



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2024

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Hello Wellington Families,

It is amazing how quickly this school year is marching along. Our students have been actively engaged in learning, in class and outdoors with the support of dedicated teachers, educational assistants, support staff and families. Thankful for some of the mild weather, students have had experiences building snow sculptures in our courtyard, hosting our first ever Metis Fun Day out door activities and community nature walks. In the classroom, we couldn't be more proud of the collective efforts of staff, students and families to ensure we maintain our focus on academic growth through rich learning opportunities, and health and well-being through daily mindfulness and physical activities. We also want to acknowledge the hard work our teachers put into our Math Numeracy night where students and families were able to gather into the gym and participate in an evening of fun interactive math games that families can take home to work on skills while having fun!

We will be celebrating this achievement and setting new goals for our last academic term with report cards going home on March 12th, followed by Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conferences on March 14th in the evening and 15th during the day. These conferences are a vital component of moving student learning forward with the celebration of achievement, reflection on strengths and challenges and putting plans in place for continued academic growth. We appreciate the collective engagement of all. This year we have moved to the School Interviews program where families can set up and schedule times for meeting with teachers.

February was full of activity with I LOVE TO READ month focusing and infusing around the theme of celebrating Black History. This theme is meant to help student readers feel connected to the world around them and learn history and achievements through the sharing of stories and research. The month included daily reading and literacy-based activities, Book Bingo, dress up days, and special guest readers.

Family Movie Night was another successful hit. We were able to host over 15 families enjoying the movie "Small Foot" in a comfy lounge style setting in the gym. Thank you to Ms. Livia Bales for organizing.

Lunch time has been a busy time here at Wellington. Different activities and clubs are now up and running as well as intramurals. Coming up some lunch time clubs will include: Art/Craft club, chess club, indoor soccer and basketball. Please stay connected for the up coming activities students can get involved with during the next couple of months.

With warmer weather approaching we hope everyone will enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors. We hope students enjoy a well-deserved relaxing Spring Break (March 25 – March 29) and return re-energized on April 1st as we finish the year strong, healthy, happy and successful.

Have a magical March!

Emil Contreras *Principal*

Kari Bergmuller *Vice Principal*

## Important Dates to Remember

March 4	Personal Safety Presentation @1:10 PM Grades 1-2
March 14	Personal Safety Presentation @1:10 PM Grades 3-4
March 14	Personal Safety Presentation @2:10 PM Grades 5-6
March 14	Student Led Meetings @3:30 PM - 8:00 PM
March 15	Student Led Meetings @9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March 19	Spring Photos
March 21	Parent Council Meeting @5:00 PM
March 22	Last day of class before Spring Break
March 25-29	Spring Break—No Classes



## 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 **204-774-8085**.



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WELLINGTON SITE

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

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## MARCH PROGRAM DATES:

TUESDAY MARCH 5 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
THURSDAY MARCH 7 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAY MARCH 12 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
THURSDAY MARCH 14 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAY MARCH 19 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
THURSDAY MARCH 21 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH 25-29 - SPRING BREAK - NO PROGRAM

# MARCH 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <b>Day 3</b> <b>Hands on Craft</b> Button Tree Wall Art 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:05 pm to 3:00pm
4 <b>Day 4</b> Family Room closed  School wide presentation 1:00pm MPR	5 <b>Day 5</b> Bimbo bread  <b>Hands sewing</b> Regalia 1:10 pm - 3:30 pm	6 <b>Day 6</b> Food security <b>Hands sewing</b> Regalia 1:10 pm - 3:30 pm <b>Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:40pm</b>	7 <b>Day 1</b> <b>Moccasin Making</b> 9: 30 am - 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15pm	8 <b>Day 2</b> <b>Moccasin Making</b> 9:30am to 11:45 pm 1:05pm to 3:15pm
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25	26	27	28	29
<b>Spring Break</b>				





## News from the Family Room



Many of you asked for more hands-on activities so we would like to invite you to join us this month for some traditional beading, sewing and cooking. We have all the supplies so come on down for some fun craft-making.

March recognizes and celebrates - Women's History Month, National Reading Month, Disability Awareness Month.

### **Moccasin Making**

**March 7th, 8th , 11th & 18th, 2024 @1:10pm**

A 'moccasin' is an Aboriginal word for 'shoe or slipper'. Our Indigenous people originally designed these fur-trimmed, hide moccasins to wear indoors.

### **Button Tree Wall Art**

**March 1st, 2024**

Home décor craft: spray paint your canvas to give a sunset glow, then you must draw and paint your tree, then glue your buttons on the branches .

### **Regalia making**

**March 5th, 12th, 13th ,20th & 21st, 2024 @1:10pm**

what an Indigenous dancer wears during traditional dances — like at a powwow. Regalia is colourful and is different depending on the type of dance. We will be working together to make regalia for our children. Parents are welcome to join us.

**Hands on cooking : Stuffed peppers** **March 14th, 2024 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

### **Parent Council & Pizza**

**March 21st, 2024 @ 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

### **Literacy Bingo :**

**March 21st, 2024 @ 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

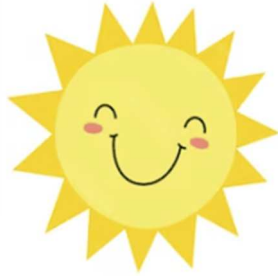
Families must register for this event. Forms will sent out.

Literacy bingo is another fun way to spend time with family. Parents will receive one free book as a door entry. Each winning person will also get a book of their choosing .

### **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: March 6th, 13th & 20th , 2024 @ 3: 30 pm - 5:30 pm**



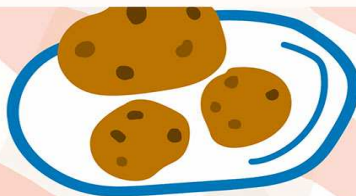
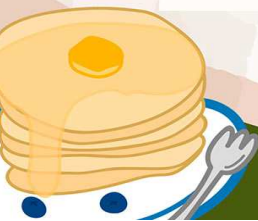
WELLINGTON SCHOOL

# Breakfast Program

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

**No sign up necessary**

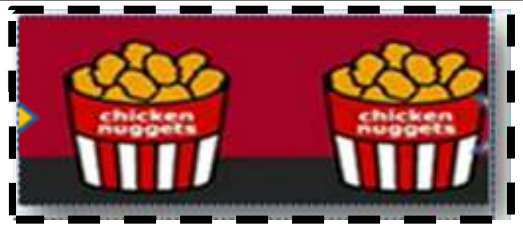
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## LUNCH PROGRAM (Dixie Halladay)



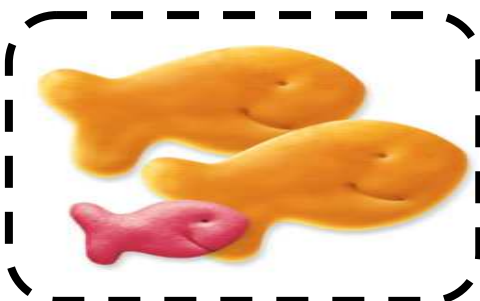
### IMPORTANT NOTICE!



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 February, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. We started our handball unit as students progressed with their throwing and catching skills. Secondly, we started our circus arts activities. Students were introduced to spinning plates, flower sticks, juggling with scarves and balls, balancing on Rola Bolas, and aerials on the gymnastics rings. We will continue to progress our circus learning throughout the remainder of the school year.

Indoor running club is in full swing for our grade 4-6 students. We have been running every Tuesday morning before school and Thursday at lunch in preparation for the Athletics Manitoba Elementary Relays at the University of Manitoba fieldhouse on February 27th. Additionally, basketball intramurals began for our grade 5 and 6 students. We are practicing every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch in preparation for the annual Sargent Park tournaments. Our tournaments will be on March 7th and 8th. More information will be sent home closer to the tournament dates.

Keep an eye out for permission forms for our brand new (and highly requested) sporting program.....GYMNASTICS!

Below are some pictures from our circus arts activities.







# Appointment Scheduling for Student Led Meetings

Grade N – 6

**Thursday**

March 14, 2024

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**&**

**Friday**

March 15, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wellington School is implementing a new process for scheduling your child(ren's) Student Led Meeting. To schedule a meeting with your child's teacher, please access the following link or QR code:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/wxe8h>



This link will remain open until March 13.

If you do not have access to a computer to book your appointment, please contact the school office at **204-774-8085** for assistance. If you have difficulty with the link, try copying it into your browser.

Thank you



# SHOES FOR STUDENTS AT WELLINGTON



Operation Warm and Fed Ex teamed up once again to provide shoes for students at Wellington.

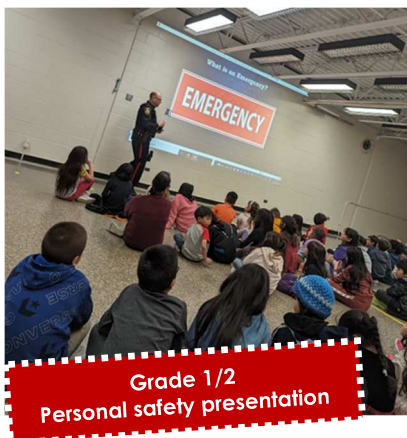
On March 1, students from nursery to grade 3 were delighted as volunteers from Fed Ex helped them try on and select some new kicks to take home. We are proud of how our students conducted themselves in using their manners and all the gratitude they gave to the volunteers for coming out and giving them this great gift. Some students even opted to "wear them out" as they replaced their well worn runners.

Thank you, @OperationWarm and @FedEx for your amazing generosity.





# February Events





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- Unlimited usage
- WiFi modem rental included

#### Great for:

- 3 to 5 devices
- Sharing and posting online

#### Package features:

- No activation or installation fees

#### TV package Features:

- 30 Total Channels

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\$64.99/mo\*

#### Comes with:

- Up to 150 Mbps download speed<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 15 Mbps upload speed<sup>1</sup>
- Unlimited usage
- WiFi modem rental included

#### Great for:

- 8 to 11 devices
- Streaming and gaming online

#### Package features:

- No activation or installation fees

#### TV package Features:

- 30 Total Channels

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### Ignite Internet 25

\$9.99/mo\*

#### Comes with:

- Up to 25 Mbps download speed<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 5 Mbps upload speed<sup>1</sup>
- Unlimited usage
- WiFi modem rental included

#### Great for:

- 1 to 3 devices
- Emailing and browsing online

#### Package features:

- No activation or installation fees

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### Ignite Internet 50

\$14.99/mo\*

#### Comes with:

- Up to 50 Mbps download speed<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 10 Mbps upload speed<sup>1</sup>
- Unlimited usage
- WiFi modem rental included

#### Great for:

- 3 to 5 devices
- Sharing and posting online

#### Package features:

- No activation or installation fees

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\$34.99/mo\*

#### Comes with:

- Up to 150 Mbps download speed<sup>1</sup>
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