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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Families,

The sights and sounds of learning are well underway as we completed our first few days of the 2026-27 school year. On behalf of the Wellington School staff, we are excited to welcome back our students and extend a special welcome to students and families who are new to our school community. It is wonderful to have seen everyone at school for the first days of classes. Excitement mixed in with a bit of nerves filled the air but smiles all around once the day got rolling.

Wellington School is grounded by three pillars of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. Students, staff and the community follow these pillars and use them to guide how we interact with others and conduct ourselves in classes, school, and the community. We are excited to be working alongside parents and guardians as we go through another year of learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our teaching staff and educational assistants for spending several days prior to school start preparing their classrooms, the school, and organizing student programming. Thank you to our custodial team for their hard work to ensure the students and staff have a safe place to work and learn each day.

We would like to acknowledge our office staff Ms. Grey and Ms. McLeod for their efforts in ensuring the beginning of the year is successful!

We would like to welcome all returning staff. Especially:

Ms. Henderson – Vice Principal; accepting a permanent position with Wellington School.

Ms. Hydrochuck – Grade 1 Teacher; returning from maternity leave.

Joining our exceptional dedicated staff are:

Mr. Claassen – Learning Support Teacher

Ms. Frost – Term Grade 3/4 Teacher

Ms. Miyoshi – Educational Assistant

We would also like to thank the custodial staff for the summer cleaning and getting the building ready for the September start. Despite the school being busy over the summer with summer programming, they managed to get the job done.

Our lunch program this year has added on a new lunch Grab and Go option. All students can receive a bagged lunch if they are in lunch program or if they go home for lunch. Lunch Grab and Go Parents/families can still send a lunch if they are in lunch program, they are still able to access the lunch Grab and Go.

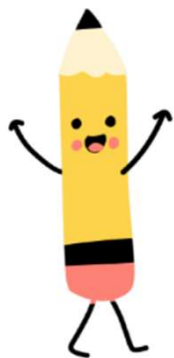
Once again, we thank you for joining us on this educational journey for the 2026-2027 school year. We look forward in working together to ensure a positive and successful school year for all our students.

Respect, Responsibility and Safety!

Yours in education,

Emil Contreras, Principal

Tara Henderson, Vice-Principal



BACK TO SCHOOL



Important Dates to Remember

September 21	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***
September 24	WSD Pow Wow
September 28	Terry Fox Run
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation ***NO SCHOOL***
October 6	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***
October 8	Mobile Vision Clinic
October 8	Grade 5/6 Soccer Tournament
October 9	Bus Ridership
October 9	Grade 6 Camp

October 15	Grade 6 Vaccines
October 21	Photo Day
October 23	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***
November 17	Photo Retake Day
November 20	Non-Instructional Day ***NO SCHOOL***
December 2	Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament
December 10	Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament
December 18	Last day before Winter Break
December 21 - January 3	Winter Break
January 4	School reopens



Terry Fox Run and Assembly

Monday, September 28th

2:45 – 3:15 PM



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Tuesday, September 29th

Don't forget to wear orange!

Assembly at 1:00 PM

POUTINE DAY

Tuesday, September 29th



NATIONAL DAY FOR

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30

Wednesday

NO SCHOOL



School Hours & Arrival/Dismissal Information

Morning Classes: 8:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Lunch Break: 11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.

Afternoon Classes: 12:55 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Breakfast Program: Begins at **8:30 a.m.**

Students attending the Breakfast Program should enter through the doors by the playground.

Nursery and Kindergarten families:

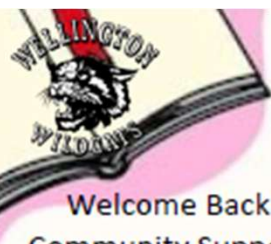
Please wait at the back of the school near the parking lot for drop-off and pick-up.

Starting the Day Strong!

A great school day starts with being on time! We kindly ask that students arrive in time for both our morning and afternoon sessions. Classes begin at **8:55 AM** and **12:55 PM** so please make sure your child is lined up with their class and ready to head inside with their teacher.

Arriving on time helps students settle in, start the day with their classmates, and feel ready to learn. Thank you for your support in helping your child have a positive start to each school day—it really does make a difference!





Family Room September 2026



Welcome Back guardians, parents and students. My name is Ms. Livia Bales, I'm the Community Support Worker for Wellington school. The family room is available for parents and your children from 9:15 am to 12:00 pm and 1:10 pm to 3:30 pm. I will be working on new ways to support you and your family by hosting in house programs, such as Educational programs, housing applications (landlord disputes), Employment opportunity and many different hands on activities.

If you have any questions you can reach me by calling the school or through my email - lbales@wsd1.org

We are excited to announce that Koats for Kids is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. The family room will be taking orders starting September 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th, 2026



If you are requesting weather items for your family, please contact Ms. Livia at 204-774 -8085 or email lbales@wsd1.org for more information.

Up coming events

Poutine day: September 29th, 2026

National day for Truth and Reconciliation assembly:

September 29th, 2026 @ 1:10 pm

Everyone is welcome which includes guardians, parents and students welcome to join

Dagwaagin Pow wow: September 24th, 2026

Site Location: Naawi-Oodena
Field at the corner of Kenaston Boulevard & Grant Avenue

Order of the Day:

10:00 a.m. — Grand Entry

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Learning Sessions

1:30 p.m. — Pow Wow Closing Ceremonies

Traditional teaching and pow wow classes start date:

October 7th, 2026. Registration forms sent out to students.

If your are interested in Volunteering, please contact the Ms. Livia in the family room.

Family Room

September 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Non-Instructional 	9 Welcome back Family Room open	10 Drop in Coffee and tea talks — All welcome Meet the staff 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	11 Lending Library open
14 Family room AM ONLY 	15 Drop in Coffee and tea talks — All welcome <u>Knats for kids</u> 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	16 <u>Hands on Cooking</u> Taco in a bag Drop in Everyone welcome	17 Drop in Coffee and tea talks — All welcome <u>Hands on Sewing</u> Ribbon skirt making 9:30 am to 11:30 am	18 Drop in Coffee and tea talks — All welcome <u>Hands on Sewing</u> Ribbon skirt making 9:30 am to 11:30 am
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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****





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

Moments of Math *at Home*

Hi everyone!

I'm so excited to be part of the Wellington family and community! I want to take a moment to introduce myself and share a bit of my journey with you.

I began teaching in 2005 at Dufferin School, where I taught for 8 years, followed by 5 years at Lord Roberts School. Over that time, I've taught nearly every grade combination from 1–6, including multi-age, looping, and single-grade classrooms.

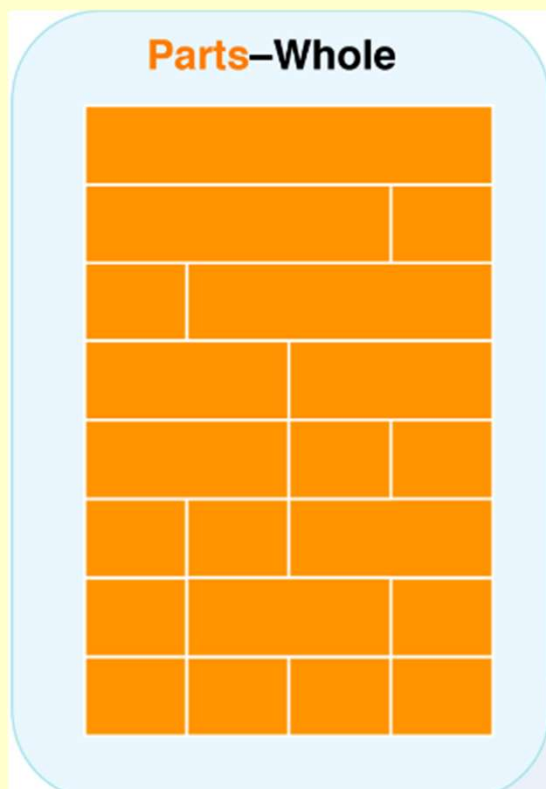
Eventually, I made the very tough decision to leave my classroom to step into a support role, mainly because I wanted to help fellow teachers navigate the very busy waters of our profession. For the past 8 years, I've been working as a Math Mentor Coach/Math Support Teacher across WSD where my job, first and foremost, was to improve student learning in mathematics by working alongside teachers and principals in their individual school and classroom settings.

My passion lies in helping educators "do less with greater focus" to boost student learning—and I fully intend to bring that exact same focus to Wellington School across all subject areas.

So now onto "Moments of Math at Home – with Ms. Henderson". Every month I'll bring you a little tidbit about math to think about or a task for you to try out.

And if you ever have any questions about math, don't hesitate to shoot me an email!

September's task: What numbers could go in these boxes if the top box is the whole and the rows below it represents the parts of that whole?



What if the whole (top) was 12? 120?
What if I said you can't have parts that have a 0 in the ones spot?
What if the whole was 1?
What math did you need to understand in order to do this task?