



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2026

Hello Families,

We have had a safe and successful first month of 2026! Although the weather has been frigid to start off, it seems that we may be experiencing some lighter temperatures ahead. We have had a lot of interesting activities take place in our classrooms and have a number of extra curricular activities going on. Our swim classes have been a success for our grade 6 students. Learning about water safety and experiencing the pool have been positive and memorable for our students.

Our skating club has started back up, and our gym intramurals have been hopping once again. Our family room has been doing wonderful things such as Indigenous arts and crafts as well as hands on cooking. Please feel free to come and visit and have a cup of coffee.

The Wellington School Traditional Teachings and Pow Wow Classes have begun and a huge thank you to Ms. Livia Bales and special guest Julia McLeod for bringing students together.

Along with spreading the love, February features "I Love to Read Month!" It is a time when your children are encouraged to read independently and invite families to read some of yours and their favourites with them. Let's celebrate the love we have for reading! As well, this year we are infusing "Black History Month" along with "I Love to Read" month and exploring different themes and genres that celebrate the culture and history.

Just a reminder that we are closed on February 16th for Louis Riel / Family Day. Watch for communication from your child's teacher as we have a lot of field trips and unique learning opportunities happening this month and for the rest of the school year. We are excited to continue our learning and are proud of the effort and collaboration of both our students and our teaching staff.

Please come and join us for our Family Fun Night with Evermore on February 12. More information can be found in this newsletter.

We look forward to continuing the learning journey with our students and families. We appreciate your ongoing support and wish you and your families continued good health.

Respectfully,

Emil Contreras  
*Principal*

Kari Bergmuller  
*Vice Principal*

## Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 2	MON	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b> *** NO SCHOOL ***
Feb. 3	TUE	<b>Inner City Soccer</b> Wellington vs. William Whyte 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Feb. 4	WED	<b>Dental Screening</b> Gr. 1, 3, 5
Feb. 12	THU	<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> @5:00 PM (food provided)
Feb. 12	THU	<b>Evermore Family Fun Night</b> @5:30 PM
Feb. 13	FRI	<b>Nursery / Kindergarten — Children's Museum</b>
Feb. 16	MON	<b>Louis Riel Day</b> *** NO SCHOOL ***
Feb. 18	WED	<b>Inner City Basketball</b> @ Sport for Life 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Feb. 18	WED	<b>WSD Skating Races</b> @ Jets Arena
Feb. 20	FRI	<b>Inner City Soccer</b> Wellington vs. Fort Rouge 11:00 AM — 1:30 PM
Feb. 20	FRI	<b>Metis Fun Day</b>
Feb. 23	MON	<b>Inner City Basketball</b> @ Sport for Life 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Feb. 24	TUE	<b>Track Meet</b> @ U of M (All indoor running club athletes)
Feb. 24	TUE	<b>Literacy Bingo</b> 5:30 PM

Hello  
February



## 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.

# I LOVE TO READ MONTH 2026



We hope this month is filled with fun and fosters a love of reading in our classrooms. This month will be a fusion of I Love to Read and Black History month.

During February there will be a calendar of activities every day that classrooms can do to win prizes at the end of the week. Winners will be announced weekly. As well, we have some grand prizes. For every book that a student reads, they will be given a ticket to enter into a draw where they have a chance to win City of Winnipeg passes, a blue tooth speaker, Jets tickets and more! Students, check in with your teacher for more details.

February 23rd - 27th

# Spirit Week

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**Monday**

Words are Everywhere! Wear something with your favourite saying (school appropriate).

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**Tuesday**

Team up for Reading! Wear something to cheer on your favourite sports team.

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**Wednesday**

Dress as your favourite character day.

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**Thursday**

Book Buddy Day. Match with a friend.

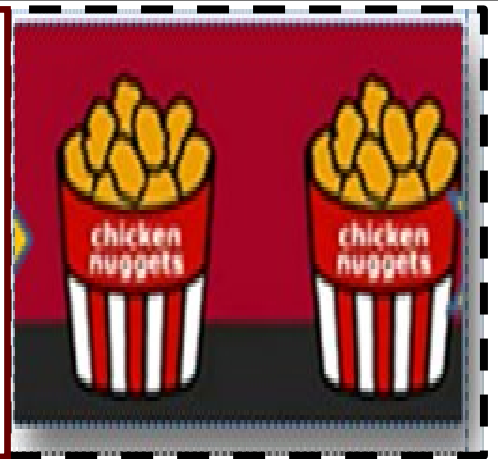
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**Friday**

Cozy up with a Good Book - Wear PJ's or something cozy.

# LUNCH PROGRAM

(Dixie Halladay)



**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**



THIS SCHOOL IS A  
**NUT FREE ZONE!**



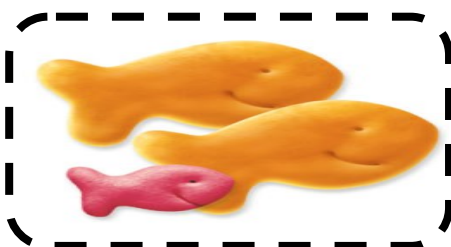
**NO SEAFOOD**



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. 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.

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



# Student Absence Reporting System

**JUST a reminder:**

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.

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.**

## Job Works Information Session

*Interested in a Job as an Educational Assistant OR looking to complete a GED (high-school equivalency certificate)?*

Job Works is hosting a Educational Assistant Apprenticeship Employment Education Program at Wellington



**Family Room**

**March 5, 2026 1:30 pm**

*See Ms. Livia for more information*

# February

## 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 <b>Day 1</b>  No school  	3 <b>Day 2</b>  <u><b>Beading</b></u> Beginners and expert welcome 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm	4 <b>Day 3</b>  Drop In Coffee and chat  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes - 3:40 pm	5 <b>Day 4</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm	6 <b>Day 5</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm  <u><b>Intro to Ojibway language</b></u> 1:10 pm
9 <b>Day 6</b>  Drop in Coffee and chat	10 <b>Day 1</b>  Prep- am <u><b>Hands on cooking</b></u> Bannock burgers 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm  <u><b>Valentine Cards</b></u> 1:10 pm	11 <b>Day 2</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes - 3:40 pm	12 <b>Day 3</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm  Parent council 5:00 pm Family Fun Night 5:30 pm	13 <b>Day 4</b>  Prep- party  Valentine's pot-luck party 1:05 pm
16 No school  <b>Louis Riel Day</b>  	17 <b>Day 5</b>  Prep - bingo  Nutrition Bingo 1:05pm to 3:15 pm	18 <b>Day 6</b>  Drop in  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes - 3:40 pm	19 <b>Day 1</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm	20 <b>Day 2</b>  <u><b>Regalia</b></u> 9:05 am to 11:45 am 1:05pm to 3:15 pm  <u><b>Intro to Ojibway language</b></u> 1:10 pm
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# News From the Family Room

February has finally arrive, warm weather is in sight, birds are chirping, children are playing and laughter fills the air. This month we will be celebrating “I love to read and Valentines day” so, the family room will be hosting a lot of different literacy programs and activities. The family room is always open for families who are looking for supports that vary from one on ones, post secondary education, job searches and housing.

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## Events happening in the family room

### Beading

Beginners and expert welcome - February 3rd, 2026  
9:05 am to 11:45 am  
1:05pm to 3:15 pm

Valentine Cards – February 10th, 2026 @ 1:10 pm

### Hands on cooking

Bannock burgers  
Preparation in the morning , must attend morning and afternoon.

### Ojibway language classes

February 6th, 20th & 27th, 2026 @ 9:30 am to 1:10 pm

Family room Valentine **pot luck** party: February 13th, 2026 @ 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm  
Everyone is welcome! Come out and join us in the family room.

### Traditional teaching and pow wow classes

Every Wednesday 3:40 pm

### Job works

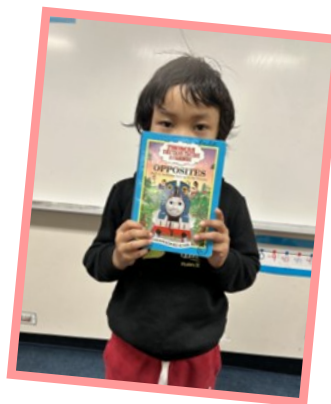
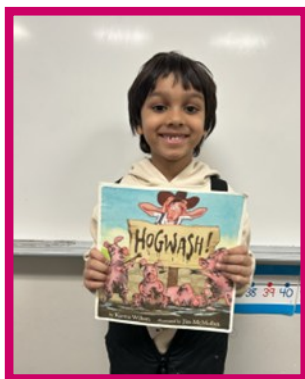
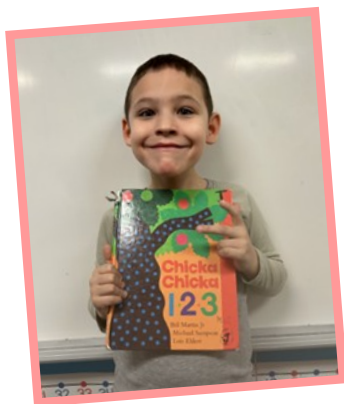
Educational Assistant Apprenticeship  
Employment Education Program Inc  
March 5th, 2026  
1:30 pm

# ROOM 215

By: Ms. C. Treger

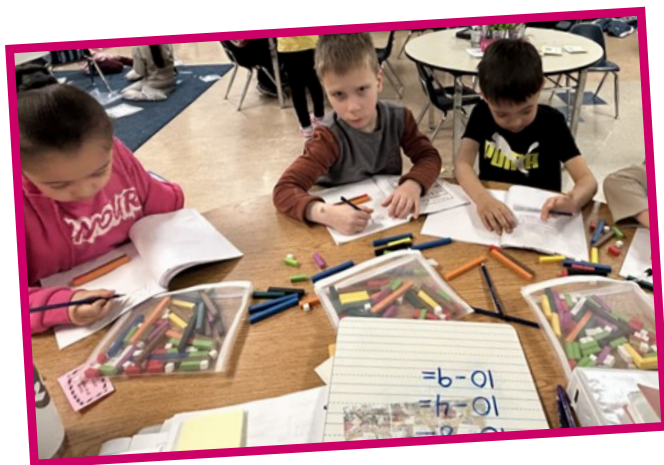


February is "**I Love to Read Month**". We love to read and listen to stories in room 215. Check out our book recommendations: *Chicka Chicka 123*, *I Spy* series, *Fish is Fish*, *How to Catch a Star*, *Thomas the Train*, *The Knights Before Christmas*, and *Hogwash*. For more recommendations, check out the bulletin board by the office!



This month we are going to be exploring a new genre....POETRY! This is a brand-new genre for the students in room 215 and I am excited to see their creativity and imagination flourish within their writing.

In math, we have been working on showing our thinking using different manipulatives. Check out a few students at work in the photos below!



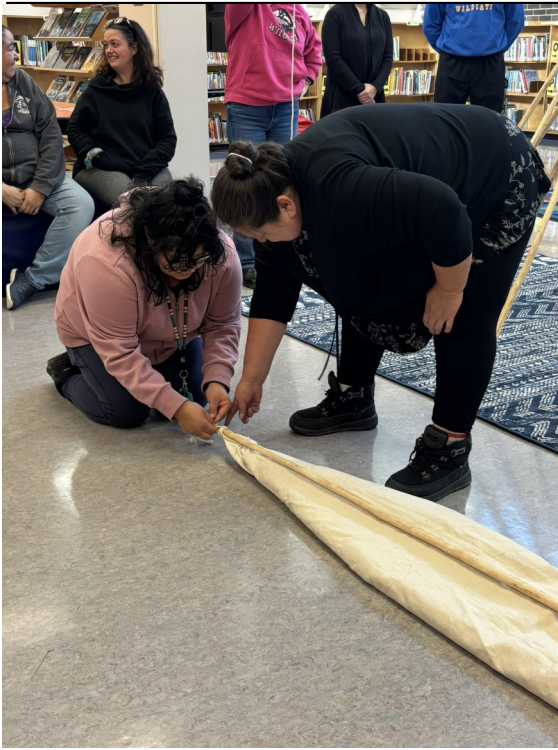
# ROOM 228

By: Ms. J. Larson

As we came back from the holiday, students thought about their new year's resolutions and wrote about what they want to get better at and did a little craft to go with. So many of our students said that they want to improve their reading, writing and listening skills. In writing, students are learning how to put sounds together to form words and are beginning to build sentences. In class we are getting really good at hearing the sounds and writing them down, as we write short simple words, especially when we are doing our UFLI practice.







The Nursery and Kindergarten students have also been very busy in our classroom bakery. Through thematic play, students have been learning all about bakeries and the different types of food found in them. We have been developing our vocabulary as we learn lots of new words like recipe and ingredients. They are learning how to make recipes as they follow and give step by step instructions on what to do. Our students have been putting their reading, writing, and math skills to good use while at centres and at play as they created a menu, order ice cream, donuts and cookies from each other. As they play they are also exploring how to use Canadian money- specifically coins, and how to keep track of orders as they use tally marks. Now that we know what kinds of materials we need and how to follow step by step instructions, and measure ingredients, the students will be getting busy in the kitchen and will make some cookies, playdough and bannock for real in the next couple of weeks. Yum!



## Tipi Teachings with Connie Westbuck

On Friday, January 23rd, Wellington School teaching staff welcomed Connie Westbuck, an elder with the Winnipeg School Division. Connie led the staff in Tipi Teachings and spoke about how each tipi pole symbolizes a core value, such as respect, obedience and humility. We look forward to more sharing more time with Connie in the upcoming months as she shares her knowledge with our staff and students in the classrooms.

# EVERMORE FEBRUARY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> <b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE	<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM  <b>GYM DAY</b>		<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM <b>RAINBOW LOOMS</b> <b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ	
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## WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**GREENWAY SCHOOL**  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**JOHN M KING SCHOOL**  
MONDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM  
WEDNESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM  
THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM

**WELLINGTON SCHOOL**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**EVENING DROP-IN (EVERMORE HQ)**  
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS  
6:00PM-8:00PM

# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

February 12, 2026, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
R. B. Russell Vocational High School  
364 Dufferin Avenue

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for. Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi  
Community Support Program  
Coordinator  
[kguzzi@wsd1.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsd1.org)  
204-788-0203



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