

Wellington School

Community Report

2024-2025

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Moral Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each learner's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and ways of being necessary for nurturing a just, sustainable, and democratic society where everyone belongs, thrives, and is included.

Our Vision

The vision for Wellington School is for all students to be fully equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st Century - socially, emotionally, physically and academically to be active responsible citizens of the world.



About Our School

Wellington School runs a Nursery to Grade 6 program with an average population of 366 students. Wellington staffs 20.5 teachers, 19 support staff, a Food Coordinator, Nutrition EA and 1 Community Support Worker.

This year, students had many academic and extra-curricular experiences that positively impacted student learning. Thanks to the universal nutrition program, Wellington's breakfast and snack program brought delicious and healthy meals to the students, providing them with the energy and focus they needed for a successful school day. With this strong start each day, students were able to take risks to enhance their knowledge and were supported to excel in meaningful activities within their classroom and school community. Staff engaged in learning about neuro-diversity, inclusion, and Indigenous ways of knowing and doing with Treaty Training. Teachers also collaborated to hone their skills in numeracy, literacy, and teaching to diverse learners.

Wellington School continues to cultivate the conditions for the highest quality teaching and deep learning that supports all learners.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Highlights

Celebrations

- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Learn to Skate & Learn to Swim
- STEAM fair & U of W STEM day
- The Pyjama Project
- Music Equals Concert
- Grade 5/6 Camp

Indigenous Perspectives

- Every Child Matters (Truth and Reconciliation)
- Orange Shirt Day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day walk
- Indigenous Family Gathering
- Traditional Teachings with dance and drum lessons
- Metis Fun Day
- Wellington Tipi and teachings
- School Round dance
- Strawberry Moon teachings
- Classroom treaties and Land Acknowledgement

Athletics

- Skating Races
- Jays Care program & Field Trip
- Terry Fox run
- Track Meet at the University of Manitoba
- Circus Arts
- Sports Tournaments (Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Ultimate Football, Badminton)
- Phys Ed Leaders
- Field Day
- Running Club
- Lacrosse Manitoba Visit

Extra Curricular Activities

- Hands On Cooking
- School Patrols
- STEAM Club
- Comic Club
- Drama Club
- School Patrols

Education for Sustainable Development

- Community cleanup for Earth week
- Garden beds and tree planting (Three Sisters Garden Bed)
- Composting project
- Indoor Growing & Life Cycle Learning
- Bird and Seed Dispersal Education



Tipi Setup
September 25, 2024



Metis Fun Day
March 4, 2025



Traditional Teaching and Pow Wow Classes



Strawberry Moon Teachings
June 11, 2025



Royal Gala Dance
May 22, 2025



Traditional Teaching and Pow Wow Classes



Skating Races



Summer Field Day
June 19, 2025



Jays Care Program & Field Trip
May 21, 2025



Track Meet at the University of Manitoba
February 25, 2025



Camp Assiniboia
October 11, 2024

Wellington School Priorities for 2024 - 2025

- To increase student and staff capacity to develop healthy learners
- To improve student proficiency in writing independently to meet grade level expectations
- To increase student reading achievement to meet grade level expectations
- To focus on problem solving/mental math strategies to improve student risk taking and confidence in numeracy
- To infuse more Indigenous perspectives into teaching and learning



Traditional Teaching and Drum Lessons



STEAM Club



Oak Hammock Marsh Field Trip
May 30, 2025

Family and Community

At Wellington School, parents, staff and community members work together to support the education of our students.

Parent Gatherings

Meetings are held throughout the year for parents to get involved at our school. The family room is open to parents during the day along with a number of events after school hours. This includes:

- Parent Council Meetings
- Indigenous Parent Advisory Meetings
- Hands on cooking
- Hands on crafts: dream catchers, earrings, loom work, sewing, ribbons skirts
- JobWorks Information Session
- Community Presentations:
 - Ribbon Skirts
 - Food security
 - Ojibway language classes

Further Support for Families included:

- School wide holiday gifts for students
- Coats for Kids
- Food security "Second harvest"
- Family support; virtual, and in person visits
- Aboriginal cultural learning through classroom visits and collaboration with teachers.
- Weekly gathering for Traditional Teachings and Pow Wow

Special Family Events:

- Halloween Dance and Royal Gala Dance
- Regalia Making
- Family Movie Nights
- Literacy Bingo
- Family Portraits
- Zumba Classes

Community Partnerships

Wellington School continues to partner with community organizations to better meet the needs of our students and families. This year we have partnered with the following organizations:

- Evermore
- Second Harvest
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
- University of Winnipeg
- WRHA - Smile plus and Public Health
- Mobile vision
- NEEDS center
- City of Winnipeg - Fire Safety Trailer
- MLA for Notre Dame – Malaya Marcelino
- Moffat Foundation
- United Way
- Winnipeg Foundation



Fire Safety House
May 29 and 30, 2025



Literacy Bingo
May 15, 2025



Traditional Teaching and Pow Wow Classes
Human Rights Museum Field Trip
May 27, 2025



Indigenous Family Gathering
June 12, 2025