



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

Hello Parents, Guardians and Families of Wellington School,

We want to thank you so much for working so closely with us to keep learning our number one priority. We continue to keep academic success on track due to the wonderful collaboration between staff, students and our families.

We have had a wonderful month of celebrating our planet through Earth Day activities. We have been learning about sustainability and keeping ourselves and our planet healthy. Community clean by students and staff have been a huge impact on the pride we all have for our community and school.

Field trips have started up again, and students are experiencing learning outside of the classroom. There will be opportunity for volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please see Ms. Livia Bales in the family room for the volunteer process and application forms.

As the weather gets warmer please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather because we will be going outside for a lot of our classroom activities and will continue to do so until the end of the year.

Have a wonderful May, hopefully you get enjoy some better weather and the outdoors with one another.

**Emil Contreras**

Principal

**Kari Bergmuller**

Vice - Principal

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>May 4</b>	MON	<b>Grade 5/6 Badminton Tournament</b> @ Sister Mac (AM)
<b>May 5</b>	TUE	<b>Red Dress Day</b> National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ People
<b>May 6</b>	WED	<b>Grade 3/4 Field Trip</b> CMHR
<b>May 7</b>	THU	<b>U of W STEM Day</b>
<b>May 8</b>	FRI	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b> *** NO SCHOOL ***
<b>May 7 &amp; 14</b>	THU	<b>Swimming Counts</b> Grade 4
<b>May 12</b>	TUE	<b>Grade 5/6 Badminton Tournament</b> @ Sargent Park (AM)
<b>May 14</b>	THU	<b>Moon Teachings</b>
<b>May 15</b>	FRI	<b>Traditional Teachings Field Trip</b> Canadian Museum for Human Rights
<b>May 21</b>	THU	<b>Manitoba Museum</b> Room 110 & 212
<b>May 25</b>	MON	<b>Baseball Intramurals</b> Valour Community Centre - Orioles Site
<b>May 27</b>	WED	<b>Fort Whyte</b> Room 114 & 217
<b>May 28</b>	THU	<b>Wellington Powwow</b> 1:30 PM



## Save the Date

### Next Parent Council Meeting

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Thursday, June 4  
@ 5:00 PM  
Library

## May 5 – Red Dress Day

On this day, we wear red as we stand in solidarity with the families of MMIWG2S and communities who continue in the pursuit of justice, healing, and change.





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:

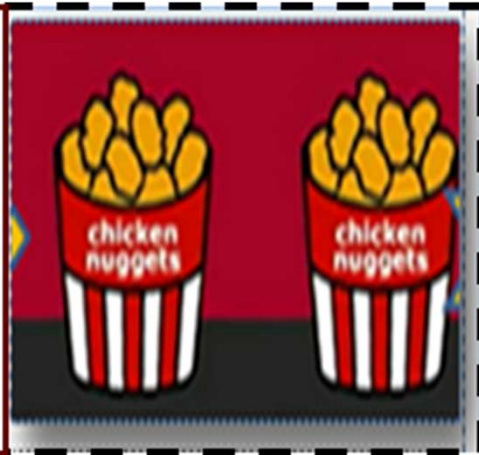
If you receive an automated phone call from the school saying your child is absent, please respond by pressing the appropriate button. This will let the school know your response.

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.**

# LUNCH PROGRAM

(Dixie Halladay)



**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**



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.

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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.



# Family room

## May 2026

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>
				1 <b>Day 5</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:00 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm
4 <b>Day 6</b>  Family room closed all day	5 <b>Day 1</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	6 <b>Day 2</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:00 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:40 pm	7 <b>Day 3</b>  <u>Hands on cooking</u> Crispy Chicken burger with honey mustard coleslaw 9:30 am & 1:10 pm	8 <b>Day 4</b>  No school  Non -instructional day
11 <b>Day 5</b>  <u>Coffee /Sharing Circle</u> 9:30 am—11:30 am  <u>Regalia /Beading Earrings</u>	12 <b>Day 6</b>  <u>Regalia /Beading</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	13 <b>Day 1</b>  Drop in  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm	14 <b>Day 2</b>  <u>Moon teaching</u> 9:10 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	15 <b>Day 3</b>  Family room closed all ( field trip)
18  <b>Victoria Day</b> No School	19 <b>Day 4</b>  <u>Regalia /Beading</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	20 <b>Day 5</b>  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm	21 <b>Day 6</b>  Family Room Closed All day  <b>Fire Safety House</b> All Day	22 <b>Day 1</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm  <b>Fire Safety House</b> All Day
25 <b>Day 2</b>  <u>Coffee /Sharing Circle</u> 9:30 am - 11:30 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	26 <b>Day 3</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:00 am - 11:45 am  <u>Hands on baking</u> Lemon Cookies 1:10 pm	27 <b>Day 4</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:00 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm	28 <b>Day 5</b>  Family room closed  School Pow wow 1:10 pm	29 <b>Day 6</b>  <u>Regalia making</u> 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm

All resources are available daily: Sewing Center, Computer, Telephone and the Lending Library

## May Greetings from the Family Room

Ms. L. Bales

This month, the Family Room will be hosting a variety of parent programs such as beading and cooking. This will be our last month for Traditional Teaching and powwow classes. Students and parents are happy to announce that your group will be hosting a school powwow on May 28th, 2026.

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### **Regalia making:**

May 1st, 5th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 2026 - All day

### **Beading:**

May 5th, 12th, & 19th, 2026 - All day

### **Hands on cooking:**

Crispy Chicken burger with honey mustard coleslaw: May 7th, 2026 - All day

### **Hands on baking**

Lemon Cookies: May 26th, 2026 - 1:10 pm

### **Moon Teaching**

May 14th, 2026

### **Indigenous Gathering meeting**

May 27th, 2026

6:00 pm

### **Traditional Teaching and Powwow 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: May 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 2026



# Rm 229

by: Ms. C. Marin



229 has been working on all things Spring! This season has had about 6 winters, but we are excited to keep getting warmer weather. Students have explored signs of Spring through stories, songs, poems, and writing!



In our learning of Spring we have added measurement and will continue to incorporate that into our centres. We began our Measurement Garden and plant sensory station. Students can touch plants, measure, see roots, and ask questions that spark their curiosity.



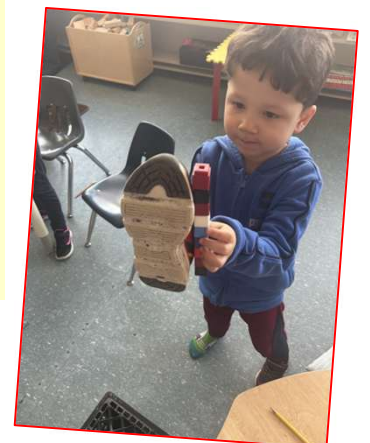
We did manage to get a few students outside to start cleaning our gardening boxes on Simcoe Street. We will start planting soon. First inside the classroom, and transfer them into the garden bed.



I look forward to to see you all for our **N/K Celebration June 25, 2026** in our library. It is hard to let them go, but it is not farewell!

**June 16th**, our class will be attending **Morning Sound Farm**. Stay tuned for more details.

Students continue to grow and mature into learners that are resilient, capable, and problem solvers!



## Room 216 Ms. Garcia - Grade 2

### Language Arts: Enhancing Writing Skills

In Language Arts, students are continuing to develop their writing skills through various forms of writing, including narrative, persuasive, descriptive, and expository writing. We have also been focusing on descriptive words and how to use them effectively in our writing. Please continue to engage in home reading regularly. Reading every night helps your child build strong reading and vocabulary skills.



### Mathematics: Exploring Numbers and Patterns

In Math, students are learning to represent numbers using a variety of mathematical manipulatives, including Base Ten Blocks, Cuisenaire rods, and Digi-Blocks. These manipulatives help students visualize numbers and understand place value more clearly. Students are also learning to collect data and represent it on graphs. This month, each student will independently create their own graph by choosing a topic, gathering data, and presenting their findings to the class. This hands-on project allows students to develop self-confidence and take ownership of their learning.

### Science: Understanding Our Environment

In Science, students are discussing ways to protect the Earth and how we can make a positive impact on our surroundings. Students will continue engaging in outdoor learning activities, where they will document their findings through careful observations and research. These activities focus on understanding the Earth's natural resources and ecosystems.



### Social Studies: Exploring Cultures Around the World

In Social Studies, students are exploring their own cultures and the cultures of other communities around the world. We will continue to study the connections between different cultural environments and how people live in various parts of the world. This helps students understand the diversity of human experiences and communities.

**Keep up the fantastic work, Room 216!** We're excited to continue learning and growing together!



# NEWS FROM THE THE GYM

Throughout the month of April, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. We turned our gym into a golf course driving range, practiced a number of circus arts, fine-tuned our badminton skills, and continued to practice on our rollerblades! Our nursery to grade 2 students took part in a variety of games and activities aimed at improving their balance, overhand and underhand throwing, and teamwork skills.

Badminton intramurals finished for our grade 5 and 6 students with tournaments at both Sargent Park School and Sister MacNamara School. Our student did an amazing job representing Wellington School! Outdoor Running Club also began for our grade 4-6 students on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. Our runners are preparing for the annual WSD Fit Run in early June. Finally, our Open Gym program started back up on Tuesday mornings. All grade 1-6 students are encouraged to come out to Open Gym.

Grade 5 and 6 students, keep an eye out for permission forms for Ultimate Football practices starting in May to prepare for the annual tournament in June!



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MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>4</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>5</p> <p> GYM DAY</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>7</p> <p>RAINBOW LOOMS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ</p>	<p>8</p>
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<p>NO PROGRAMS (VICTORIA DAY)</p> <p>18</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>19</p> <p> GYM DAY</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>21</p> <p>RAINBOW LOOMS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ</p>	<p>22</p>
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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