



# Wellington School

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## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2025

Hello Wellington Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing how quickly this school year is marching along. 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 daily 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 11th, followed by Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conferences on March 13th in the evening. 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.

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.

Math Numeracy night is happening March 18th at 5:00 pm. – 6:00 pm. Students and families are welcome to the school and will be able to gather into the gym, eat pizza, and participate in an evening of fun interactive math games that families can take home to work on skills while having fun!

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 31 – April 4) and return re-energized on April 7th 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**

## • Important Dates to Remember •

TUE	<b>March 4</b>	Metis Fun Day
WED	<b>March 5</b>	Grade 5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Sargent Park (8:00 am—12:00 pm)
THU	<b>March 6</b>	Indigenous Sky Teachings Planetarium
FRI	<b>March 7</b>	Winnipeg Music Festival (Choir Students)
THU	<b>March 13</b>	Payment due for Pizza Party
THU	<b>March 13</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences
FRI	<b>March 14</b>	Non-Instructional Day ***No School***
MON	<b>March 17</b>	Fort Whyte Alive Field Trip (Gr. 3 and 4)
TUE	<b>March 18</b>	Fort Whyte Alive Field Trip (Gr. 1 and 2)
WED	<b>March 19</b>	Lacrosse Manitoba in PE Classes (Gr. 3-6)
THU	<b>March 20</b>	Pizza Party
TUE	<b>March 25</b>	Royal Canadian Mint (Rm 219 and 218)
THU	<b>March 27</b>	Class & Sibling Photos
SAT-SUN	<b>March 29 - April 6</b>	Spring Break
MON	<b>April 7</b>	Classes resume



**March 9**  
**Sunday | 2AM**

Don't forget to  
move your  
clocks forward!

## Spring Break

There will be no school  
for students from  
**March 29 to April 6.**

School will resume on  
**Monday, April 7.**

## Numeracy Family Fun Night



**TUESDAY, March 18th**

5:00 PM — 7:00 PM

Supper will be provided

**Please bring a bag or container.**

## Lost & Found Items

Please check the bin by the Family Room.



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

**March 13, 2025 (Thursday)**

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 13**, please access the following link or QR code:



<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/g6hmy>

This link will be open for parent scheduling **from February 27 until March 11.** 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.

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**.



Wellington School

# Pizza Party

Thursday, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>

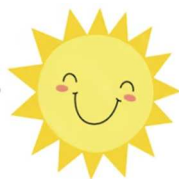


- 2 slices cheese pizza
- 1 juice Box
- 1 snack

Total Cost: \$6.00

Orders must be placed by Thursday, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>

**NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted!!!**



WELLINGTON SCHOOL

## Breakfast Program

Hot breakfast is available  
for all Wellington Students  
every morning between  
8:30 AM—9:00 AM

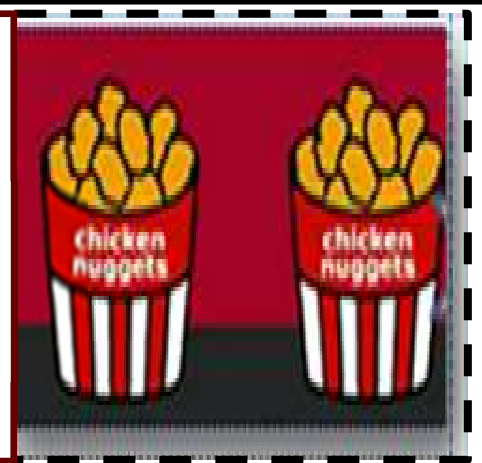
\*\*\* No sign up necessary \*\*\*

**Enter at the playground doors**



# 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.

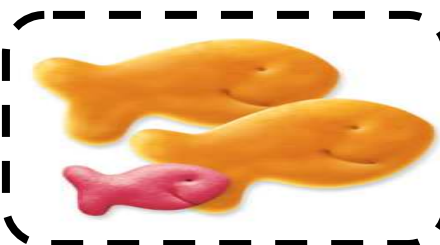


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



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 room

March 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3 <b>Day 2</b></p> <p>Drop in coffee &amp; chat</p>	<p>4 <b>Day 3</b></p> <p><b>Regalia</b> Grass dance &amp; Jingle dress 1:00 pm</p>	<p>5 <b>Day 4</b></p> <p>Drop in coffee &amp; chat</p> <p><b>Food Security</b> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm</p>	<p>6 <b>Day 5</b></p> <p>Family room closed Morning only</p> <p><b>Ojibway language classes</b> 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm</p> <p><b>Zumba 5:15 pm</b> </p>	<p>7 <b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Hands on cooking</b> Bacon &amp; potato &amp; egg casserole 9:30 am - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Regalia</b> Grass dance &amp; Jingle dress 9:30 am - 1:00 pm</p>
<p>10 <b>Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Dream Catchers</b> Beginners to experts 9:30 am - 11:30 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm</p>	<p>11 <b>Day 2</b></p> <p>Closed am</p> <p><b>Job works</b> Employment and Education programs 1:30 pm</p>	<p>12 <b>Day 3</b></p> <p>Drop in coffee &amp; chat</p> <p><b>Food Security</b> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm</p>	<p>13 <b>Day 4</b></p> <p><b>Dream Catchers</b> Beginners to experts 9:30 am - 11:45 am</p> <p><b>Ojibway language classes</b> 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm</p>	<p>14 <b>Day 5</b></p> <p>No school</p>
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<p>24 <b>Day 5</b></p> <p><b>Loom beading</b> 9:30 am - 11:30 am 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm</p>	<p>25 <b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Regalia &amp; beading</b> Grass dance &amp; Jingle dress 1:00 pm</p>	<p>26 <b>Day 1</b></p> <p>Drop in coffee &amp; chat</p> <p><b>Food Security</b> Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:40 pm</p>	<p>27 <b>Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Regalia</b> Grass dance &amp; Jingle dress 9:30 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Ojibway language classes</b> 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm</p> <p><b>Zumba 5:15 pm</b> </p>	<p>28 <b>Day 3</b></p> <p>Drop in coffee &amp; chat</p>
31	1	2	3	4
<b>Spring Break</b>				

## Greetings from the Family Room

The Cold weather is finally behind us so, let's get active and get outside for some family togetherness. March is going to be a busy month, filled with a lot of different activities for students and parents. Many of you asked for more hands-on activities, so I would like to invite you all to join me in the family room. I will be hosting a variety of programs such as traditional crafts, Ojibway language classes, sewing group and some cooking. All programs are free to families so come on down for some fun craft-making.



### Sewing Group

#### Regalia

#### Traditional grass dance & Jingle dress making

March 4th, 7th, 18th, 21st, 25th & 27th, 2025

#### Hands on crafts

Dreamcatchers: March 10th, 13th, 17th, 2025

9:30 am - 11:45 am & 1:10 pm - 3:15 pm

Loom beading: March 24th, 2025 9:30 am & 1:10 pm

#### Hands on Cooking & Baking

Bacon & potato & egg Casserole: March 7th, 2025 9:30 am

Smoothies: Banana & Strawberries: March 21st, 2025 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

#### Job Works: Educational Assistant Program

March 11th, 2025 @ 1:30 pm in the family room

#### Ojibway Language Classes : Every Thursday

March 6th, 13th & 27th, 2025 @ 1:10 pm

#### Afterschool activities : Free program for families

#### Traditional teaching & pow wow classes @ 3:30 pm

Grades 3-6 students with an adult, everyone must register: see Ms. Livia

#### Zumba classes

March 6th, 20th, 27th, 2025 @ 5:15 pm in the gym

#### All lost and found items will be donated on March 28th, 2025

If you lost anything please check out the lost and found bin.



# Job Works: Educational Assistant Program

If you are interested in this free program, please sign up for the orientation with Ms. Livia

Date: March 11th, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: In the family room

## Traditional teaching & pow wow classes- Students from grades 3-6

Evander—Grassdance & hoop dance instructor



Viola— jingle & Fancy dance instructor

Lance— singer & drum instructor



# STEAM club

Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics

In January we invited students in Grade 5 and 6 to take part in our new STEAM club. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. In this club students are challenged to use their critical thinking and creativity, to work with others collaboratively, and to be able to communicate their thinking and learning. In the last two months they have been able to take part in activities such as design challenges, building cardboard creations, learning about microscopes, light, and coding. There are many more exciting experiences to come!



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# THE POWER OF YET!

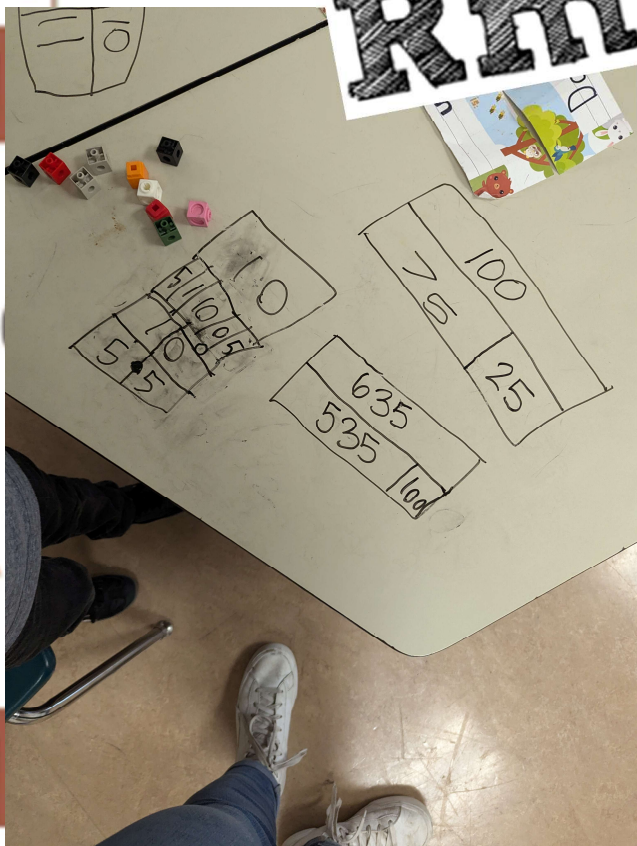
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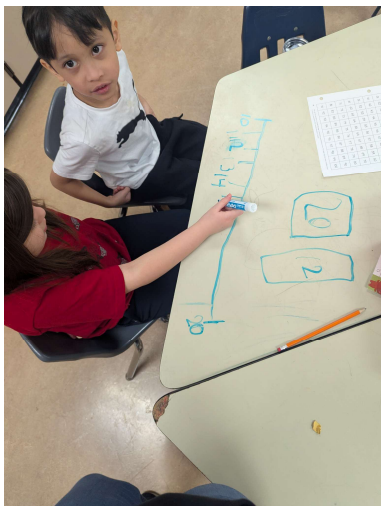
Students in Room 212 have become Yetis!!! We have been learning all about what it takes to develop a growth mindset. A growth mindset helps students overcome challenges that they find too difficult with self-talk such as "I can do hard things!". We have been trying to move away from the fixed mindset of "I can't do this" or "It's too hard". Now, when students come across a challenging task, they can proudly say "I can't do this...YET!" and they know that they will eventually be able to do it! We have seen a fantastic increase in the determination and resiliency in the classroom and the students have their mascot YETIS to help them along the way!



**Rm 218**

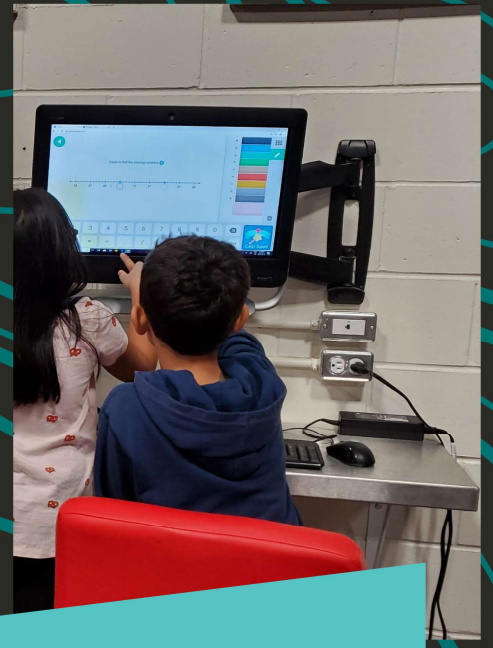
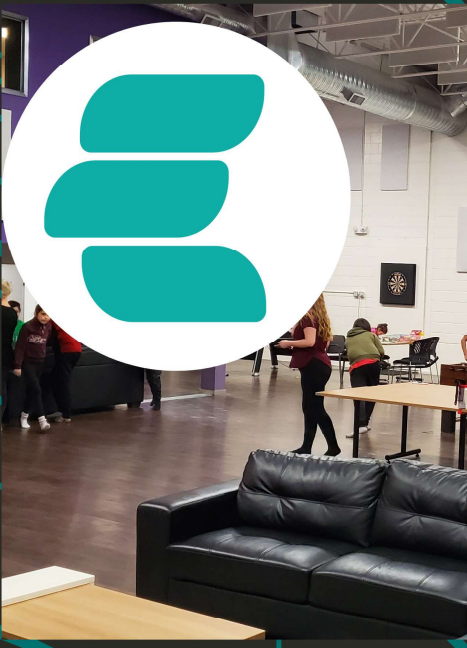


In 218, we have been focusing on thinking classrooms approach to enhance learning. These classrooms promote collaboration, encouraging students to express ideas and engage with peers.



Over the last month we have focused on the part-part-whole method helps develop math skills by allowing students to break down numbers, making addition and subtraction intuitive. For example, the number 10 can be seen as 5 and 5 or 7 and 3, reinforcing understanding through hands-on activities.

Combining these approaches strengthens math skills and fosters critical thinking. As students collaborate, they learn from each other, enhancing social skills and confidence, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



# EVENING DROP-IN

AGES 9 -15  
532 ELLICE AVE.

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

**WIFI**

**GAMING**

**SNACKS**

**HOMEWORK ROOM**

**BOARD GAMES**

**REC SPACE**

**HANG-OUT**

Have questions? Reach out to Evermore—  
You can register by scanning the QR code  
or visiting us on-site during program hours.



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# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

## MARCH 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM BBBS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>
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MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:00PM - 8:00PM



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# 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL SPAGHETTI LUNCH

February 13, 2025

