



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2026

Hello Wellington Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing how quickly this school year is marching forward. Our students have been actively engaged in learning, in class and outdoors with the support of dedicated teachers, educational assistants, support staff and families. We couldn't be prouder of the collective efforts of staff, students and families to ensure we maintain our focus on academic growth through rich learning opportunities, and health and well-being through weekly mindfulness and physical activities.

We will be celebrating this achievement and setting new goals for our last academic term with report cards going home on March 17th, followed by Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conferences on the evening of March 19th. These conferences are a vital component of moving student learning forward with the celebration of achievement, reflection on strengths and challenges and putting plans in place for continued academic growth. We appreciate the collective engagement of all. Please be advised that we have moved to the School Interviews program where families can set up and schedule times for meeting with teachers. Any questions or concerns, please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

February was full of activity with I LOVE TO READ month focusing and infusing the theme of celebrating Black History. This theme is meant to help student readers feel connected to the world around them and learn history and achievements through the sharing of stories and research. The month included daily reading and literacy-based activities, Book Bingo, dress up days, and special guest readers. This year we also challenged all students to read as many books as they can to see how long we can get the reading worm. We were able to wrap around the whole library and out the Beverley side floors to room 110. Finally, a huge congratulations to all our reading prize winners. This year we had donations from a variety of community members and teachers.

Metis Fun Day was a huge success. Thank you to Ms. Gauthier, Mr. Thompson and committee for organizing a day of activity and learning. Thank you to the DMCI student volunteers who helped run drumming sessions, beading and artwork.

Lunch time has been a busy time here at Wellington. Different activities and clubs are now up and running as well as intramurals. Lunch time clubs will include Art/Craft club, friendship club, indoor soccer and basketball. Please stay connected for the upcoming activities students can get involved with during the next couple of months.

With warmer weather approaching we hope everyone will enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors. We hope students enjoy a well-deserved relaxing Spring Break (March 30 – April 3) and return re-energized on April 6th as we finish the year strong, healthy, happy and successful.

May you all have a positive and healthy March!

Sincerely,

Emil Contreras

*Principal*

Kari Bergmuller

*Vice Principal*




**Spring Forward**  
**Sunday, March 8th**  
 Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>March 6</b>	FRI	<b>Gr. 5/6 Girls Basketball Tournament</b> @ Sargent Park
<b>March 9</b>	MON	<b>Gr. 5/6 Lunch Basketball Game</b> @ Sport for Life
<b>March 10</b>	TUE	<b>Gr. 5/6 Lunch Soccer Game</b> @ U of W
<b>March 12</b>	THU	<b>Parent Council Meeting and Public Health Presentation - Lice, Bedbugs Information</b> (5:00 pm)
<b>March 17</b>	TUE	Report Cards issued
<b>March 18</b>	WED	<b>Gr. 5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament</b> @ Sargent Park
<b>March 19</b>	THU	<b>Student Led Conferences and Family Fun Night</b> (4:00 pm—7:00 pm)
<b>March 20</b>	FRI	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b> *** NO SCHOOL ***
<b>March 25</b>	WED	<b>Gr. 5/6 Lunch Basketball Game</b> @ Sport for Life
<b>March 26</b>	THU	<b>Gr. 5/6 Lunch Basketball Game</b> @ Sport for Life
<b>March 27</b>	FRI	Last day of school before Spring Break
<b>March 30</b>	MON	Spring break starts
<b>April 3</b>	FRI	Spring break ends
<b>April 6</b>	MON	Back to School

# save THE DATE

**March 12 @5:00 pm**

Parent Council Meeting and Public Health Presentation - Lice, Bedbugs 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.



# Appointment Scheduling for Student-Led Interviews Nursery—Grade 6

**March 19, 2026 (Thursday)**

4:00 PM—7:45 PM

Wellington School uses the *Schoolinterviews* scheduling system for scheduling your child(ren's) Student Led Meeting. To schedule a meeting with your student's teacher for **March 19**, please access the following link or QR code:

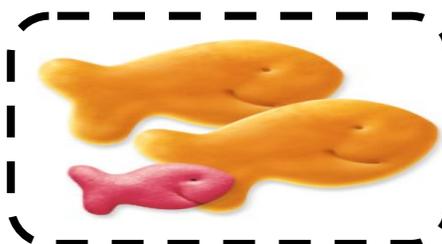
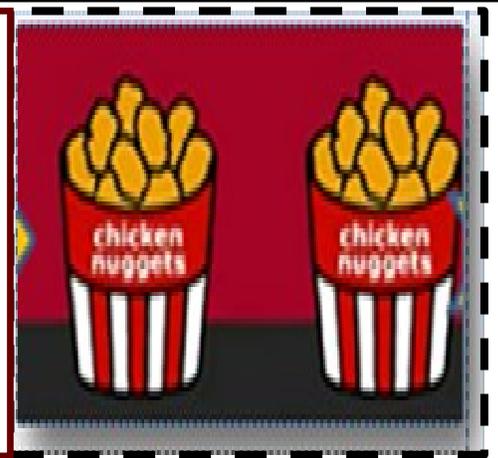


<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/2tcxb>

This link will be open for parent scheduling **until March 16, 2026.** After this date, or if you do not have access to a computer, please call the school office at 204-774-8085. If you have difficulty with this link, try copying it into your browser.

# LUNCH PROGRAM

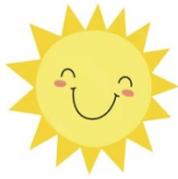
(Dixie Halladay)



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. 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.



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

## 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.**

# MARCH 2026

This month, March recognizes and celebrates - Women's History Month, National Reading Month, Disability Awareness Month. Many of you asked for more hands-on activities so we would like to invite you to join us this month for some traditional beading, sewing and cooking. We have all the supplies so come on down for some fun craft-making.

## Moccasin Making March 23rd, 2026 @1:10pm

A 'moccasin' is an Aboriginal word for 'shoe or slipper'. Our Indigenous people originally designed these fur-trimmed, hide moccasins to wear indoors.

## Regalia making March 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th & 26th, 2026 @1:10pm

What an Indigenous dancer wears during traditional dances — like at a powwow. Regalia is colourful and is different depending on the type of dance. We will be working together to make regalia for our children.

## Hands on cooking: Stuffed peppers March 17th, 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am

## Intro to Ojibway Language classes March 6th & 13th 2026 1:00 pm

## Hands on baking: biscuits and berries March 12th, 2026 1:10 pm

## Hands on baking: Banana chocolate muffin March 23rd, 2026 1:10 pm

### Traditional Teaching and Pow wow Classes

Each student will be learning traditional drumming and songs. Our main goal for this project is all about: Creativity, Diversity, Empathy, Respect and Understanding. If your child are interested, we still have spot available.

Dates: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 2026 @ 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## All lost and found items will be donated on March 27th, 2026

# MARCH 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 <b>Day 2</b> Family Room closed 	3 <b>Day 3</b> Drop in Regalia All day	4 <b>Day 4</b> Regalia All day  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:30 pm	5 <b>Day 5</b> Educational assistant apprenticeship 1:30 pm	6 <b>Day 6</b> <u>Intro to Ojibway Language</u> 1:00 pm
9 <b>Day 1</b> Drop in coffee time	10 <b>Day 2</b> Regalia 9:30 am—12:00 pm 1:10 pm—3:30 pm	11 <b>Day 3</b> Regalia 9:30 am—12:00pm 1:10 pm—3:30 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:30 pm	12 <b>Day 4</b> Regalia 9:30 am—12:00pm  Biscuit baking 1:10 pm	13 <b>Day 5</b> <u>Intro to Ojibway Language</u> 1:00 pm
16 <b>Day 6</b> <u>Regalia</u> 9:30 am—12:00 pm 1:10 pm—3:30 pm	17 <b>Day 1</b> <u>Hands on cooking</u> Stuffed peppers 9:30 am—11:30 am  <u>Regalia</u> 1:10 pm—3:30pm	18 <b>Day 2</b> Regalia 9:30 am—12:00pm 1:10 pm—3:30 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:30 pm	19 <b>Day 3</b> Family room Closed all day  Tri- conferences evening 4:00 pm	20 <b>Day 4</b> Non-instructional day  No school 
23 <b>Day 3</b> <u>Intro to Moccasin Making</u> 1:10 pm  <u>Baking</u> Banana chocolate muffins 1:10 pm	24 <b>Day 4</b> <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am—12:00pm 1:05pm—3:15pm	25 <b>Day 5</b> Regalia 1:10 pm—3:30 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow classes 3:30 pm	26 <b>Day 6</b> Regalia  Finish all crafts.	27 <b>Day 1</b> Last day of school Spring break  Finish all crafts.
30	31	1	2	3
<b>Spring Break</b>				



## Educational Assistant Internship

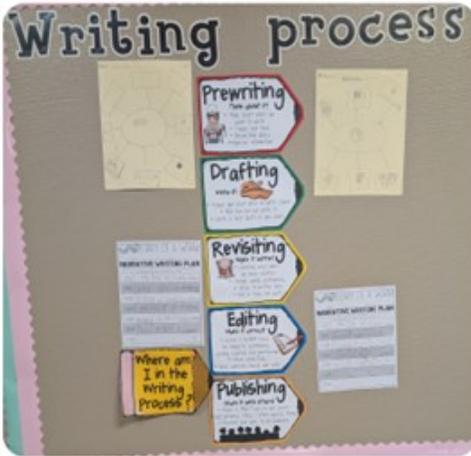
The Educational Assistant Internship program provides training for individuals who have a desire to work as an Educational Assistant (EA) within the school system. This program runs from September through June.

Training involves classroom theory and practicum based experience. Participants in this program attend workshops every Monday at Jobworks for a theory component. The remainder of the week is spent at a practicum placement in a public school. Participants work in cooperation with school administrators, resource teachers, and their mentor(s) for guidance and support. Once the theory and practicum components of the training are completed, the participants are expected to engage in an intensive job search that generally results in substitute hours, term positions, or full time employment as an Educational Assistant during the months of April through June.

If you are interested this program, come and join us in the Family room for our workshop/information session.

Date: March 5th, 2026  
Time: 1:30 pm  
Location: Family room

# ROOM 218



## The writing process

*In room 218, we looked at the writing process, and what it takes to create a published work.*



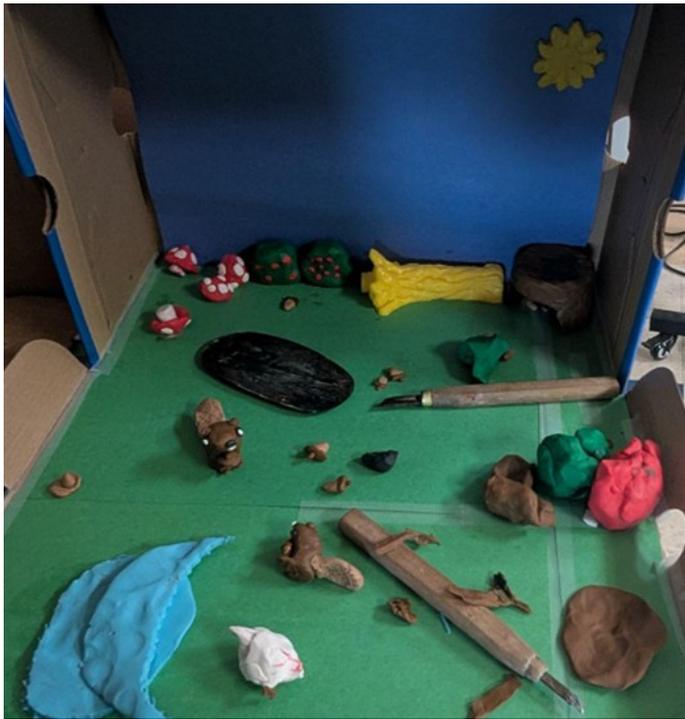
## Animal experts

*We also have been researching an animal from Manitoba! We used books, websites and videos to help us learn.*





# ROOM 212



Students in Room 212 have been learning about different symbols that represent Canada. They had to research symbols such as the maple leaf, beavers, and while not an official symbol, the Canada Goose. Part of their project was to find out why the symbol is important and what it represents, who created it or how it was decided upon, and when it was created. After their research they created their own take of the symbols. The students had the choice of mediums to create their symbols including clay, paper, and 3D design! Yes, 3D design. An app called Tinkercad was used to put their creations together and then printed on a 3D printer. These prints were then integrated into their dioramas to display a unique look!





**I Love to Read Kick-off Event with  
MLA Malaya Marcelino**  
February 5

Wellington School  
**I LOVE TO READ**  
FEBRUARY 2026



**Guest Reader  
Jason McLean (Author)**  
February 11



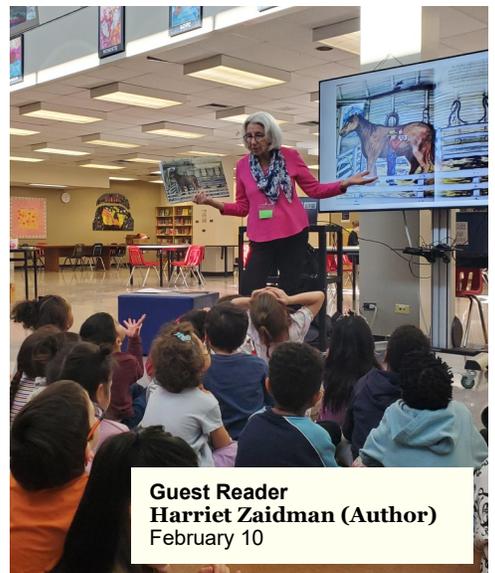
**Guest Reader  
Sonia Babyak (MACY)**  
February 18



**Guest Reader  
Officer Nadine (WPS)**  
February 17



**Guest Reader  
Tyler Magz (Virgin Radio)**  
February 6



**Guest Reader  
Harriet Zaidman (Author)**  
February 10



**Metis  
Fun  
Day**  
February 20



# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

## WELLINGTON SCHOOL

690 BEVERLEY STREET, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R3E2A5  
\*\*\*\*\* LIBRARY \*\*\*\*\*

### FAIR DATES

March 16, 2026 - March 19, 2026

Our Book Fair is coming soon! This is a special time for students to pick out books that interest them and build their own home library. Reading opens the door to imagination and learning — and it all starts with a great book!

[Click here to preview books from the fair](#)

Or go to: <https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featured-books/>



Please note that **cash** is the only form of payment accepted at the Book Fair.

Wellington School & Evermore present:

# STUDENT LED CONFERENCES & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening featuring

**CRAFTS • STUDENT SHOWCASES •  
SNACKS • COMMUNITY**

## WELLINGTON SCHOOL

**THURS, MARCH 19, 2026**  
4:00PM - 7:30PM

Visit your child's classroom for their  
scheduled Student-Led Conference.

**Join Evermore in the MPR before or  
after for Crafts and Snacks.**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p>	<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>Art City</b> GYM DAY</p>		<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>PERLER BEADS</b></p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ</p>	
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<p><b>SPRING BREAK</b></p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p>	<p><b>Art City</b></p>	<p><b>TO REGISTER</b> -USE THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE</p> 		
<p>FOR A PAPER COPY SEE THE OFFICE OR CONTACT US <a href="mailto:INFO@EVERMOREGGL.COM">INFO@EVERMOREGGL.COM</a> 204-772-9315 <a href="http://WWW.EVERMOREGGL.COM">WWW.EVERMOREGGL.COM</a></p>		<p><b>WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>GREENWAY SCHOOL</b> TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, &amp; THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING SCHOOL</b> MONDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM WEDNESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON SCHOOL</b> MONDAY, TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN (EVERMORE HQ)</b> MONDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS 6:00PM-8:00PM</p>		

BURTON CUMMINGS C.C. PRESENTS

FAMILY

# MOVIE MATINÉE



**MONDAY**  
**MARCH 30**

**2 PM**

## ZOOTOPIA 2!

### WHERE?

Burton Cummings C.C.  
960 Arlington St.  
R3E 2E5  
Doors open at 1:30 PM!

### WHAT TO BRING?

Lawn chairs, blankets,  
pillows, and maybe some  
snacks. Free drink and  
popcorn provided!

### WHO CAN COME?

Everyone is welcome!  
Children 12 and under  
must be accompanied by  
an adult.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL : 204-783-5330