



# Wellington School

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Ms. N. Jubinville (Asst. Food Co-Ordinator)

## NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2025

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.

The Spring Concert was an amazing success. We thank our students for their hard work remembering lyrics and lines, our staff for their flexibility and dedication and our families for all the support. We especially want to thank Ms. Reimer for all her amazing perseverance and dedication and putting in all the practice time that went into making this into another memorable and amazing Spring Concert!

Field trips have started up 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, enjoy the outdoors and time with one another.

Sincerely,

**Emil Contreras, Principal**  
**Kari Bergmuller, Vice-Principal**

## • Important Dates to Remember •

THU	<b>May 1</b>	Spring Concert (Gr. 3-6)
FRI	<b>May 2</b>	Bus Ridership
TUE	<b>May 6</b>	Camp Manitou (Gr. 1 & 2)
TUE	<b>May 6</b>	Canoe @ Fort Whyte (Gr. 5 & 6) Rm 115 & 116
WED	<b>May 7</b>	Fort Whyte Alive (N/K)
THU	<b>May 8</b>	STEM Day at U of W (Gr. 3-6)
FRI	<b>May 9</b>	Non-Instructional ***NO SCHOOL***
MON	<b>May 12</b>	Canoe @ Fort Whyte (Gr. 5 & 6) Rm 113 & 114
THU	<b>May 15</b>	Literacy Bingo
MON	<b>May 19</b>	Victoria Day ***NO SCHOOL***
WED	<b>May 21</b>	Jays Care Field Trip (Baseball)
THU	<b>May 22</b>	Patrol Field Trip
THU	<b>May 22</b>	Royal Gala Dance 6:00 PM *All Families*
TUE	<b>May 27</b>	Human Rights Museum (Traditional Teachings Class)
THU	<b>May 29</b>	Music Equals Showcase
THU+ FRI	<b>May 29 &amp; 30</b>	Fire Safety House Presentation
FRI	<b>May 30</b>	Oak Hammock Marsh (Gr. 3 & 4)





**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**

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should feel JOY, LOVE, and RIGOUR at school — and that starts with your child attending every day!

## Joy

Students need the support of a community that believes in their success.

## Love

School offers a sense of belonging where children can express their true selves.

## Rigour

Learning happens step by step. Missing days make it harder for your child to achieve excellence.

## Did You Know?

Kids who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits, and feel more connected.

Let's work together to keep our kids learning, growing, and thriving!



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

JOY  
LOVE  
RIGOUR  
WSD.



# 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](mailto:wellington@wsd1.org)**.

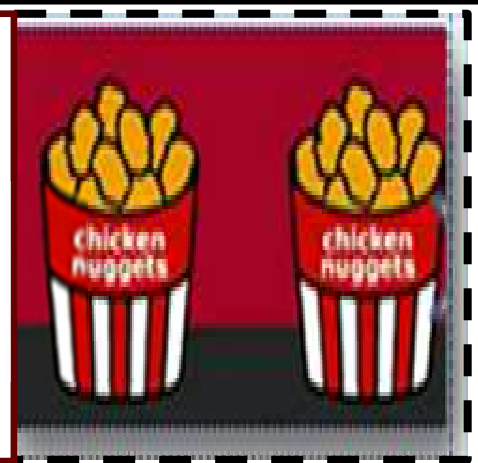






# LUNCH PROGRAM

(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.

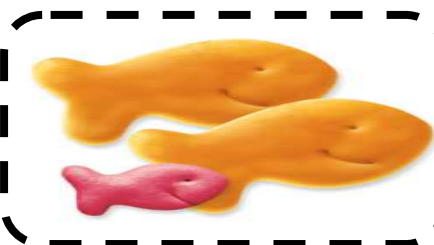


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



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.**

# May 2025

## Family Room

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>
			1 <b>Day 3</b> <b>Hands on craft</b> Hand drum sticks 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Regalia 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	2 <b>Day 4</b> Drop in  Regalia 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
5 <b>Day 5</b> Flat beading 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	6 <b>Day 6</b> Family room closed am only  Flat beading 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	7 <b>Day 1</b> Food security  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  Indigenous parent Gathering 5:30 pm	8 <b>Day 2</b> Family room closed am only  Regalia 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	9 <b>Day 3</b> No school
12 <b>Day 4</b> Canvas painting 9:30 am - 11:45 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	13 <b>Day 5</b> Family room closed am only  Canvas painting 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	14 <b>Day 6</b> Food security  Canvas painting 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	15 <b>Day 1</b> Regalia 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  <b>Literacy Bingo</b> Doors open at 5:30 pm	16 <b>Day 2</b> Drop in  Regalia 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
19 <b>Victoria Day</b> No School	20 <b>Day 3</b> Family room closed am only  Regalia 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	21 <b>Day 4</b> Food security  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	22 <b>Day 5</b> Preparation for the dance  Spring dance <b>Royal Gala</b> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	23 <b>Day 6</b> Drop in  <b>Hands on cooking</b> Beef Taco Salad with Homemade Tortilla Bowls 1:00 pm
26 <b>Day 1</b> Regalia 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	27 <b>Day 2</b> Traditional teaching and pow wow field trip  Family room closed	28 <b>Day 3</b> Food security  Traditional teaching and pow wow 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	29 <b>Day 4</b> <b>Fire Safety</b> <b>House</b> All Day  TBA 	30 <b>Day 5</b> <b>Fire Safety</b> <b>House</b> All Day  TBA 



## News from the Family Room

Ms. L. Bales

The month of May is special in many ways. This month, let's celebrate our Mother's day and Grandmothers day. Also it's that time to share our "Gifts of the Garden", which will offer us a wealth of enjoyment and the benefits of sharing our love for mother earth. We are happy to announce that the family room will be hosting a spring dance, "The Royal Gala". Hope to see you there.

### Family Room Activities

#### Hand drum sticks sessions:

Thursday, May 1st, 2025 @ 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Canvas painting:

May 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2025 @ 9:30 - 11:45 am & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Flat Beading :

May 5th & 6th, 2025

#### Hands on Cooking:

Beef Taco Salad with Homemade Tortilla Bowls

May 29th, 2025 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Regalia

May 2nd, 8th, 15th, 16th, 26th & 27th, 2025

#### Evening events

Indigenous Parent Gathering - May 7th, 2025

Traditional Teaching and Pow wow classes

Wednesday @ 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#### Spring Dance

"Royal Gala" May 22nd, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

#### Literacy Bingo

May 15th, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

#### Fire House Safety Trailer : May 29th, 30th All day -TBA

Partnering with The City of Winnipeg, Fire Paramedics the Fire House Safety Trailer is again at Wellington School. This awesome fire and safety team lead your children through fire safety steps, while in the Fire House Safety Trailer. This is a school-wide event.

# ***The Royal Gala***



**The Family Room will be hosting a Spring Dance!  
A dance party for princes, princesses, and  
all members of the royal court.  
Dress in your best, fit for the royal family!**

Date: Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Wellington School Gym

**Pre – registration cost will be \$10.00 per family**

**Registration forms will be handed out,  
please register early as we have limited space.**



# What Has Been Happening in Room 114?

## Science

By Mason, Ace, Bradley.

In science we learned about forces and simple machines. And we also made cars. We got to play with a spirograph to learn about gears..

## Library

By Eunice & Kailyn

For the past 7 months we have been organizing the library because it is very messy. We have been organizing the shelves in decimal order. In our opinion this has been very peaceful and quiet.

## News Update

By Joseph & Ava

Hello everybody. Every morning we do CBC kids news- we learn something new every morning (like the minecraft movie-kids were going crazy and throwing their popcorn everywhere.) We are out. Joseph and Ava PEACEEEEE.

## Math

By Melson & Dusty

In math we've been learning about adding and subtracting decimals, number lines, division, and multiplication. We sometimes have sticky notes to place on a number line. Also, we add and subtract decimals in the form of money.

## Swimming

By Mika, Mya, Aubrey

On Fridays we go to Cindy Klassen for swimming and if kids need help with swimming there is a volunteer Ms. Colleen and if you are really good at swimming you can go on the dive boards. If you like swimming there is also free swimming at Cindy Klassen on Saturdays!

Writing- We've been working on some information writing. Please contact Room 114 if you want to learn more about:

Forsaken, What to do when bored, Cocrea, How to draw a cat, Pokemon, drinking a glass of water, Mister circle, Basketball, Alien stage nerd, How to get a Girlfriend, Kidnap, FISCH, Business, Sticker, Life is strange, Pranking, or Flsch.

By OJ

# Room 216 Ms. Garcia - Grade 2

## Exploring Living Things at Assiniboine Park Zoo

On April 22nd, the Grade 1/2 classrooms visited the Assiniboine Park Zoo to explore the characteristics and needs of living things. Students observed how animals depend on their environment to meet their basic needs. During our guided tour, students learned about animals and their habitat. The day concluded with a sharing circle to give students time to reflect on their experiences and share their learning. More photos from our field trip is available on Seesaw.

## 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.

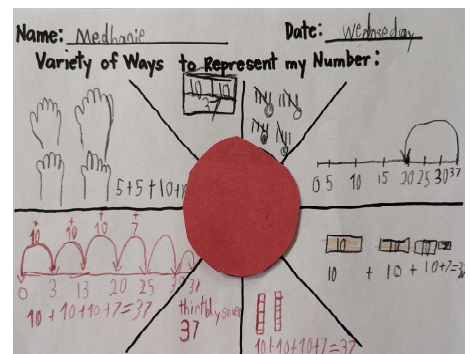
## Science: Understanding Our Environment

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!





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# NEWS FROM THE GYM

By: Mr. C. Thomson



Throughout the month of April, we took part in a wide variety of activities in the gym. We were very lucky to have had Coach Tess from Lacrosse Manitoba come in to run a day of activities and learning for our students. This day served as a kickstarter for our lacrosse unit. After lacrosse, we progressed into our football unit. Students worked on their throwing and catching skills and took part in some high energy modified football games.

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 also began for our grade 4-6 students on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Our runners are preparing for the annual WSD Fit Run in early June. Finally, our new Open Gym program on Tuesday mornings continued to grow with over 50 students attending each week! 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!





# **Literacy Bingo**

Date: May 15th, 2025

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm

Place : Wellington School Multi- Purpose Room

**CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT**

**Limited spots (50 seats)**

Registration forms will be handed out  
or contact Ms. Livia ([lbales@wsd1.org](mailto:lbales@wsd1.org))

# EVERMORE PROGRAM CALENDAR

## MAY 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



**EVENING DROP-IN**

AGES 9 -15

532 ELLICE AVE.

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

1

**JOHN M KING**  
3:30PM - 5:30PM

**NO PROGRAM  
WELLINGTON**

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

2

**NO PROGRAM**

5

**JOHN M KING**  
3:30PM - 5:30PM  
**BBBS**

**EVENING DROP-IN**  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

6

**GREENWAY**  
3:30PM - 5:00PM

**WELLINGTON**  
3:30PM - 5:00PM  
**ART CITY**

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**WELLINGTON**  
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**NO PROGRAM**

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**VICTORIA  
DAY**

**NO PROGRAM**

20

**GREENWAY**  
3:30PM - 5:00PM

**WELLINGTON**  
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**WELLINGTON**  
3:30PM - 5:00PM

28

**GREENWAY**  
3:30PM - 5:00PM

**EVERMORE AGM**  
5:30PM @  
GREENWAY SCHOOL

29

**JMK BBQ**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS**

**NO  
EVENING DROP-IN**

30

**NO PROGRAM**

*gather | grow | lead*

**EVERMORE**

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## Burton Cummings Community Centre's Community Clean Up and A.G.M.

Join us at Burton Cummings C.C. for a community clean up followed by our annual general meeting (food to be served!). All supplies to be provided.

Where: Burton Cummings C.C., 960 Arlington St.

When: Saturday, May 10, 2025

Clean up from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Annual general meeting & lunch: 12:15pm



Come out, help beautify our community and stay for the meeting/lunch. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on our board of directors. Come get involved in your community!! We hope to see you there!

Questions? Call 204-783-5330, email [burtoncummingssc@hotmail.com](mailto:burtoncummingssc@hotmail.com) or message us on Facebook.

# SAVE THE DATE



Kindergarten Celebration

Tuesday, June 24



Grade 6 Farewell

Friday, June 20







# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

May 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
École Stanley Knowles School  
2424 King Edward Street

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@wsdl.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsdl.org)  
204-788-0203



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# WE NEED HOST FAMILIES



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



## Ready for a cultural adventure?

We are looking for families to host international students in  
Grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year 2025-2026!

### OPPORTUNITY TO:

- \$1,000 monthly stipend
- Learn about a new culture
- 24/7 Support
- Lifelong friendships

SCAN HERE



[wsdinternational.ca](http://wsdinternational.ca)



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[homestays@wsd1.org](mailto:homestays@wsd1.org)