



Wellington School

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

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Dear Families,

It has been a great start to the year so far! As students and staff settle into familiar routines, the sights and sounds of movement in the halls and students in classes have ignited within our school once again. Having a busy start to the year, classroom learning has blossomed with a new energy in the school and we all look forward to the experiences that this year has to offer.

It was wonderful to see all the families who participated in our Meet the Staff night. Having the doors open to the parents and the community is a continued goal we want to have here at Wellington School. We believe in working with families and community to ensure the best educational programming for all our students.

To raise funds for cancer research, all students participated in the Terry Fox Run. It is amazing to see the level of support for such a great cause. From the bake sale to the assembly and field run/walk, thank you to all organizers to made this year's event possible.

All students from Nursery to grade 6 learned about the significance of "Orange Shirt Day" through discussions about the history of Residential schools and the impact on the Indigenous community. Staff members and students wore orange and participated in a community walk to honor survivors and children that were gone too soon. We had an assembly followed by a community walk to help raise and support awareness.

The pancake breakfast was a hit!! On September 27th, staff came in early to make over 1000 pancakes to feed our students for our annual pancake breakfast. Thank you to all staff who made this morning possible once again.

The breakfast program has now started and is in full swing. Students can access this free program every day starting at 8:30. Breakfast is held in the MPR and the Beverly Street doors (closest to the gym) open at 8:30 until 9:00. Late arrivals will also have the opportunity to access the program and grab a bite on their way to class.

We want to thank everyone again for a successful and positive start to the school year. We ask that our families and community take time to enjoy the wonderful fall, and to stay safe, healthy and happy.

Yours in education,

Emil Contreras, Principal
Kari Bergmuller, Vice Principal

Important Dates to Remember

October 1	Mobile Vision Care Clinic
October 2	Grade 6 Soccer Tournament (9AM-12PM)
October 3	Grade 5 Soccer Tournament (9AM-12PM)
October 9	Non-Instructional ***No Classes***
October 14	Thanksgiving Day ***No School***
October 24	Halloween Dance
October 25	Non-Instructional ***No Classes***
October 28	Hearing Screening
November 1	Non-Instructional ***No Classes***

Lost & Found



If you're missing any personal items, please check the bin by the Family Room.

Wellington School

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Thursday, October 24th

Wellington School Gym

6:00 PM—8:30 PM

Registration form will be sent home.
All students must be accompanied
by an adult.

Fee is \$10 per family



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**WELCOME
BACK!**

1

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

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GREENWAY
3:30PM - 5:00PM

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JOHN M KING
3:30PM - 5:30PM
WELLINGTON
3:30PM - 5:00PM

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NO PROGRAM

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

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GREENWAY
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**NON-
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NO PROGRAM



Thanksgiving

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BBBS

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WELLINGTON
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GREENWAY
3:30PM - 5:00PM

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HALLOWEEN

NO PROGRAM



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Family Room 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Day 2 Family room closed 9:00 am–9:30am Hands on craft Painting Canvas 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	2 Day 3 Hands on craft Painting Canvas 9:30 am to 11:30 am Food security	3 Day 4 Family room Closed all day No programs	4 Day 5 Hands on craft Painting Canvas 9:30 am to 11:30 am Drop in
7 Day 6 Halloween decorations Grave tombstones 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	8 Day 1 Halloween decorations Grave tombstones 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	9 Day 2 no school 	10 Day 3 Literacy Bingo <u>First session</u> 9:30 am to 11:00 am <u>Second session</u> 1:10 am to 3:15 pm	11 Day 4 Coffee and Chat Drop in
14 Thanksgiving day 	15 Day 5 Hands on Crafts Lace Spider Webs 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	16 Day 6 Hand on cooking 9:30 am to 11:30 am TBA Food security	17 Day 1 Book bags Nursery & Kindergarten 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	18 Day 2 Book bags Nursery & Kindergarten 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm
21 Day 3 Halloween crafts Bat Chandelier 9:30 am to 11:45 am 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	22 Day 4 Halloween crafts Bat Chandelier 9:30 am to 11:45 am 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	23 Day 5 Coffee & Chat Food security	24 Day 6 Hand on cooking 9:30 am to 11:30 am TBA Halloween Dance 6:00 pm	25 Day 1 Family Room Closed
28 Day 2 Pumpkin Carving 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	29 Day 3 Pumpkin Carving 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm	30 Day 4 Pumpkin Carving 9:30 am to 11:30 am Food security	31 Day 5 Halloween Pot– luck 1:05 pm to 3:15 Everyone Welcome	

Greetings from the Family Room

October Is here !!

There will be exciting activities that will take place this month, such as Thanksgiving, Halloween parties and our Annual Halloween Dance. Hope to see everyone there.

Hands on crafts

Painting Canvas October 1st, 2nd & 4th, 2024

All day

Halloween crafts

Grave tombstones-October 7th & 8th, 2024

All day

Lace Spider Webs October 15th, 2024

9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:15pm to 3:00pm

Bat Chandelier - October 22th & 23rd 2024

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Literacy Bingo

Thursday, October 10th, 2024 @ first session –

9:30 am to 11:00 pm

second session –

1:10 pm to 3:15 pm

Hands on cooking; Register in the family room

Start date Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 @ 9:15 am

Book bags Nursery & Kindergarten

Forms will be sent to Nursery & Kindergarten families

October 17th, & 18th, 2024 All day

Halloween Dance:

October 24, 2024— 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Pumpkin Carving: Register in the family room

October 28th & 29th, 2024 - 9:15am to 11:30 am

1:15pm to 3:00pm

Upcoming events

Traditional Teaching and Pow wow group

START DATE: November 6th, 2024 @ 3:30pm to 5:00pm

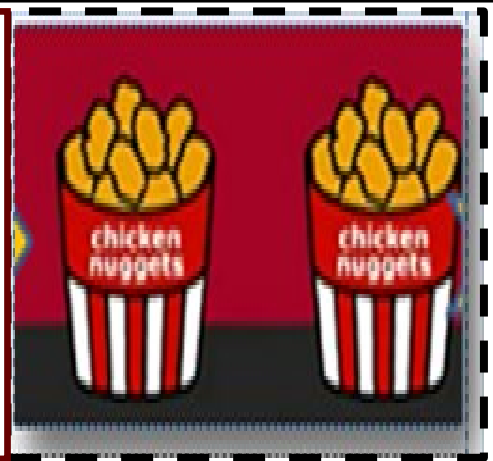
Ojibway Language Classes: Register in the Family Room

START DATE : November 8th, 2024



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.

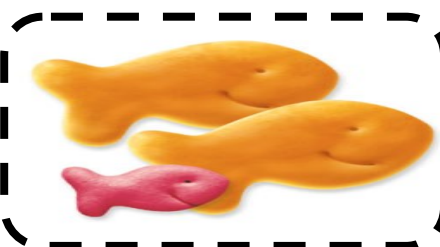


We would like to encourage you not to send soda pop or noodles. Nut and seafood allergies among children are becoming increasingly common; therefore we have a NO NUTS & SEAFOOD policy. We have many other allergies as well, children are not allowed to share or exchange their snacks or lunches.



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! Proceeds will go towards hot lunches, equipment.
Cost is approximately \$1.00 each.

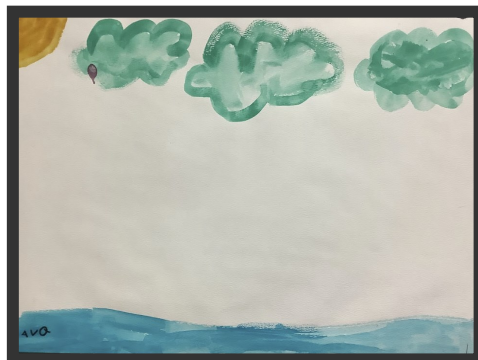
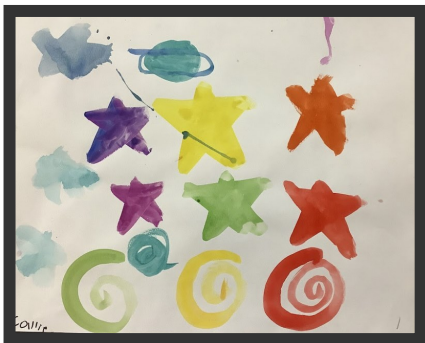
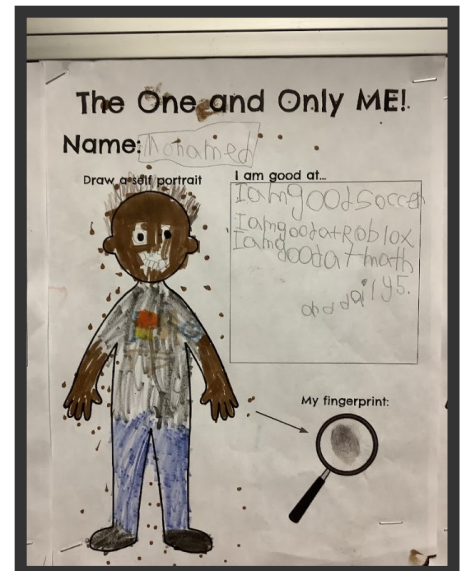
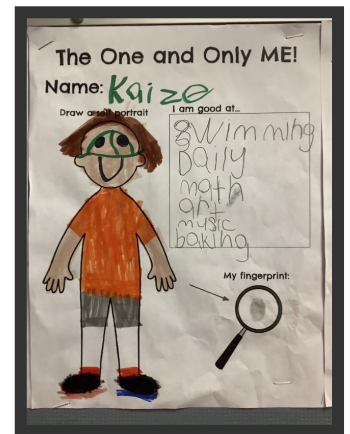
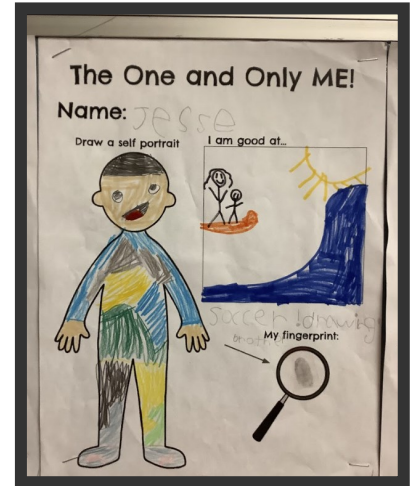
Room 217

by: Ms. Lenhardt Mair

Room 217 spent the first month getting to know each other, establishing routines and getting into learning! We read 2 books by Peter H. Reynolds; The Dot and Ish which inspired us to make our very own ish and dot art! The message in the books is to try your best and it is okay to make mistakes. You don't have to be perfect!

We also borrowed the Glow Germ Kit and learned about proper handwashing techniques, how to catch a cough, how to stop the spread of germs and how germs get into our body. We practiced washing our hands using techniques to get hard to reach germs.

In social studies we have been learning all about ourselves and celebrating what makes us all unique and special. We all look unique and different and have different families and clothing and fingerprints and likes and dislikes, we all think in different ways and are good at different things! All of those things are part of what makes us each unique!



Room 116 (Grade 5/6)

by: Ms. S. Ghattahode

The zone of innovative, creative & collaborative learning

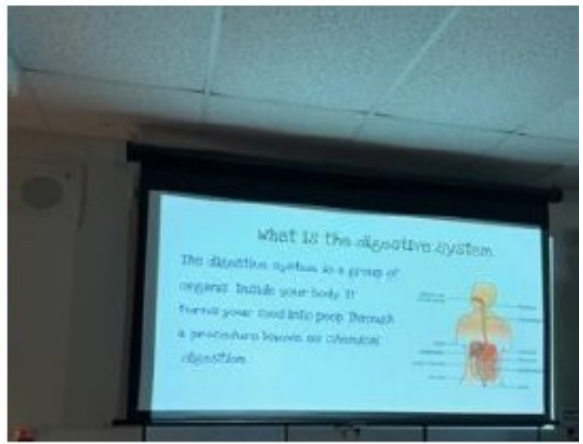
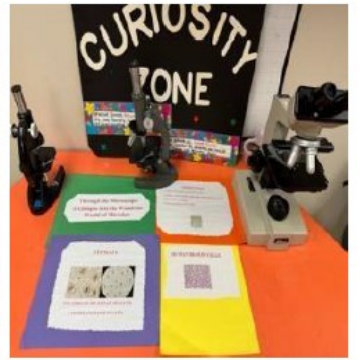
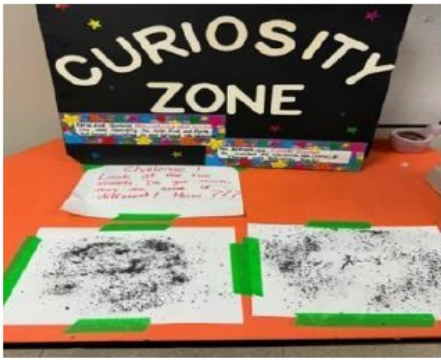
Ignite the Spark of Inquiry!

The main task is to ignite a spark in every student's mind so that the journey of learning through inquiry takes on smoothly. Together we are working on the following steps to climb the ladder of success.

1. TO CREATE INTEREST BY BUILDING CONNECTIONS:

- **Curiosity Corner: Where Magic Meets Learning!** Welcome to our Curiosity Corner, where every morning kicks off with a thrilling challenge! From mind-bending science magic to enchanting math puzzles, students dive in to solve the mysteries of the day.
- **Morning Circle: Feel the Spark!** In our Morning Circle, we check in on how everyone's feeling! Students place their name tags under different emotions, letting us know if they're ready to learn or need a little extra support. This simple act not only helps us connect but also strengthens our classroom bond. Let's light up the day together!
- **Dive into the Microbial World!** The students explore the hidden wonders of the microscopic universe! With our microscopes, students create their own slides and unleash their curiosity to unearth the fascinating world of microbes. Who knows what tiny treasures await?

2. BLENDING LITERACY, ART, MATH AND SCIENCE TOGETHER: Reading comprehensions on terry fox, digestive system etc. They also worked on suffix, prefix, and homophones identification in a reading text. They blended Math with art and created Decimal Art and Area- Perimeter Math Weave Art.





3. CREATIVE STEAM CHALLENGES:

Students tackled STEAM challenges by building rafts from popsicle sticks, Roller coasters with at least one loop from recycled materials, and designed animal inspired shelters. Their creativity brought these projects to life.

4. TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: From the Giving Tree to Dot Art: A Journey of Values!

After diving into *The Giving Tree*, they created stunning Aboriginal dot art, each representing a chosen Métis value from the story. They created a Turtle, a symbol of our class's commitment to truth and embrace reconciliation. **Value Wheel: Spinning Stories into Values!** students engaged with the value wheel from *The Giving Tree*! They thoughtfully selected parts that showcase the powerful values in the story, deepening their understanding and connection to its message.

Join us as we celebrate creativity, connection, and the powerful lessons that resonate within us all! 🌟 ✏️ 🤝 Let's embark on this exciting journey together!



TIPI SETUP
September 25, 2024





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****