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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of Wellington School,

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing spring break! As we start back in April, it is hard to believe we are in the final term of the school year. As we reflect upon the past month we have much to celebrate. We wanted to thank all of our families for making and taking the time to meet with teachers to discuss student progress during our Student-Led Conferences held March 13. It was amazing to see the support, discussions, and planning our families and students had with their teachers to ensure a positive and strong finish to this third and final term.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was once again held in conjunction with Student-Led Conferences. We hope our families and students enjoy their new reading material. Thank you to Ms. Dixie, Ms. Dolly and Christian for organizing this wonderful event and commitment to fostering the love of reading. We appreciate everyone's support in maintaining the importance of reading.

After school programs are in full swing. The Pow Wow and Traditional Teachings club have been meeting every Wednesday and students have been sharing the word of the week over the announcements for the whole school to learn. Our Filipino Heritage classes have also started on Mondays and Fridays after school and students have started learning history, making presentations and working on their showcase event.

Thank you to Ms. Gauthier and Ms. Garcia for organizing another fantastic Metis Funday. Students and staff engaged in different indoor and outdoor events and activities that highlighted and infused Indigenous teachings.

Numeracy Night was held on March 18th and it was a success! Thank you to Mr. Paintin and the committee staff for organizing and the Evermore staff in supporting this event. Students and families gathered in the gym to play grade level math games with each other and received a take home bag full of math manipulatives and a booklet of games.

This winter was exceptionally long and cold with many days of canceled outdoor recesses. We want to acknowledge all the hard work the recess and lunch supervisors have done to ensure students were well supervised and had plenty of activities to do during the long days that indoor recess brought us. Thank you also to our patrols for enduring the harsh temperatures to ensure our students crossed our busy streets safely to get to and from school. As well, we want to acknowledge our students for their patience and flexibility during the extreme cold and frigid days. As we now enter the spring season, we hope and look forward to warm and sunny days ahead.

Finally, to our families and community, we thank you for your continued support and the gift of your children. Enjoy the beauty of Spring!

Sincerely,

Emil Contreras, Principal

Kari Bergmuller, Vice-Principal



• Important Dates to Remember •		
MON	April 7	School resumes
FRI	April 11	Non-Instructional ***NO SCHOOL***
FRI	April 18	Good Friday ***NO SCHOOL***
THU	April 24	Grade 6 Immunizations
FRI	April 25	Assiniboine Zoo (Rm 209 & 211)
WED	April 30	Spring Concert (Nursery - Grade 2)
THU	May 1	Spring Concert (Grade 3 - 6)



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 through the playground doors

Congratulations

to the

Wellington School Extra-Curricular Choir

for receiving one silver and one gold in
Winnipeg Music Festival on **March 7, 2025**



Spring is in the air and so is the Wellington School biennial spring concert. The Nursery-Grade 2 Concert is on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 and the Grade 3-6 Spring Concert is on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

More details will follow at the beginning of April.

WELLINGTON BUILDS!

Our school was gifted gingerbread houses from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. Here are a few of the designs as our students collaborated to build the houses together before spring break



School Year 2025-2026 NURSERY / KINDERGARTEN GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION



Registration opened **February 10** for the 2025-2026 School Year. If you know of families who do not receive our Newsletter, please pass this information to them. We require proof of age such as Birth Certificate for all Nursery and Kindergarten registrations. Early registration facilitates our planning process for September 2025.

Nursery

Children born in 2021 must be 4 years old by December 31, 2025.

Kindergarten

Children born in 2020 must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025.

The school office is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm until June 27th. School Office will re-open on August 25th at 8:30 am.

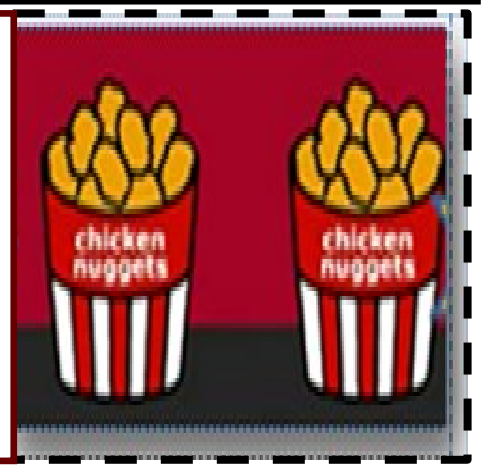
If you have any questions, please drop in or give us a call at **204-774-8085** or email us at **wellington@wsd1.org**.





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.

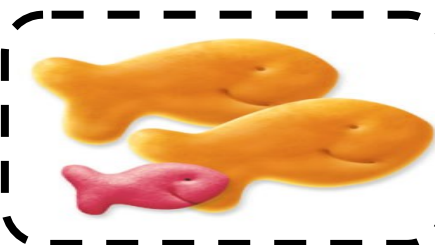


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



We are in need of volunteer supervisors for the Lunch Program. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to Ms. Dixie or Ms. Livia for more information.

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



Snacks are available through the Lunch Program!
Cost is approximately \$1.00 each.



Family Movie Night on April 24th, 2025

Astro kid—Unexplored Planet

Where: Wellington school Gym

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

\$10.00 for per-family

Registration forms will be sent to all students.

News from the Family Room

Welcome back. It's wonderful to see everyone smiling and feeling refreshed. Spring break was the time for family outings, going on trips, have picnics or just cuddling and watching movies. The Family Room is always doing new things for parents and children. Check out the calendar or stop by and join us.

The sun is shining, the flowers are in bloom, yes; "Spring is here"!

Programs for families

Regalia Grass dance & Jingle dress

April 14th, 15th, 22nd, 28th, & 29th, 2025 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am
1:10 pm - 3:15 pm

Ojibway language classes

April 17th, 2025 @ 1:10 pm-3:15 pm

Loom beading

April 8th, 16th, & 21st, 2025 @ 9:30 am -11:30 am
1:10 pm - 3:15 pm

Zumba

April 10th & 17th, 2025 @ 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes

April 9th, 16th & 23rd, , 2025
3:30 pm –5:30 pm

Upcoming events

Fire safety trailer

May 22nd & 23rd, 2025

Family Dance:

Princess & prince dance party

May 29th, 2025 @ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

April 2025

Family Room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31	1	2 <u>Spring Break</u>	3	4
7 Day 4 Welcome back everyone !	8 Day 5 Closed am only <u>Loom beading</u> 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	9 Day 6 Drop in coffee & chat <u>Food Security</u> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm	10 Day 1 Family room closed all day Zumba 5:00 pm	11 Day 2 *Non-instructional* No Classes
14 Day 3 <u>Regalia</u> Grass dance & Jingle dress 9:30 am-1:00 pm	15 Day 4 Closed am only <u>Regalia</u> Grass dance & Jingle dress 1:00pm	16 Day 5 Loom beading <u>Food Security</u> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm	17 Day 6 <u>Hands on cooking</u> Home made pizza 9:30 am <u>Ojibway language classes</u> 1:10 pm-3:15 pm Zumba 5:00 pm	18 No school Good Friday
21 Day 1 <u>Loom beading</u> 9:30 am -11:30 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	22 Day 2 Closed am only <u>Regalia & beading</u> Grass dance & Jingle dress 1:00 pm	23 Day 3 Drop in coffee & chat <u>Food Security</u> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm	24 Day 4 Preparation for movie Family Movie night 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	25 Day 5 Drop in coffee & chat
28 Day 6 <u>Regalia</u> Grass dance & Jingle dress 9:30 am-1:00 pm	29 Day 1 Closed am only <u>Regalia & beading</u> Grass dance & Jingle dress 1:00 pm	30 Day 2 Drop in coffee & chat <u>Food Security</u>		

Room 211

This month we made a class book with our book reviews. Every student chose a book that they loved and knew well. Then wrote a review telling key parts of the story in order to persuade other students, staff and families to read their favorite books.

Read some of our reviews and see if we can convince you to read one of our favorite books!



Name: Toby O

I Broke My Thumb:
Mo Willems

If you like funny/silly books

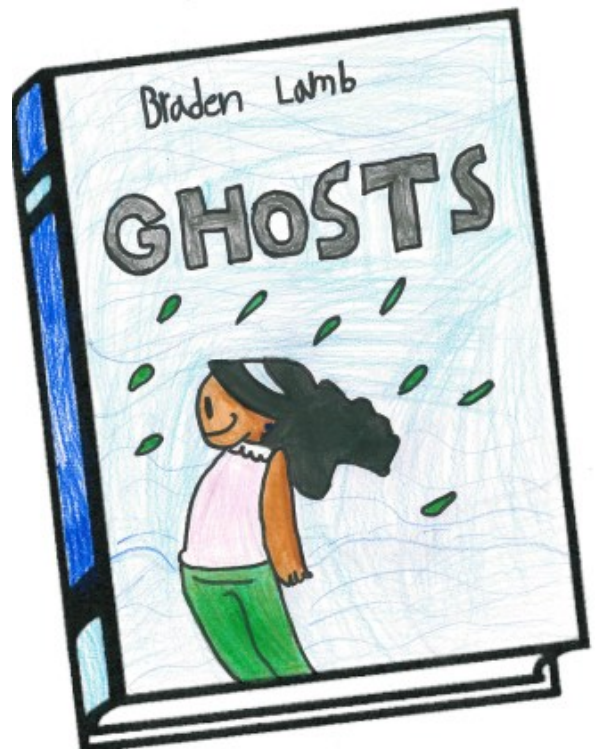
This book is for you
Gerald had broke his Thumb.
His friend Piggy asked him how
he broke his Thumb. Gerald said to
Piggy it is a crazy long story.
If you are curious read this book to
find out what happens next!

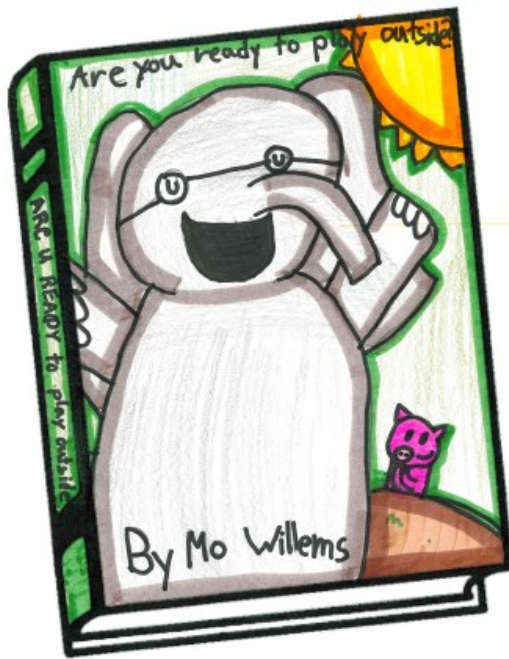
Name: Clarisse

GHOSTS

Braden Lamb

If you like Drama this book is
for you! The story is about
two sisters that moved to a
haunted city. Then a guy named
Carlos said "if you open this can
ghosts will come to you." So a
girl named Maya did what he
said. Then ghosts started to
come. Will the ghosts attack
Maya?! Read this book to find
out!





Name: Hannah

Are you Ready to Play Outside By Mo Willems

Piggie and Gerald are going to play outside. Piggie said that there going to do everything like run, skip and jump. Nothing can stop them but then it started to rain! Will Piggie and Gerald play outside in all this rain? Read to find out what happened next!

Name: Amaya

Swamp Water

by: Robert Munsch

If you like comedy and fiction this book is for you!

Once a girl named Victoria was playing on her birthday and her grandma took her out for lunch. On the way to the restaurant they past other restaurants Victoria wants to go to. They get to the restaurant and Victoria looks at the menu. There was nothing on the menu that Victoria wants to eat.

Is she ever gonna find a food she want to eat?

Read this book to find out.



Name: Laz

It's Shoe Time

By Bryan Collier

If you like comedy this book is for you. The girl and her Dad had a big day but she did not choose matching shoes. Then the shoes went to look for their matching shoe. Read this book to find out what happen next.

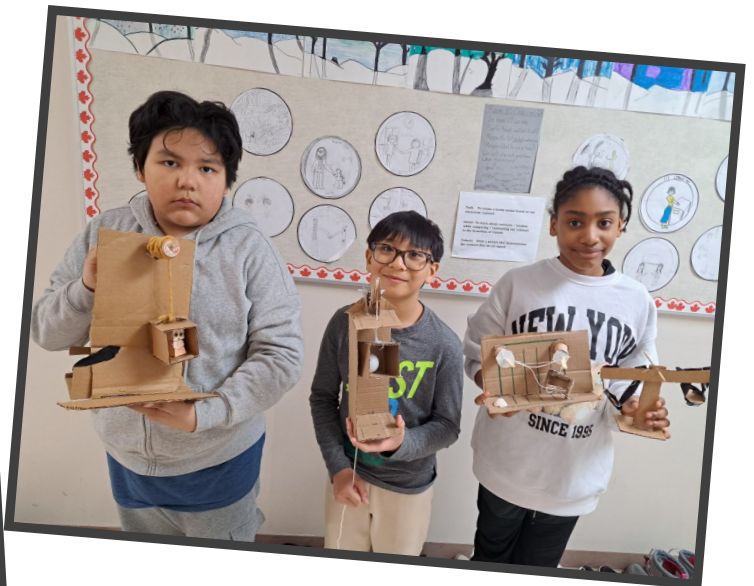


Room 113

By: Mr. James Van Deventer

There has been a cavalcade of learning in 113 over the past few months. Our focus in science has been on simple machines. The students had a lot of fun learning the different types of simple machines and getting to build some of their own. We use simple machines in everyday life, and I am so proud of my students for creating their own and explaining how they work. I present to you pictures of our lovely students from 113 showing off their creations.

Of course, science isn't the only thing we do in the classroom. For writing we have been learning about perspective, by visiting a well-known fictional character, Batman. We have been looking at his villains and having excellent (sometimes heated) discussions about his rogues gallery, whether they are victims or villains. Not only has this been an excellent activity to learn about perspectives and persuasive writing, but the students have learned how a court of law works.





For math, our focus has been on fractions and decimals. One way we have been looking at tackling this tricky subject is comparing them to buying candy and Slurpees at 7-11, tying in our mathematics into everyday life so that the students understand the purpose of what they are learning.

To end things off, the students have really been enjoying their lessons in social studies. In February, we focused on black history month and each student did an amazing slide show presentation on a person of their choosing. We have also been learning about the relationships between Europeans and the first people of Turtle Island and how land treaties were formed.

It's sad that our year is almost over as I feel like there is so much more I want to teach. I am very proud and impressed by the students of 113 and their passion for learning.

METIS FUN DAY

March 4, 2025



EVERMORE PROGRAM CALENDAR

APRIL 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



31



EVENING DROP-IN
4:00PM - 8:00PM

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NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
BUT THERE IS STILL DROP-IN

2



BREAK

3

EVENING DROP-IN
4:00PM - 8:00PM

4



7

JOHN M KING
3:30PM - 5:30PM
BBBS
EVENING DROP-IN
6:00PM - 8:00PM

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GREENWAY
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WELLINGTON
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AGES 9 -15

MONDAYS &
THURSDAYS
6:00PM - 8:00PM

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HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

Fever
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Runny Nose and Sneezing

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain
(severe or long-lasting)

Conjunctivitis
(pink eye)



SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever
(without fever-reducing medicine
for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough
(but no other symptoms)

No Sore Throat
(for 24 hours)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea
(for 48 hours)

Keeping students up to date on COVID and flu vaccinations
can prevent them from getting sick. Learn more at [KidCareMB.ca](https://www.kidcaremb.ca)



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