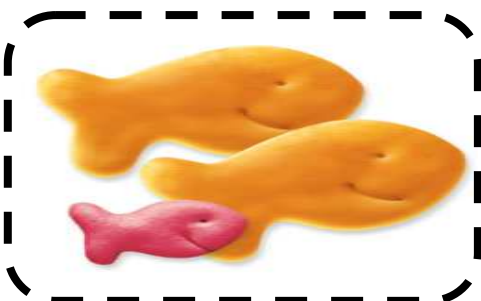


We would like to remind parents that fees are due on the **1st of each month.** Please **remember** to pay the fees on time. Failure to do so will result in your child being **removed** from the program.

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.**

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 Family Room

We are happy to announce that June has arrived. Time to start counting down. It's going to be the busiest and most exciting days of the school year. We are looking forward to celebrate all the many events to come. Have a safe summer and we will see each other in September 2024.

Multi-cultural Feast

The Wellington School and the family room is proud to host our first Multi-cultural feast on June 19th, 2024. the festivities will start at 5:30 pm. This is a time where we celebrate with our families, and staff. We would like to inform all families to bring their blankets or lawn chairs. We will have a food, activities, games, and special guests at this event.

Grade 6 Graduation Farewell

We invite all caregivers, guardians, parents, grandparents to join us on June 20th, 2024 Grade 6 Farewell.

Hands on cooking

June 7th & 15th, 2024

Regalia Making

June 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 2024 All day

Beading

June 4th, 11th, 2024 All day

Nutritious Bingo

June 5th, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

Families must register for this evening event.

Hands on Cooking

Bannock making, June 18th, 2024 All day

Family room will be hosting a year end pot-luck for our families
on June 24th, 2024



June 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Day 5 <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	4 Day 6 Bimbo bread am only <u>Hands on beading</u> Earrings 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	5 Day 1 Food security <u>Parent council</u> 5:00pm <u>Nutritious Bingo</u> 5:30 - 7:30 pm	6 Day 2 Family Room closed pm only – Pow Wow celebrations @ Tech V school	7 Day 3 <u>Hands on cooking</u>
10 Day 2 <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	11 Day 3 Family room closed am only - <u>Hands on beading</u> Earrings 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	12 Day 4 Food security Drop in	13 Day 5 <u>Hands on cooking</u> TBA <u>Regalia making</u> 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	14 Day 5 Drop in
17 Day 6 <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	18 Day 1 Bimbo bread am only <u>Hands on baking</u> Bannock all day	19 Day 2 Preparation for Multi- cultural family Feast	20 Day 3 Grade 6 farewell 1:30 pm Finishing projects	21 Day 4 Family room closed all day
24 Day 5 Family Room potluck party everyone welcome!	25 Day 6 <i>Family Room Clean-up</i>	26 Day 1 <i>Family Room Clean-up</i>	27 Day 2 <i>Family Room Clean-up</i>	28 Day 3 11:30 <i>dismissal</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Last Day of School </div>
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May HAPPENINGS

 **By: Ms. Gloria Ortiz** 
N/K 228-PM

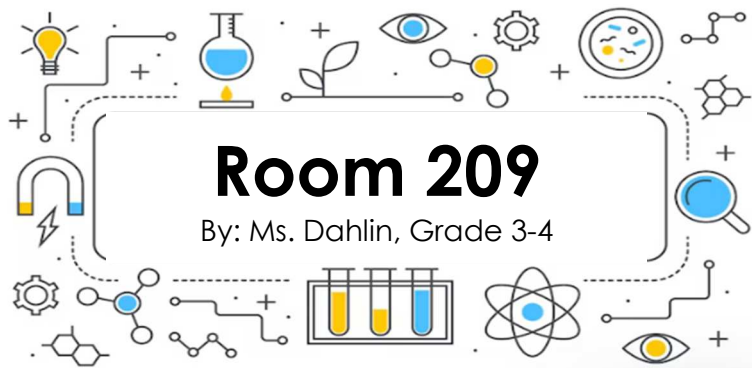


Time flies so fast, and we are almost at the end of the school year. The month of May has been amazing for my N/K students because they completed their tasks.

For Mother's Day, they made something special for their moms. They also learned about 2D shapes by making "My Shape Pizza" using different shapes and counting numbers.

Making the bulletin board was a lot of fun. The students traced their hands, wrote positive words on them, and made a big tree out of the traced hands. Great job, class, for always doing excellent work!





In May, all the grade 3-4 classes were excited to learn that they were invited to the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg to attend their Science Days events!!

At both of these events, the University of Manitoba's Science Rendezvous Discovery Days and the University of Winnipeg's STEM Days (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), students learned about science through hands-on exploration, creative activities, experiments, and theatrical spectacles! Magicians revealed the science of card tricks, students created potions, and physicists revealed the mysteries of time and space!

Here are a few snapshots and write-ups about our time spent at both Universities!



University of Manitoba

This month of May all the grade 3-4 classrooms went on a field trip to the University of Manitoba. We spent the day going to different sessions and learned a lot of new things about science and I'm going to tell you all about it.

The first thing we did on our field trip, was watch a scientist show us really fascinating things. He showed us how elephant toothpaste can build up pressure and cause a foam to shoot up into the air. He mixed chemicals together and made color changing water, and he made a glowstick!

Next, we went to the gym to see exhibits. Some of the different exhibits were how to make paper airplanes, how to make a rocket, guess how many jelly beans were in a jar, and my favorite was painting with different liquids. It really surprised me that you could do that!

After that, we went to a coding game about fish and sharks. We had pieces of paper that would tell the shark what to do. It started off confusing for me, but then I got the hang of it.

Lastly, we went to this place that helps our brain. We had balloons tied on our legs and we had to try to dodge kids trying to stomp on them and pop them. They would tell us to stop and breathe every minute or so. At the end we got to sign our names on a banner.

I loved this field trip! I learned so many new cool things about science and saw some terrific experiments. I would love to go to the University of Manitoba again!

By: Margaret Agbay ♥
Grade 4

University of Winnipeg

Hi, my name is Nala and today I'm going to tell you all about our field trip to the University of Winnipeg STEM Days.

When we got to the University of Winnipeg, my class and I went to a Biology Lab. We had to put on gloves then we talked about germs. The scientist put shaving cream on our hands and we pretended they were germs. Then they showed us how to take off the gloves like doctors and nurses do without getting germs on us. Next, each of us had a petri dish and we put a swab in some lemon juice and wiped the swab on to the jelly stuff that was already in the petri dish. After that, we put the petri dish on a light and it started to turn pink. The last thing we did in the lab was look in a bunch of microscopes and look at different living organisms. It was so cool!

Next, we went to a different building and we did a stem challenge. We used different materials like paper clips, tape, scissors, 2 cups, cottonballs, a toothpick, and popsicle sticks. We had partners for our challenge and we only had 20 minutes to make our structure!. My partners and I put the egg in the cup and then I went to get the tape and taped the other cup. After that, we had to drop the egg off from the balcony. Our egg didn't break so we were one of the winners!

After the Stem Challenge, it was time for lunch. We ate our lunch outside and there was a live band playing music! For lunch we had free hotdogs, and I ended up eating 3 hotdogs! We also got a bag of chips, a granola bar, an orange and a juice box. After we finished eating our lunches we got to run around and play tag with our friends.

Our next activity, after lunch, was about climate control. My class and I were brought to a big gym and learned about the city climate. We got to make our own monsters that could keep us cool because in the summer the climate gets hot. We also had to find a way to keep track of the climate. After our monsters were created we played a game called, 'Would You Rather'. I really enjoyed it!

Lastly, we went to a chemistry magic show where we got to watch scientists do magic tricks. We saw a barrier filled with steam and when the scientists hit the barrier, steam came out. Then the scientists got a blue balloon and put the balloon on the laser. The balloon didn't end up popping from the laser because the laser was also blue. So then the scientists put a red balloon on the laser and the red balloon actually popped! There were other magic tricks, but I can't remember them all.

I had an amazing time at the University of Winnipeg! I learnt so many new things. I hope I get to go there again next year!

By: *Nala Jackson-Bain*
Grade 4



PISTA sa MAFTI

JUNE 5, 2024

HOST SCHOOL: SARGENT PARK SCHOOL
TOGETHER WITH
WELLINGTON SCHOOL
DUFFERIN SCHOOL





WELLINGTON
Breakfast
Program

Hot breakfast is available for all Wellington Students every morning between 8:30 AM—9:00 AM

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