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November 2025

"Hanging out and Learning"



Principals Message...

Dear Wolseley Families,

The month of November is a very busy month as teachers are preparing for our upcoming reporting period and Student Led Conferences.

Report cards will be going home to parents and caregivers on November 19th. The report card has been designed to be clear and concise so that everyone has an understanding of student strengths, challenges and next steps with a focus on literacy, math and student social/emotional needs. All of our report card comments will be on current grade level for each student. If you have questions about your child's report card please speak to your child's teacher.

Student Led Conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 20th and during the morning on Friday, November 21st. The purpose of the conference is for your child and their teacher to share learning strengths, challenges, and next steps. The partnership between home and school is very important and we encourage you to talk to your child's teacher about how we can work together to support your child.

Our **Remembrance Day Service** will take place on November 10th, beginning at 10:45 am. We will meet in the gym for a whole school assembly to observe Remembrance Day and to talk about peace.

School Renaming- We held a community consultation about the four names the committee has narrowed the search to in October. These four names were presented to all our students so they can have their voice heard by the renaming committee too. The survey closed October 31, and the committee will meet soon to pair the names down to two. Once that happens, the two names will be sent to the WSD Board of Trustees, who will choose the final name. How exciting! We will then plan a party to unveil the new school name.

Take care and stay well,

Brian Rogowsky

Parent Council News...

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Room 17am Nursery/Kindergarten...

Wow October went quickly with the multiple PD days and the Thanksgiving Holiday!

After spending September getting settled into our routines, we continued our learning working at different learning centers and beginning our writing journals.

We finished the month with Halloween, having a small class party.

I wish everyone the best of luck for the remainder of the school year, and I will be leaving on Mat leave mid-November and will return in Winter 2027.

Thanks! Glynnis



Room 17pm Nursery/Kindergarten...

This month we explored many words beginning with the letter S: Snails, Slime, and Seeds to name a few! We are excited to save the Marigold seeds, which we harvested from the school Peace Garden, to plant in spring. We read many wonderful books about fall and wrote and drew our responses. We read *Where the Wind Sleeps* and then painted the wind with blue finger paint. Then we read *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* and added trees and leaves in fall colors. We imagined what the mischievous cat, *Slinky Malinki*, might get up to if he came to our houses! Halloween favourites include *Five Little Pumpkins*, *Too Many Pumpkins*, and *Room on the Broom*!



Room1 Grades 1/2...

Students have really settled into the classroom routines, and the days are flowing quite nicely. I'm really excited about our little room one community again this year.

Room One has been learning about birds in science and have been making our own non-fiction bird books all about birds. We will be looking into migration and wintering birds next.

We are learning about how to behave at school and some tips for regulating our bodies.

Students are learning how to work together and collaborate as well as following instructions and taking chances designing their own creations.

Looking forward to seeing what November brings.



Room 2 Grades 1/2...

We have been learning about daily and seasonal changes. We did an experiment to see how the sun affects our shadows. In our learning about the seasons, we talked about what we do to get ready for the seasons and drew pictures with partners to show this.

We also went on a scavenger hunt around the neighborhood and searched for signs of fall. We also learned about how some animals prepare for the winter. Then we all chose an animal, made a shadow puppet out of paper and popsicle sticks and made-up stories about animals that we presented to the class. In the stories, we could see how the animals get ready for winter.



Room 3 Grade 3...

Owen S.

We are working on multiplication, growing patterns, drawing animals' step by step, raising our hand when we have questions.

Jude

We are working on:

- Multiplication
- Trying to listen the first time
- Spider babies
- We got a "tv"

Jayden

I did math and I like recess. Room 3 got new seating plans.

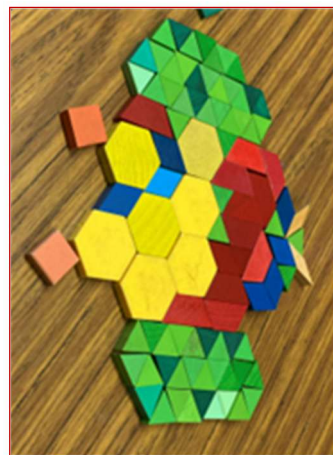
Thomas

We are working on:

- Multiplication
- Trying to listen the first time
- Growing patterns and repeating patterns
- Papyrus plant
- Math (times tables, number line)
- Writing
- Visual arts step by step animals

Andie

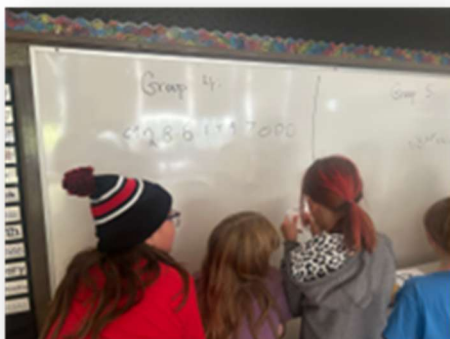
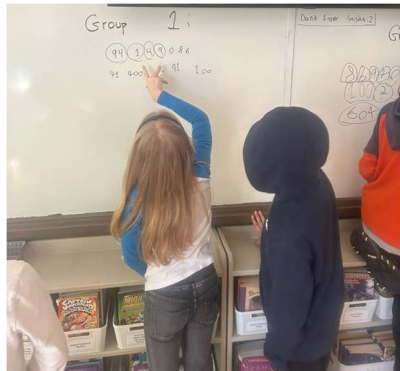
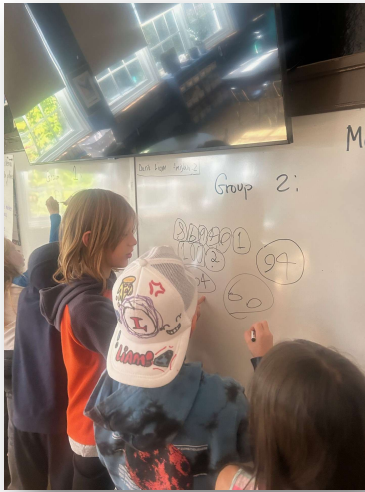
We are working on patterns (growing and repeating), multiplication, visual arts (step by step animals), spider babies, science (march plant)



Room 10 Gr's 3/4...

In Room 10, students are actively engaging in *thinking classrooms* where collaboration and critical thinking are at the heart of learning!

Currently, students are working together to derive a variety of solutions to problems in order to encourage them to communicate their ideas, explore different strategies, record their thinking, and deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts. This approach not only builds their problem-solving capacity but also fosters teamwork, confidence, and engagement.



Room 8 Gr's 4/5...

Math:

We have been working on multiplication, for example annexing the zeros and distributive property this also includes some doubling and halving. We have been working on multiplication facts up to 12×12

Social studies:

We have been working on studying the region of Canada, like the Canadian Shield, Interior Plains, Cordillera, Hudson Bay Lowlands, St. Lawrence Lowlands, Appalachian Region, and Arctic Lands. We have also been learning about the provinces and territories in Canada like Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ontario, Quebec, PEI, Newfoundland, Labrador, and New Brunswick.

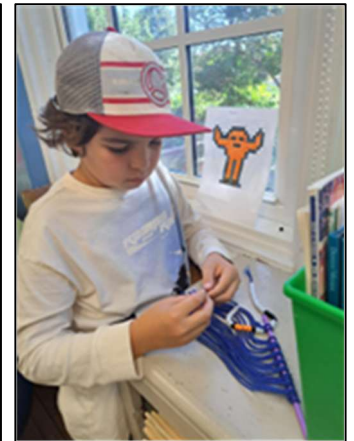
Language Arts:

We have been working on writing our memoirs we made two copies each, one on typing on the computer some people made a rough copy and then a good copy.

Science:

We will be working on light with our student teacher Kyle

Raphael and Casey



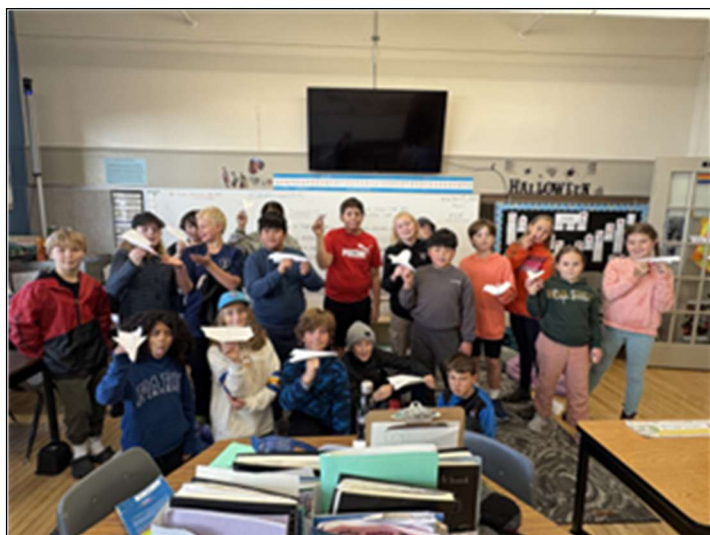
Room 9 Gr's 5/6...

Happy November!

My name is Alana Carvalho, though my students call me Ms. C. I am a recent graduate teaching Grade 5/6 in Room 9 until the end of December.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to get to know the staff and students at Wolseley School. Although my time here has been limited so far, we have covered several exciting topics, including writing memoirs, multiplying with decimals, exploring Canada's geographic regions, learning about Louis Riel, and studying the science behind flight! I look forward to another month of learning.

Sincerely,
Ms. C



Room 13 Gr's 5/6...

This month was very fun.

For ELA we started to work on a little skit called Sleepy Hollow. We read the book and watched the movie, then we compared them. It was super fun. We also did a unit in ELA that was about animal rights there with 5 work sheets.

We worked on some in and out tables in math. The in and out tables are like you put 2 into a machine that maybe adds 3 so that would $=5$. We also worked on algebra like a question like $n+3=$ ____.

For science this month we did a planet project. We had a choice to do a diorama or a google slide. We had to write the gravity on your planet the human survival rate the mass the The rotation on axis, to determine if it is a rocky planet or a gas giant, the Position from the Sun, The temperature, moons and fun facts

In social studies (S.S)(my favorite) we worked on our interactive notebook. The first one we did was the red river resistance. We learnt that Riel and the Metis did not like the way the land was divided up, but Canada wanted them to join. They took over a fort and Louis Riel killed a guy named Thomas Scott because he was a jerk. In the end the Metis got some rights and joined Canada but Riel had to leave. We also learnt about the Manitoba act.

BY: Jeremiah and Jaxon
2 awesome students



Room 19 Performing Arts/Dance...

This month we have been working on the barred instruments (xylophones, metallophones and glockenspiels), learning how to play in ensembles with singing parts as well as a variety of rhythms. Students have been improvising their own melodies on the instruments and creating ostinatos in small groups.

In dance we continue to work on building movement sequences and co-created dances to the theme of Halloween ideas in most classrooms. Watch out for next month when the grades 4-6 students can try tap! We are borrowing the divisional set of tap shoes. The shoes come in bigger sizes so this will be for upper grades only. If any students have their own tap shoes, they are welcome to wear them in class.

The choir has been preparing to sing, I Ask For One Day, for the Remembrance Day assembly, Nov. 10th. This beautiful song uses the text written by a twelve year old who wrote:

I ask for one day
In my life
Where there is sunshine through the shadows
Only one day
In my life
Where the world is at peace
As I sing



French News...

“C’est l’Halloween, c’est l’Halloween, hey!” Some of you may remember this song, and now the students of Wolseley are also humming it down the hall. Did you know the composer of that song, Matt Maxwell is Canadian and was a teacher before he decided to become a children’s entertainer after writing that song? We spent this month learning some Halloween vocabulary so we can say what we are dressing up as and what types of candy we like - Je me déguise en jouer de baseball, j’aime les kitkats. We’ve used Halloween themed counters to work in pairs and play counting games in French.

Room 25 Phys Ed...

The students in all classes have been working hard on underhand throwing, playing a variety of different games working on these skills.

The Gr 5/6 soccer team had a great morning getting to play against different schools in our division.

The Gr 5/6 volleyball team has started up and is being run by Vanessa and Lili (thank you) and will have an opportunity to play at Laura Secord in December.

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Room 21 News...

The students of Room 21 have been so busy learning things this month!

We are working on reading and all our letter sounds. We get to use our AAC devices to help us communicate better with everyone. We also are working with so many numbers in many different ways. It has been really exciting!

Not only have we been working hard in class, but we also love going to dance with Ms. Sarah. Also, going swimming each week continues to be a favourite thing to do.



Staff Spotlight

PHILIP
OUR EA

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for 2 years.

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is Physical Education

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "The Gruffalo" By Julia Donaldson

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I am a technology enthusiast! I know lots about technology!



MS. A
OUR LIBRARY TECH

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here since September 2025

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is English

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "Clifford's Birthday Party" By Norman Bridwell

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I love art and I love to do anything artistic!



JANE OUR EA

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for 2 years

What is your favorite subject?

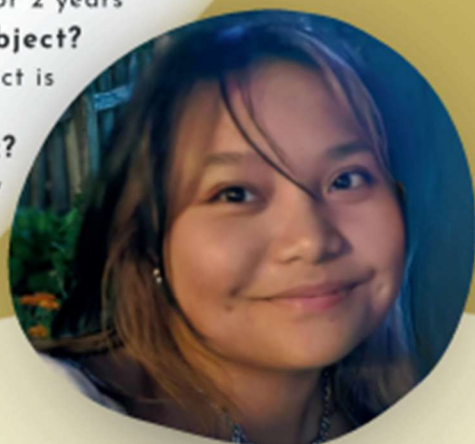
- My favorite subject is Art and English

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite books are "The Rainbow Magic series" By Daisy Meadows

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I design the Staff Spotlight and I enjoy doing anything crafty and artsy!



MS. CHOI OUR GRADE 3/4 TEACHER

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here since September 2025

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is Reading and Writing

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban" By J. K. Rowling

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I love to hike in the mountains!



MS. C OUR GRADE 5/6 TEACHER

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for October 2025

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is English and Social Studies

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "Love You Forever" By Robert Munsch

What is one thing we should know about you?

- It's my first year teaching!





November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 day 1	4 day 2	5 day 3	6 day 4	7 day 5
10 day 6	11 Remembrance Day School Closed	12 day 1	13 day 2	14 day 3
17 day 4	18 day 5	19 day 6 Report Cards go home	20 day 1 Student Led 4:00 – 7:00 Photo Retakes AM only	21 day 2 Student Led 9:00 – 11:30 Non-Instructional
24 day 3 Pizza lunch	25 day 4	26 day 5	27 day 6	28 day 1

December at a glance...

Monday December 15th - Pizza Lunch

Wednesday December 17th - Morning Howl

December 22nd - January 2nd - WINTER BREAK

