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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families,

What an amazing start to the year. 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. This year we had moved from the gym to having the classrooms open to families to see the wonderful spaces where teaching and learning will be happening. 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 make this year's event possible.

All students from Nursery to grade 6 learned about the significance of "Orange Shirt Day" – Truth and Reconciliation Day through classroom discussions and infused lessons about the history of Residential schools and the impact on the Indigenous community. Throughout the weeks leading up to Truth and Reconciliation Day we had a daily read aloud from the Grandmother and Grandfather: Native Reflections Book Series that taught the importance of Elders, Eagle Feather's, Dream Catcher, The Drum, and Smudging that afterwards teachers had whole class discussions about. 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 breakfast program has now expanded to lunch, and the lunch "Grab and Go" option and is in full swing. Students can access this free program every day before entering the MPR or going home. All students – even those who have a lunch – can receive a Grab and Go lunch every day. Please see the monthly menu in this newsletter

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.

Emil Contreras, *Principal*

Tara Henderson, *Vice Principal*



Important Dates to Remember

October 6	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***	November 17	Photo Retake Day
October 8	Mobile Vision Clinic	November 20	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***
October 8	Grade 5/6 Soccer Tournament	December 2	Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament
October 9	Bus Ridership	December 10	Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament
October 9	Grade 6 Camp	December 18	Last day before Winter Break
October 15	Grade 6 Vaccines	December 21- January 3	Winter Break
October 21	Photo Day	January 4	School reopens
October 22	Halloween Dance		
October 23	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***		



Cooler Days Ahead!

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child comes dressed for the weather as students go outside for recess.



PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 21st



Get ready to
show your best smile!

WELLINGTON SCHOOL
Breakfast Program

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

Enter at the playground doors

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Date: October 22nd, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Admission \$10.00

Location: Wellington School Gyn

Registration forms soon to follow !!

costume
contest

No Outside
food!!

Amie's
music



Wellington School

Together We Learn, Grow and Belong



Introducing Our New Lunch Grab and Go Option!

We are excited to share that Wellington School now offers a Lunch Grab and Go option for all elementary students!



What's Included?

Each student will now be given the opportunity to receive a bag lunch to have here at the school or bring home.



For Students in the Lunch Program

Students can still bring their own lunches from home, but they are also welcome to have the Lunch Grab and Go option.



We are happy to offer this flexible option to support your child's needs and preferences!



Healthy Students ♥ Stronger Learners ♥ A Brighter Future

Nutrition Program Menu for October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza (english muffin) Snack: Fruit cups & crackers Lunch: Spaghetti with garlic toast	2 Breakfast: French toast with frozen berries & bacon Snack: Muffins, fruits and milk Lunch: Chicken stew & rice
5 Breakfast: Egg McMuffin Breakfast Snack: Yogurt, crackers & milk Lunch: Macaronni & cheese	6 Non-instructional Divisional In-Service (No School)	7 Brunch: Poutine & apple juice Snack: Fruit platter & granola bars	8 Breakfast: Bagel Breakfast (BLT) Snack: Fruit to go, crackers & fruits Lunch: Baked pasta with toast	9 Breakfast: Pancake & sausage Snack: Cookies, fruits and milk Lunch: Pasta & Buritos
12 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	13 Breakfast: Sausage, egg and hash brown Snack: Veggie platter & crackers Lunch: Chili & toast	14 Breakfast: Egg bites, hash brown & toast Snack: Fruit platter & granola bars Lunch: Pizza	15 Breakfast: Potato pancake, bacon & scrambled egg Snack: Oatmeal cookies & fruits Lunch: Beef stew & mashed potato	16 Breakfast: French Toast with frozen berries & ham No Snack Lunch: Turkey Luncheon (roasted turkey, mashed potato, veggies & pumpkin pie)
19 Breakfast: English muffin, scrambled egg, veggies & cheese Snack: Yogurt, crackers & milk Lunch: Perogies, sausages & caramelized onions	20 Breakfast: Ham, egg and hash brown Snack: Veggie platter & crackers Lunch: Spaghetti with garlic toast	21 Breakfast: Quiche Lorraine & toast Snack: Fruit platter & granola bars Lunch: BBQ chicken & rice	22 Breakfast: Grilled ham & chesse sandwich Snack: Bran muffins, fruits & milk Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich	23 Non-instructional MTS PD Day (No School)
26 Breakfast: Quesadillas (scrambled egg, veggies & cheese) Snack: Yogurt, crackers & milk Lunch: Macaronni & cheese	27 Breakfast: Bacon, egg and hash brown Snack: Veggie platter & crackers Lunch: Burger Day	28 Breakfast: Omelette sandwich Snack: Fruit platter & granola bars Lunch: Baked pasta with toast	29 Breakfast: Breakfast roll (ham, scrambled Snack: Muffins, fruits & milk Lunch: Pizza Day	30 Breakfast: Pancake & sausage Snack: Nachos Lunch: Spaghetti with meatballs

Family room

October 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Halloween crafts All day	2 Star blanket All day
5 CSW meeting Family room closed all day 	6 	7 Drop in Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:30pm -5:30 pm	8 Hands on beading Halloween ghost earring All day	9 Star blanket All day
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19 Halloween wreaths All day	20 Halloween wreaths All day	21 Drop in Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:30pm -5:30 pm	22 Prep for Dance Halloween dance 6:00 pm	23 No school 
26 Pumpkin carving All day	27 Pumpkin carving All day	28 Drop in Traditional teaching and Pow wow classes 3:30pm -5:30 pm	29 Hands on cooking	30 Potluck party 1:30 pm 

October brings the beauty of fall, with changing leaves, crisp air, and opportunities to gather. Throughout the month, we will host free programs for parents and guardians, including fall and Halloween crafts, cooking activities, and preparation for upcoming events. The Family room will be hosting our annual Halloween dance. These activities are designed to celebrate the season, encourage creativity, and bring everyone together.

Upcoming events

Traditional teaching and pow wow classes start date:

Every Wednesday October 7th, 2026 from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Parents remember to hand registration forms as soon as possible. Students in grade 2 must be accompanied by a parent or adult for every class.

Star blanket

Every Friday October 2nd, 9th, & 16th, 2026

9:30 am to 12:00 pm & 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm

Families interested must register, for this program it will run for 10 weeks.

Hands on crafts

Halloween wreaths: October 19th, & 29th, 2026

9:30 am to 12:00pm & 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm

Hands on beading

Halloween ghost earring: October 7th, 8th, 13th, & 15th, 2026

9:30 am to 12:00 pm & 1:05 pm to 3:15 pm

Pumpkin carving

Parents and Guardians must register for this program as pumpkins are limited. The first 10 families

All day



It has been a wonderful start to the school year in our Grade 3/4 classroom! We are getting to know one another, building friendships, learning our routines, and working together to create a classroom community where everyone feels welcome and included. We have been busy building our math skills by exploring different ways to represent and deconstruct numbers using tools such as Cuisenaire rods, parts/whole boxes, and open number lines, and we enjoy learning through the school Math Wall. In writing, we are developing our ability to generate ideas and build our writing stamina, and we continue practising respect, responsibility, and safety in our daily lives. We also enjoy read-alouds, movement breaks, and a little friendly competition with Wordle, Canuckle, and Globle! Outside the classroom, we have been learning about the importance of community through activities such as the Terry Fox Run and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

One of our exciting projects this fall will be creating a school-wide survey! Students will develop questions, collect and organize data from across the school, and share their findings on our front foyer bulletin board. We are looking forward to discovering some of our school community's favourite animals, sports, foods, and more. We hope this project will help us learn more about one another and strengthen our sense of connection throughout the school. We are already off to a great start, and we are excited to see what the rest of the year brings in Room 211!

SORA

Read or listen to a book online!

The new version of the **WSD Digital Library** is called **Sora**.

Here's how to sign in!

1

Go to <https://soraapp.com/welcome>. This will take you to **Sora**.



This is the screen you will see; you can click on the green **My school is Winnipeg School Division** button which will take you to the **Sign In** screen.

2

Your **Username** is your **WSD Student number** and your **Password** is the **Last-four-digits** of your student number. You can enter this information and then click on the green **Sign In** button. You will be in the **Sora Digital Library**!

Try out this video tutorial if you want a little help!
<https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/5033.htm>

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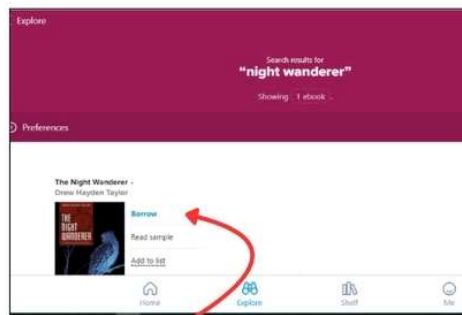
Search for a book

Now you can go to **Search** to enter the name of the book you want. You can look up books by the name of the author, the title of the book, and even what the book is about.

Hint: There are also lots of lists you can browse through, like **New eBooks additions**, **New audiobook additions**, or **Most Popular**, and curated lists, like **MYRCA Awards**, **Read in French**, **Read in Spanish**, and more.

4

Let's say you search for a book you want to read: **The Night Wanderer**. Enter it into the **Search for a book box**, and hit enter. The search says we found one ebook called "**night wanderer**".



Click on **Borrow** and the book will be checked out to your account. Start reading!

You will have the book for 21 days. When the book is due, it will just disappear from your account.

If the book is not available, you will see a **Place Hold** button. Click on it and you will be in the waiting list for the next open copy.

5



At the bottom of the screen, you can always see the Home button. And a button called **Me**.

Click on the **Me** button to get stats – how many books you've read, how long you've spent reading. Here are some of the other features you'll find there:

	Stellar Student Open an assigned book	Stellar Student – find books your teacher assigns you to read.
	Write It Down Make a note	Write It Down – make notes on books. The notes always stay in your account
	Pass It On Return a book early	Pass it on – return a book early
	Highlight Reel Make a highlight	Highlight Reel – highlight parts you really like (or hate!)
	Don't Let Go Renew a book	Don't Let Go – keep a book longer

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EVERMORE
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WELLINGTON SITE



**PROGRAM STARTS
OCTOBER 5TH**

**REGISTRATION
OPEN!!!**

**AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:30PM-5:00PM**

GYM GAMES & SPORTS ○
ARTS & CRAFTS ○
BOARD GAMES ○
SNACK ○
AND MUCH MORE ○

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EVERMORE OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - WEL 3:30PM - 5:00PM FIRST DAY!!! EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE 	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY		AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - WEL 3:30PM - 5:00PM RAINBOW LOOMS EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE	
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - WEL 3:30PM - 5:00PM SPECIAL SNACK EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE 			NO PROGRAM	



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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

GREENWAY SCHOOL
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
3:30PM-5:00PM

JOHN M KING SCHOOL
TUESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM
THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM

WELLINGTON SCHOOL
MONDAY & THURSDAY
3:30PM-5:00PM

Moments of Math *at Home* with Ms. Henderson



Hi everyone!

Last month's Moments of Math was all about parts-whole boxes. Children need to learn early on how to pull apart (decompose) numbers into parts and see that there are multiple ways to do so. Another understanding that they need is proportional reasoning – seeing that a box divided into 70 and 30 to make 100 will have two very differently sized boxes, for example.

100	
70	30

So here is your challenge this month:

- Can you think about breaking apart these number lines proportionally?
- What numbers could go in the boxes?
- What math do you need to understand in order to solve this?

