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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

To Our Wellington Families,

Happy New Year! Hopefully 2025 has started off safe and healthy for everyone.

December was a busy month with several events and initiatives being held which showcased the generosity, kindness and empathy of our students and staff for those that are in need and/or struggling during the holidays and harsh winter months.

A huge thank you goes out to staff and members of the community who took time collecting items for our "Holiday Shopping" held in the family room. Our students were able to experience the idea of gift shopping and gift giving to their loved ones at home.

Family holiday portraits were once again a success. Over 40 families participated in holiday photos organized by Ms. Livia Bales in the family room. A huge thank to Lorinda Clarke for taking the photos and for capturing the holiday spirit for our families.

Just a reminder that as we get back to routines that January brings harsh cold temperatures. Please make sure that your child remembers to bring and wear appropriate winter clothing and if there are any concerns, to please contact the school.

A Parent Council information event will be happening on Thursday, January 16th at 5:00 pm. Food will be provided. We have invited a special guest, our community health nurse, Anne Sikora, to be available if you have any questions. Following that, our annual Family Literacy Bingo, hosted by Ms. Livia, will conclude the evening. More information will be sent out shortly to register for this event.

We look forward to a great start to 2025, with our students eager to engage in learning and continue to be actively involved in the multitude of activity opportunities offered by our dedicated staff. May your start to the new year bring joy, hope, and peace.

Sincerely ,

Emil Contreras, Principal
Kari Bergmuller, Vice-Principal

❄️ **WELCOME
BACK FROM**



**WINTER
BREAK**

• **Important Dates to Remember** •

January 9	Field Trip: Fort Whyte Alive (Rm 209 & 211)
January 16	Parent Meeting and Family Literacy Bingo Event @5:00 PM
January 21	Field Trip: Fort Whyte Alive (Rm 212 & 110)
January 22	Field Trip: Manitoba Museum (Gr. 1 & 2)
January 30	*** <u>No Evermore Afterschool Program</u> ***
January 31	Non-Instructional *** NO SCHOOL DAY ***



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 ***

Enter at the playground doors

Lost & Found Items

Our Lost and Found bin is filling up with jackets, sweaters, hats, lunch bags, and more. Please remind your child to check for their belongings after lunch, recess, and before leaving school.

Labeling your child's clothes and other items with their name will help us return lost items quickly.

If your child is missing something, check the Lost and Found corner near the Family Room.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

END OF **WINTER** Break!

WELCOME BACK!



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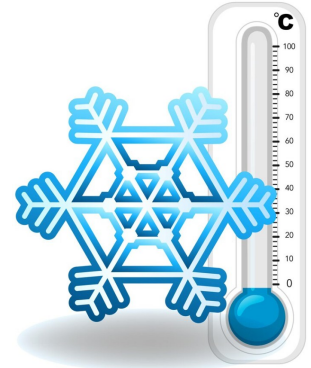
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Cold Weather Reminder

As the chilly weather sets in, we'd like to remind our families that students will go outside for recess each day, except during extreme weather conditions. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the cold, as they will be expected to stay outdoors for recess whenever the temperature and windchill are colder than -28°C . [\(See also WSD Cold Weather Guidelines for more information\)](#)



GLOVES OR MITTENS are a MUST!

Please always remind your child to wear/bring them, as they're essential for keeping hands warm and protected during outdoor activities.

Student Absence Reporting System

Report your child's absence in advance using one of these three easy methods:

- 1 Mobile App:** Download the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or use the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. Create an account the first time you use it by selecting Sign Up. Then choose Attendance and Report an Absence.
- 2 Website:** Visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. Create an account by selecting Sign Up, then choose Attendance and Report an Absence.
- 3 Phone:** Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to use the automated system to report an absence.

JUST a REMINDER:

If you receive an automated phone call from the school saying your child is absent, please respond by pressing the appropriate button. This will let the school know your response.

If you hang up and call the school directly, it won't stop the automated call from reaching you.

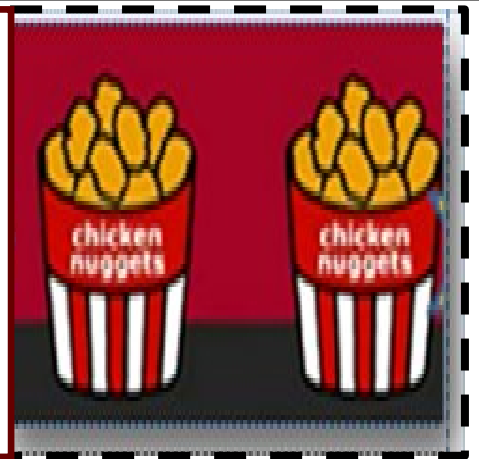
If you don't want to receive notifications when your child is absent, be sure to report your child's absence in advance.

These options are available 24/7, and you can report future absences at any time.



LUNCH PROGRAM

(Dixie Halladay)



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.

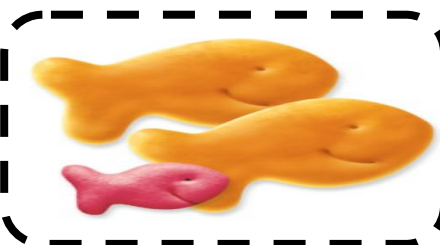


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



We are in need of volunteer supervisors for the Lunch Program. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to Ms. Dixie or Ms. Livia for more information.



As of right now, microwave service is unavailable. Please send a lunch that doesn't need to be reheated.



Snacks are available through the Lunch Program!
Cost is approximately \$1.00 each.

January 2025

Family room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
Winter Break Ends				
6 Day 5 Welcome Back! School reopens Drop-in	7 Day 6 Drop in Coffee and chat	8 Day 1 Food Security	9 Day 2 CSW meeting Family closed morning only  Drop In Coffee and Chat	10 Day 3 Drop in
13 Day 4 Drop in Coffee and chat	14 Day 5 Drop in coffee and chat	15 Day 6 Food Security Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40	16 Day 1 <u>Regalia</u> Jiggle dress All day Literacy bingo and Parent Council information session	17 Day 2 <u>Hands on cooking</u> Garlic Parmesan chicken Bites with Fettuccine alfredo pasta 9:30 am
20 Day 3 <u>Hands on craft</u> Canvas painting All day	21 Day 4 <u>Regalia</u> Jiggle dress 1:10 pm	22 Day 5 Food Security Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40	23 Day 6 <u>Regalia</u> Jiggle dress All day	24 Day 1 Hands on cooking Pork fried rice 9:30 am Drop in
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News from the Family Room

Welcome back! Hope your holiday was filled with warm & fun memories. I would like to send a big thank you to Lorinda Clarke for making our holiday photos a huge success.

Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes will start Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. Our regalia making will be starting in two week, please see the calendar for dates and time. The family room is open every day closed for lunch for families. Hope to see you there!

Hands on crafts

Canvas Painting: January 20th, & 27th, 2025
9:30 am to 11:30 pm & 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Sewing Group

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Regalia & Ribbon skirts: January 21st, 23rd, 28th, & 30th, 2025
Every Thursday: 9:30am to 11:45am
Every Tuesday: 1:05pm to 3:15 pm

Hands on cooking

Garlic and Parmesan chicken bites with Fettucine Alfredo

January 17th, 2025 9:30 am

Pork fried rice:

January 24th, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Upcoming events for February

Zumba

Family Movie night

Family literacy night: World of words : Nursery and Kindergarten



Parent Information Event
Special guest: Community Health Nurse
&
Literacy Bingo
January, Thursday 16th, 2025
starts @ 5:00 pm

WELLINGTON SCHOOL Multi-Purpose Room

Literacy Bingo will begin after the information meeting.

Limited spots (50 seats) Please register early for both events!

Food & refreshments will be provided.