

Wellington School

Community Report

2020-2021

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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.



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About Our School

Wellington School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school with an average population of 400 students, 26 teachers and 13 support staff.

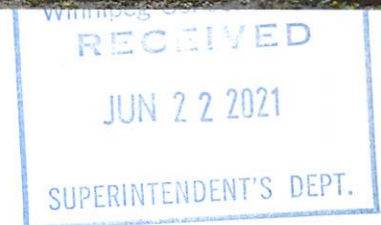
Facilities

- Gymnasium
- Multipurpose Room
- Computer Lab
- Visual Arts Room
- Family Room
- Library
- Diagnostic Learning Centre
- Movement Room

School Programs

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

- Physical Education Program
- Reading Recovery
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Performing Arts Program (K - Gr.6)
- 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. Due to public health restrictions we needed to be creative to put on events and activities safely.

2020-2021 Events

- Meet the Staff Online Event
- Remembrance Day Online Assembly
- Orange Shirt Day
- Pink Shirt Day
- Spirit Week
- Mindfulness Week
- Minecraft days
- Many online speakers including MP Leah Gazan

Music/Dance/Drama

- Social distance musical/puppet show "The Snow Queen"
- Dances from Around the World
- Wellington student radio production "The School Storm"

Physical Education

- Terry Fox Run
- World Cup Soccer
- Won a PHE Canada prize "At my Best Challenge"
- Received a grant from Athletics Manitoba to support programming

Education for Sustainable Development

- Began a composting program
- Collected donations for Mama Bear Clan during polar vortex
- Earth celebration week emphasizing sustainability and kindness

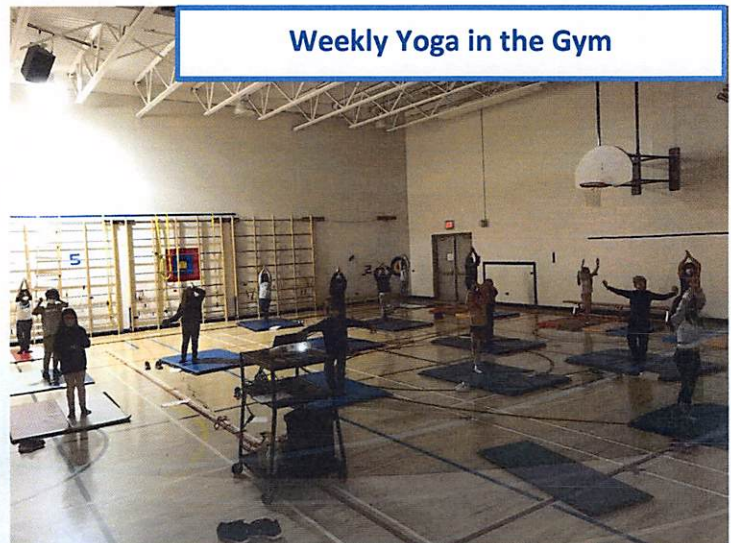
Creating Snow Sculptures



Math and Minecraft: Building Wellington School



Weekly Yoga in the Gym





Wellington School Priorities for 2020- 2021

- 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 Online Gatherings

This year many of our parents attended online Parent Meetings. These meetings were a format for parents to get involved at our school without being able to enter the building. We were happy to see many different parents online. Our online classes included:

- Hands on cooking: a variety of healthy one pot recipes
- Hands on crafts: dream catchers, novelty headdress, beaded lanyards, and yarn art.
- Ojibway language classes.

Pictures taken previous to COVID restrictions.



We continued trying to support our families through

- School wide holiday gifts for students
- Coats for kids
- Food security - Second harvest donations
- Family support in person and virtual home visits

Family Room

Our family room unfortunately had to be closed for the year due to health restrictions, but continued to support parents online.



Community Partnerships

Wellington School continues to partner with community organizations to better meet the needs of our students and families. Although difficult to maintain over this past school year, we have partnered with the following organizations in previous years:

Evermore
Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
University of Winnipeg
DMSMCA

