



Wellington School

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

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Dear Families,

The school year is well underway, and Wellington School is humming with excitement and learning. It has been a very busy and exciting October with students settling into the routines of school. The beautiful weather has made it possible for classes to go outside to extend their learning and for our students to enjoy the new play structure. Our grade 6 students had the opportunity to go to Day camp this month and it was a wonderful experience for everyone.

Report cards will be sent home on November 19th. They will be sent home through School Messenger, if you prefer a paper copy, please let the school office know. Parent conferences will be held on November 21st. You can book your interview time on Schoolinterviews – <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/2xtym>. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the school office to book your interview time. If you are unable to attend on Nov. 21st, please contact your child's teachers to discuss an alternate time to meet.

Our nutrition program is up and running and we are serving breakfast every morning starting at 8:30 am. We served over 1600 breakfasts in October. In addition to the breakfast program, Ms. Calanza also provided a breakfast food experience for all classes. Students enjoyed the experience: *"Dear Mrs. C and Mrs. N, thank you for the yummy food, it was super-duper yummy. We love it. We love and appreciate your food and that you took all this time to make us this breakfast. You are the best chef that could possibly exist."* In November, each class will be involved in the preparation of a meal for their class.

You are invited to attend our Remembrance Day ceremony which will be held on November 8th at 10:30 am in the school gym.

Wellington School also wishes to thank Ms. McLean for standing in for Mr. Contreras while he has been away. We appreciate all her care and attention to help our school run smoothly.

Once again, thank you for your support and involvement in the school. We look forward to seeing you at conferences this month.

Respect, Responsibility and Safety!

Yours in education,

Emil Contreras, Principal
Kari Bergmuller, Vice-Principal

Important Dates to Remember

November 1	Non-Instructional ***No Classes***
November 5-7	Hearing Screening
November 11	Remembrance Day ***No School***
November 14	Family Movie Night
November 19	Report cards sent home
November 22	Non-Instructional ***No Classes***
November 27	Winter Concert—Primary (N-Gr. 2)
November 28	Winter Concert—Intermediate (Gr.3-6)



Family Room will be hosting a **Family Movie Night**

Thursday—November 14th, 2024

Wellington School Gym

Admission—\$5.00 per family

REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE

Proceeds will be used for the next Family Event/Movie Night

Lost & Found Items

Our Lost and Found bin is quickly filling up with jackets, sweaters, hats, lunch bags, and other items. We kindly ask for your help in reminding your child/ren to keep track of their belongings by double-checking after recess and before leaving the school for the day. Also, please label your child's clothing and belongings with their name to help us return any lost items.

If your child has lost something at school, please feel free to check in the Lost and Found corner by the Family Room, or see Ms. Livia Bales for assistance. We're here to help!



Starting the Day Strong!

To help each day start smoothly, we ask that students arrive on time for both our morning and afternoon sessions. School begins at 8:55 AM and again at 12:55 PM. Please make sure your child is in their class line by these times, ready to enter with their classmates and teachers. Being on time helps students start the day together, feeling confident and prepared for learning. We appreciate your help in making sure your child is on time and ready to go—it makes a big difference!

We understand that sometimes students might be late or miss school for appointments or other reasons. If that happens, please let us know through our **SafeArrival** system.



SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence. You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

School Messenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school.
2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>).
3. Tap **Sign Up** to create your account.
4. Select **Attendance** from the menu, and then select **Report an Absence**.

Web and Mobile Web: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

1. Provide your email address to the school.
2. Go to the website.
3. Click **Sign Up** to create your account.
4. Select **Attendance** from the menu, then select **Report an Absence**.

Interactive Toll-free Phone 1-855-278-4513



1. Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.
2. Follow the instructions to report an absence.
3. Record the confirmation number at the end of the call. If you hang up before this is given the absence will be cancelled and will not be reported to the school.

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. **Just a reminder: 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.

NOVEMBER 2024

Family Room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Day 6 No classes 
4 Day 1 <u>Hands on cooking</u> Cheese burger Soup 9:30 am to 12:00pm Coffee & chat	5 Day 2 <u>Hands on craft</u> Loom beading 10 am -11:45 am 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	6 Day 3 Food security Traditional teaching and powwow 3:40	7 Day 4 <u>Hands on sewing</u> Ribbon Skirts 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:15pm - 3:10pm	8 Day 5 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am
11 School closed Remembrance day 	12 Day 6 <u>Hands on craft</u> Loom beading 10 am -11:45 am 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	13 Day 1 Food security Traditional teaching and powwow 3:40	14 Day 2 CSW meeting Am only Family room closed Movie Night 5:30 pm	15 Day 3 <u>Hands on sewing</u> Ribbon Skirts 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:15pm - 3:10pm
18 Day 4 Coffee & Chat <u>Hands on cooking</u> Chicken pot pie 1:15 pm	19 Day 5 <u>Hands on craft</u> Loom beading 9:30 am -11:45 am 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	20 Day 6 Food security Traditional teaching and powwow 3:40	21 Day 3 <u>Hands on sewing</u> Ribbon Skirts 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:15pm - 3:10pm	22 Day 4 Non -Instructional day
25 Day 5 <u>Hands on cooking</u> TBA Coffee & chat	26 Day 6 <u>Hands on craft</u> Loom beading 10 am -11:45 am 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	27 Day 1 Food security Traditional teaching and powwow 3:40	28 Day 2 <u>Hands on sewing</u> Ribbon Skirts 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:15pm - 3:10pm	29 Day 3 <i>Student shopping Preparation</i>

Greetings from the Family Room

Shout to all the parents, guardians, grandma's & grandpa's that participated and dressed up for our annual Halloween dance, what a fun and exciting way to come together as community. Our next family event is our family movie night. The family room is hosting a variety of activities, that are free for you and your family, hope to see you there.

Family room events

Traditional Teaching and Pow wow Classes

November 6th, 2024

Every Wednesday 3:40 pm—5:30 pm

Hands on cooking

Cheeseburger soup: November 4th, 2024 @ 9:30 am

Hands on craft

Loom beading : every Tuesday

Starting November 5th, 2024

Hands on sewing

Ribbons skirts: November 7th, 15th, 21st & 25th, 2024 all day

Family movie night

November 14th, 2024 @ 5:30 pm in The Gym.

Families must pre-register for this event.

see Livia for your registration form

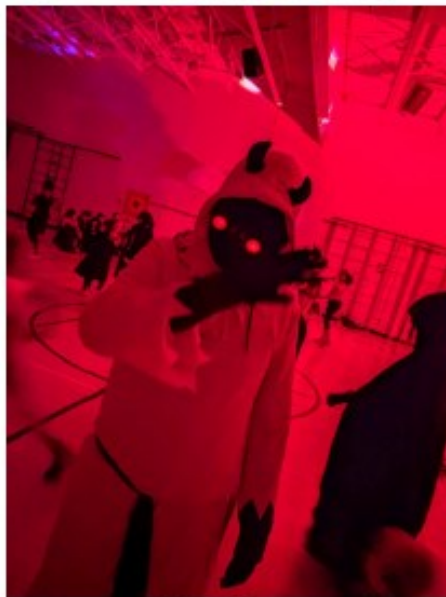
Upcoming events

Student holiday shopping December 5th & 6th, 2024

Volunteer needed, see Livia in the family room

Halloween Dance

October 24th, 2024



Camp Assiniboia 2024

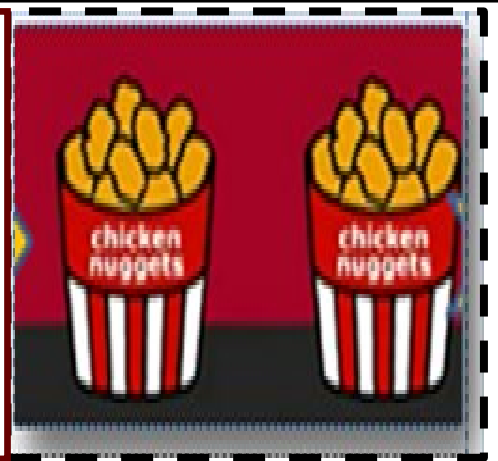
All the grade 5/6 students went to Camp Assiniboia on Friday, October 11. The day started off with a pancake breakfast at school real early-7:30 AM! Then it was onto the bus, which took us to the camp. Once there, we participated in lots of different activities. For some students, the favourite was the Bannock making. For others, it was the walk in the forest and visiting the farm animals. Some students really liked the archery lesson. Others liked the floor hockey, human foosball or the skill building station. Most everyone really liked the lunch and dinner there. The only part of camp that we didn't like was that it was over so soon!





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.

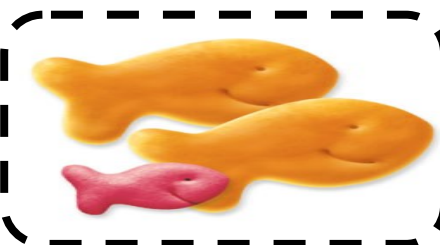


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



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.



WELLINGTON SCHOOL

Breakfast Program

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

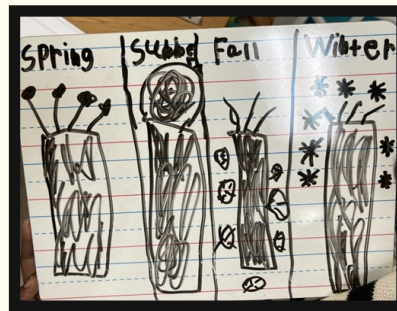
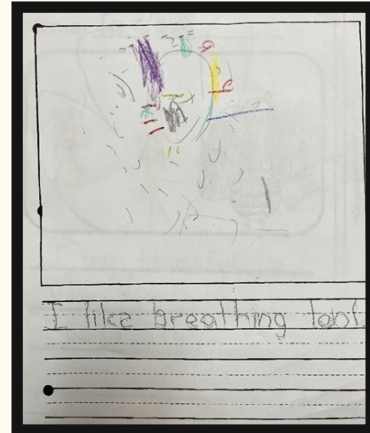
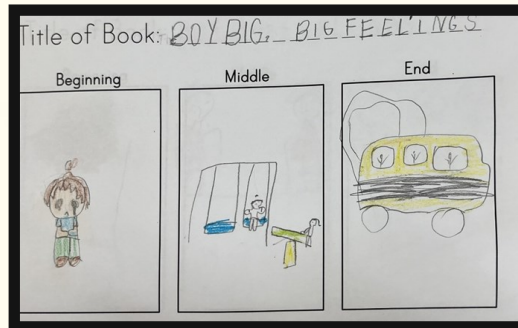
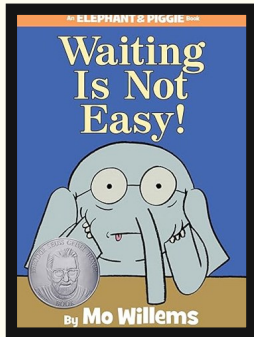
No sign up necessary

****Enter at the playground doors****



Room 215 (Grade 1)

by: Ms. L. McLeod



Room 215 has been working on being safe, respectful, and responsible. We have been reading books as a class about big feelings, being patient, and how to be a friend. Room 215 loves the Elephant and Piggie series so we try to incorporate them into our learning days. For example, we read *Waiting Is Not Easy* by Mo Willems and Gerald and Piggie taught us about how being patient can be worth the wait.

We are also learning about daily and seasonal changes in science. It is getting colder now that it is Fall, so we are learning how to prepare for seasonal changes like sorting clothing and how we shelter our bodies from weather. Protecting our bodies from weather is important!

In Art, we are learning how to safely use scissors to cut paper and other materials. We are also learning to use multiple mediums to add colour to our art such as chalk pastels, markers, and even coloured paper! Soon, we will be using paints and tissue papers to decorate our classroom for the winter holiday we celebrate together!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



1

NO PROGRAM

4

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

5

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

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GREENWAY
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JOHN M KING
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NO PROGRAM

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NO PROGRAM

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JOHN M KING
3:30PM - 5:30PM
NO WELLINGTON
PROGRAM

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NO PROGRAM

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The Nutcracker Suite Nursery-Grade 2 Holiday Concert

Wednesday, November 27
at 6:00 p.m.

Students need to arrive to the school by 5:30 p.m. All students who have speaking parts need to report to Room 107 (the music room) upon arrival. All other students report to their classrooms.

This year the Grade 1/2 classrooms will be doing a musical called based on the popular ballet by Tchaikovsky that our Royal Winnipeg performs holiday season. Full of sugar plum fairies and dances from around the world, you'll be enchanted by this traditional and magical musical.

The North Pole Musical Grades 3-6 Holiday Concert

Thursday, November 28
at 6:00 p.m.

Students need to arrive to the school by 5:30 p.m. All students who have speaking parts need to report to Room 107 (the music room) upon arrival. All other students report to their classrooms.

This year, the Grades 3-6 classrooms will be doing a musical called "North Pole Musical" by John Jacobson. Auditions are underway for the 400th anniversary of The North Pole Musical, and everyone is in a panic! The dancing Reindeer are "hoofin' it," but don't know what to do with Rudolph and his 4 left hooves. The elves are tired of always getting the short end of the stick and are singin' the blues. The snowmen are "chillin'" but worried about the funky hot lights, and the toys are trying to do the entire Nutcracker Suite in 3 minutes! The annual Christmas show keeps getting bigger and bigger, but wait a minute! Is bigger really better? See how Santa finds a way to remind everyone of the true meaning of the season.

