

Wellington School

Community Report

2022-2023

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.

School Mission Statement

Wellington School promotes respect for mind, body and spirit. Our Wellington School community works together to create and maintain a safe, respectful and supportive environment that promotes teaching and learning.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About Our School

Wellington School runs a Nursery to Grade 6 program with an average population of 320 students, 20 teachers and 21 support staff.

Facilities

- Gymnasium
- Multipurpose Room
- Computer Lab
- Visual Arts Room
- Family Room
- Library
- Multiple Movement/Sensory Rooms

School Programs

Academic Program based on Manitoba Education Outcomes (N -Gr.6)

- Physical Education Program
- Reading Recovery
- Nursery Program
- Music Equals Violin Club
- Performing Arts Program (K - Gr.6)
- Choir
- Extracurricular Clubs & Sports
- Visual Arts
- Talk to Me Program (N/K)
- Nutrition Program

Highlights

At Wellington school we believe all students should have diverse learning opportunities and rich, engaging school experiences. They should feel representation in their activities, experiences and in the materials provided. We made a conscious effort to create more opportunities for outdoor education and inquiry.

2022-2023 Events

- Pow Wow
- Camp Manitou (opportunities for hiking, shelter building, bannock making, rock climbing, archery)
- Assiniboine Park
- Powwow
- Fort Whyte Alive Canoe and Kayak lessons
- Harvey Smith Library Visits
- Festival du Voyageur
- Minecraft Community Project
- Science Fair
- Patrol Program
- Learn to Skate

Music/Dance/Drama

- Orff Program
- Recorder Program
- Ukulele Program
- Annual Holiday Concert Featuring Grades 1/2 Musical "Flakes" and Grades 3-6 Musical "The Great Big Holiday Bake Off"
- Biannual Spring Concert Musical Featuring Grades 1/2 Musical "Swamped" and Grades 3-6 Musical "Thwacked"
- Reader's Theatre Performances
- Folk Dances Around the World

Physical Education

- Sport Manitoba Organization(s) School Visits (Gymnastics MB, Racquetball MB, Volleyball MB, Badminton MB, Golf MB, Cheer MB)
- Bowling Manitoba Bowling Alley in the Gym
- Rollerblading Intramurals
- Track Meet at the University of Manitoba
- Circus Arts
- Sports Tournaments (Soccer, Tripleball, Basketball, Ultimate Football)
- Phys Ed Leaders
- Games
- Running Club

Education for Sustainable Development

- Community cleanup for Earth week
- Composting program
- Collected donations for Mama Bear

Learn To Skate

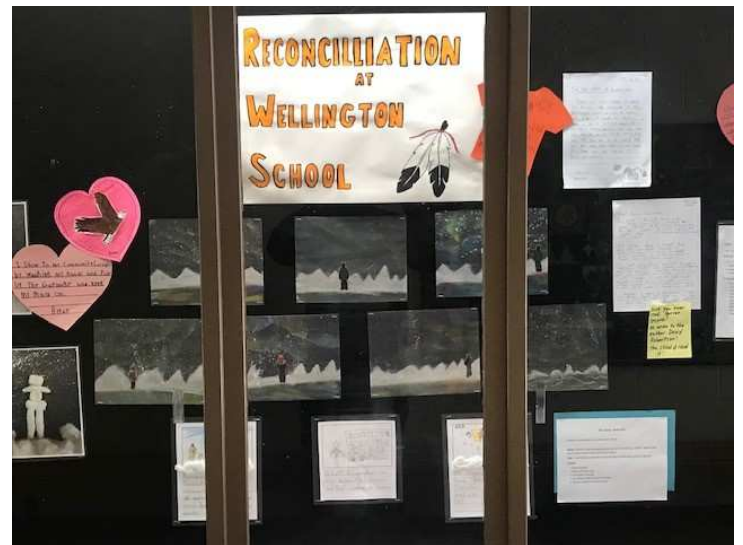
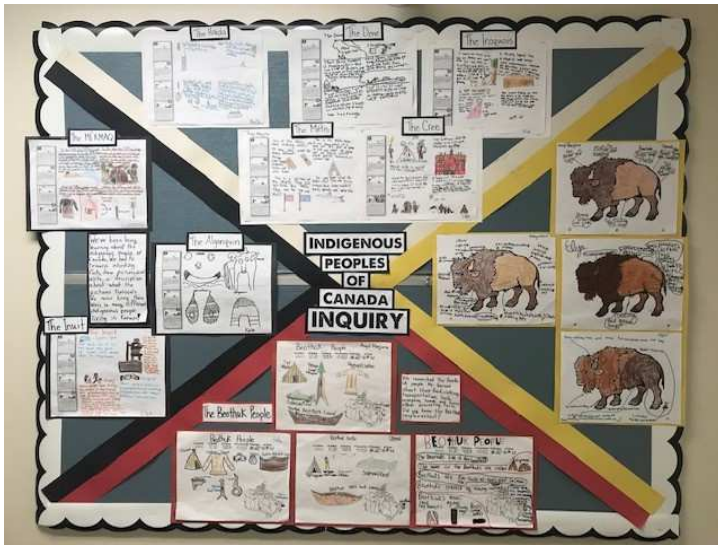


Camp Manitou



Physical Education





Wellington School Priorities for 2022- 2023

- To provide a comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students by strengthening instructional and assessment strategies using all available resources including the WSD Principles of Learning and the infusion of information and communication technology.
- To further develop academic and behavioural supports for students with special needs.
- To strengthen communication and partnerships with school communities and community organizations.
- To strengthen and enhance education for sustainable development initiatives that address environmental social and economic issues.

Parent and Community Involvement

At Wellington School, parents, staff and community members work together to support the education of our students.

Parent Gatherings

These meetings were for parents to get involved at our school. We were happy to see many new faces and the return of our wonderful community after the pandemic restrictions lifted. We reopened our family room and held a number of events after school hours. A list of events:

- Hands on cooking
- Zumba Classes
- Hands on crafts: dream catchers, novelty headdress, medallion making, and tree of life craft.
- JobWorks
- Volunteer Orientation
- Family movie night
- Community Presentations:
 - Ribbon Skirts
 - Food security
 - Drum Making
 - Ojibway language classes

Further Support for Families included:

- School wide holiday gifts for students
- Coats for kids
- Food security "Second harvest"
- Family support; virtual, and in person visits
- Safe baby-sitting workshops for students
- Aboriginal cultural learning through classroom visits and collaboration with teachers.

Community Partnerships

Wellington School continues to partner with community organizations to better meet the needs of our students and families. This year we have partnered with the following organizations:

- Evermore
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
- University of Winnipeg
- DMSMCA
- WRHA - Smile plus
- Mobile vision

Zumba Classes



Ribbon Skirts, Beadwork and Bingo Classes



Ojibway language classes

