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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am excited to be starting at this wonderful school and have been enjoying getting to know this fantastic team! We sent home a number of forms and our Parent/Student Handbook in the first week. There you will find information regarding the staff for this year, and our policies and procedures. It is so important that school and parents work together for each child, and I look forward to meeting each of you and collaborating.

News and Upcoming Events

Daily Arrivals

We will continue with our practice of starting the day with a 15 minute recess, as that was successful last year. This is an opportunity for friends to connect on the yard and staff to ensure classrooms are ready, so that we all start on time and focus on the learning at hand! We appreciate you ensuring that your children are here on time. As part of our Safe Arrivals Program, if your child is not at school, we need to hear from you to ensure they are safely accounted for. Thank you for ensuring you call in a timely fashion to save us calling you to check on them.

Bell Schedule

9:20	Recess
9:35	Instructional Time
12:05	Lunch/Recess
1:05	Instructional Time
3:35	Start Dismissal

Important Dates

Sept 22

Terry Fox Walk and Picture Day!

Sept 25

Franco-Ontarian Day

Sept 29

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- Orange Shirt Day

Things to Remember

Allergy Safe / Scent Free School

We have several staff members and students with severe allergies at Wellington. Please ensure that you do not send snacks or lunches that contain **nuts of any kind or soy butter** to school. We are also a **scent free** environment. Please refrain from wearing scented products in the school. The safety of our staff and students is our main concern

Email, Facebook & Notices Home

To promote effective communication between home and school we would like to communicate with families electronically as much as possible. Please consider signing up for My Family Room, a secure service that provides parents access to a variety of features that enhance communications, saves time, and provides 24/7 access to information related to your children. For more information check out the UCDSB My Family Room Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/MyFamilyRoom. For announcements and photographs from the school you can Follow and Like us on Facebook. You can also check out our school



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Wellington School Council

Our School Council works closely with all parents. We invite all parents to participate. By working co-operatively and with enthusiasm, students, parents and the Wellington staff will make 2023-2024 a positive, successful school year. If you would like to be part of our School Council, please email Ms. Pensa @ jill.pensa@ucdsb.on.ca or call the school at 613-925-2803.

Hot Lunch

We hope to have our Hot Lunch program starting in October. We cannot do it without adult assistance! If you have some time that you could either come once a month to help count money, or come in the day to help give out lunches, please email or call the Principal at jill.pensa@ucdsb.on.ca



Cross Country

Practices will be starting soon for grade 3-6 students. There are some upcoming meets, details to follow!



SEPTEMBER



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 First Day of School!	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Terry Fox Walk and Picture Day!	23
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