

The Husky Howler



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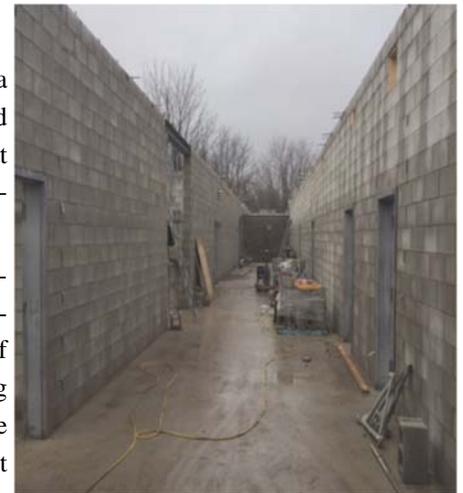


By Mr. M. Leduc,

Happy Easter Huskies!

Hard to believe that we are already in April. What a difference a year makes. The pictures on the right hand side of this page show where our school building was at this time last year. Classrooms are a little more comfortable to be in now!

Our Huskies continue to be extremely busy with a myriad of academic opportunities and extracurricular activities available to our students. I sincerely thank the staff at Wellington Heights for their commitment to making these events possible. Our Junior Basketball teams have kicked off their seasons, competing well and having a lot of fun and Intermediate Badminton tryouts have already begun. On the intramural front, ball hockey continues for our Junior students, the Husky Howler's choir continues to grow in both popularity and numbers as they get together each week to develop and celebrate their musical talents. A big THANK YOU to our School Advisory Council for supporting our Howlers with the purchase of new choir shirts for us to wear when performing in the community! They look GREAT! Our students did a great job representing WHPS at the Area 2 Chess tournament, and our Intermediate Math team will be heading to the Math Olympics on April 12. Makerspace continues to provide students of all ages with creative building and coding opportunities, and....just want to have fun...join Madame each week to play a friendly game of Crazy 8s! We are very pleased to see our students engaged in learning within the classroom, and taking advantage of all of the unique experiences being offered to them. We are committed to making sure your children have great opportunities and experiences at Wellington Heights!

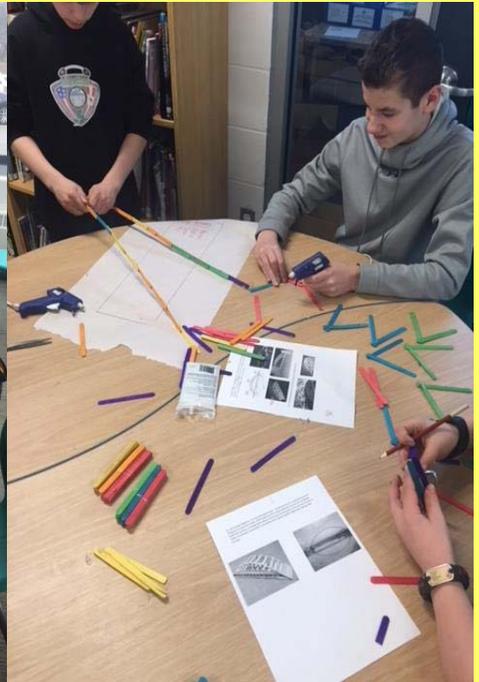
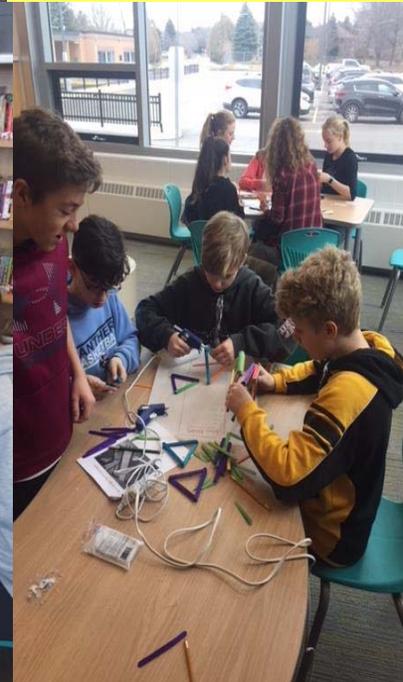
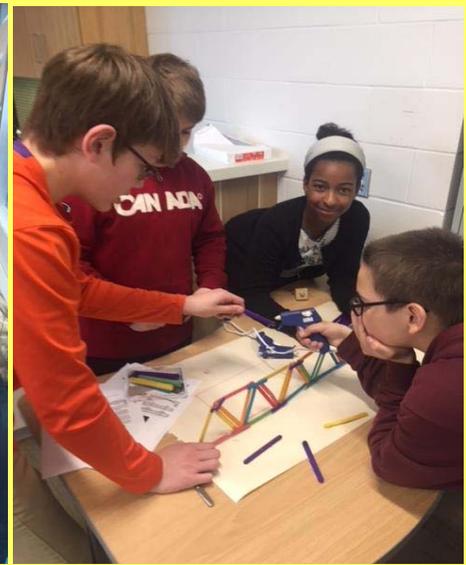


- Upcoming Dates to Know**
- April 3-Swim to Survive Program —grade 3 class (visit 2 of 3)
 - April 5—K-3/4 to Agape Valley
 - April 9—Chocolate Bars orders due
 - April 12—SAC meeting at 6:30 pm
 - April 12 —Intermediate Math Olympics team to Club Roma
 - April 19—Grade 7 vaccination # 2
 - April 25-Badminston Tournament
 - April 26 —Gr 4 & 5 to Walker Living Campus
 - April 30—DSBN Junior B-ball tournament
 - May 7 -Track and Field at Centennial SS, raindate is May 8 at EL Crossley

The Engineering Champs.....see Page 2 to read more.....

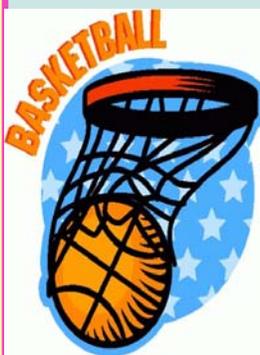
Our Aspiring Engineers Learn to Build a Bridge!

On Wednesday, March 28, Mrs. Tomascik and staff from the Niagara Region came in to work with our Grade 7 students in our Learning Commons and taught us a few things about engineering, particularly bridge building. They started off with a slideshow showing our students the different types of engineering. Then students learned about all of things that could go wrong when you are building not only a bridge, but many different structures. Our Huskies also learned about how to make sure that they build things properly, by using triangles and arches. We had the opportunity to get into groups of 5, and build a bridge made of popsicle sticks and glue. We were only given about 100 popsicle sticks, so we had to be careful of how we used them. Once our time was up, each group got to test their bridge to see how much weight it could hold. They used a hook and weight scale to pull down on the bridges to see how strong they were. This was an amazing experience, and our students were grateful that they had the opportunity to learn about the importance of engineering.





WHPS had an amazing day at the Chess tournament on March 23. Congratulations to Thomas P, Andrew G, and Andy N who will be advancing to the DSBN Tournament.

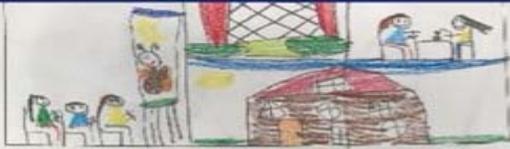


Basketball season has begun for the junior girls and boys teams. The teams are working hard and having fun. The Girls Husky Squad have started the season with three wins and no losses and our Boys are at one win and one loss. Both of our teams are improving with every game and practice. Team members are:

Girls: .Iqra, Alison, Maddy, Lily, Cherith, Emma, Abby, Claire, Nadia Georgia, Alora, Maygan, Avery, Elle, Jenna

Boys: Andy, Ryan, Maxx, Graeme, Sam, Jackson, Cole, Alex, Ryan Jack, Cameron, Josh, Jake

The team continues with regular season games through mid-April with playoffs starting April 13h. Good luck Huskies



During the march break I went to the movie theatre. During the march break I went to the beauty kiosk at the mall. During the march break I played with my mommy. During the march break I went to my grandmas house.



DURING THE MARCH break I went to zippy zooms next I went to stables then I went to the bus stop WE WENT TO BOATON PIZZA.

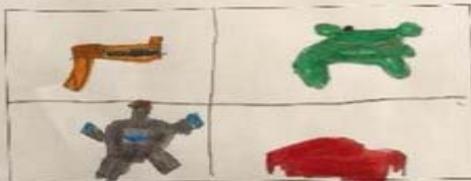
March Break Writing

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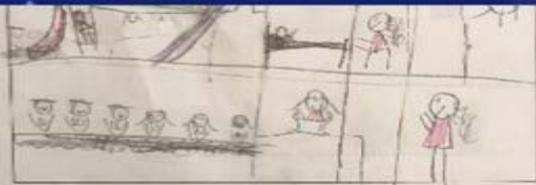
♥ **MARCH BREAK** ♥

business parents leadership class friends family activities meeting reading high school

March Break



DURING THE MARCH BREAK I WATCHED THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WITH MY DAD. I WENT TO MY GRANDMA'S. I PLAYED VIDEO GAMES. MY DAD GOT A NEW CAR.



During The March break I went to RCK for dinner with Weston. Next I went to zippy zooms and I saw Hannah at zippy zooms. Then I went to my grandmas house for 4 days. Now I make glass beads. **PIC-COLLAGE**

We have been informed by the Niagara Region that the DSBN's OneList registration numbers do not reflect the child care needs in our system. The spots that will be available to communities is largely predetermined by this information/data. Parental participation in completing the OneList is strongly encouraged. Information is coming home with the youngest and only in Grades 1-6 to detail how to set this up properly. It is imperative that parents update their information annually. Thank-you for your cooperation and diligence with this.



WHHL Championship Game: The Habs Win the Husky Cup!

The intermediate WHHL ball hockey league came to an end just prior to the March break with the undefeated Canadiens taking on the Bruins. It was an outstanding game, with back and forth action, great team play and great goaltending. The boisterous crowd was at capacity and cheered on the teams until the final buzzer. In the end, it was the Canadiens completing their undefeated season, capping it off with a narrow 3-2 victory. Great job, Huskies! The Junior WHHL League kicks off its season during the last week of March with 50 students competing on 6 different teams. Looking forward to some more fun-filled action during our nutrition breaks.



HmmmmWhat Might the Answers Be?????? **HAVING FUN WITH MATH**

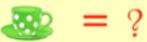
1.

Can you Solve this?

 = 50

 = 120

 = 35

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2. **Crossing the River**

A farmer is trying to cross a river. He is taking with him a rabbit, carrots and a fox, and he has a small raft. He can only bring 1 item a time across the river because his raft can only fit either the rabbit, the carrots or the fox. How does he cross the river. (You can assume that the fox does not eat the rabbit if the man is present, you can also assume that the fox and the rabbit are not trying to escape and run away)

Vaping Information Night

All Parents Invited!

Vaping among youth is an emerging issue in Niagara. Recent data shows that 25% of high school students in Niagara are vaping. The majority of youth also reported that there is no risk to vaping even though many products contain nicotine which is highly addictive.

Come to our session to learn more about:

- The latest products on the market
- The laws and perspective from a Tobacco Control Officer.
- Practical tools and resources for parents.

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Location: Niagara Region Public Health—1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way Thorold-Room CE 102

To register please contact:

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Newsletter Quiz

1. When does the Chocolate Bar fundraiser end?
2. Which team won the first ever Husky Cup for the WHHL?
3. What is the answer to the 2 Math riddles above ?
- 4.

***Bring in your answers to the office on a piece of paper with your name and class on it for a chance to win a “valuable” prize :)

CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER WELL UNDERWAY.

Thank you Huskies for participating in our chocolate bar fundraiser!

We have already handed out over 100 boxes and have had 10 students win prizes in our early bird draws! Funds



will go toward defraying the cost of student end-of-the year excursions as well as supporting the addition to our creative playground and outdoor classroom.. Sales end on April 9, 2018.

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Topa for organizing and coordinating this event!

School Cash On-Line will be open for *May's hot lunch orders, pizza orders and milk orders*, from Thursday, April 12th through to Thursday, April 19th at midnight..

A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who help out with hot lunches every Friday; our students are very lucky and appreciative to have you!

School Cash On-Line is our preferred method of payment. If you're having difficulty signing up, they offer a great support line. You can reach them at 1-866-961-1803.

****Hard copies of April's Hot Lunch...if needed...can be picked up at the office.**



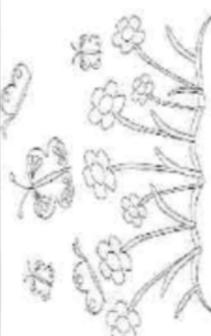
Jersey Day!



Reducing our Global Footprint at WHPS!

With the increase in avenues through which we can communicate with families, we will not be sending out hard copies of the monthly newsletter to all students. It will be posted on our school webpage each month, and we will send an electronic copy home to each family via the email provided. That said, if a family would still like a hardcopy of the newsletter, students can ask for one at the office. Thanks for helping us to help our environment!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>APRIL 2018</h1>							
1	2 Easter Monday No School	3-D8	4-D9 PIZZA	5-D10 K-3/4 AGAPE VALLEY 	6-D1 3/4 - Maple Acres CHILI / SOUP	7 	
8	9-D2 <u>Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Ends</u>	10-D3 1/2-Maple Acres	11-D4 Gr2-Maple Acres PIZZA	12-D5 Gr 2/3-Maple Acres SCOL opens for May hot lunch, pizza&milk 6:30 - S.A.C. (<i>all welcome!</i>)	13-D6 MAC 'N CHEESE	14	
15	16-D7	17-D8 Gr. 1-Maple Acres	18-D9 PIZZA	19-D10 Gr.7 Hep B & HPV 	20-D1 CHICKEN FINGERS	21	
22		23-D2	24-D3 K1&K2-Maple Acres PIZZA BADMINTON TOURNEY	25-D4 K1&K2-Maple Acres PIZZA BADMINTON TOURNEY	26-D5 <u>4B&5B WALKER LIVING CAMPUS</u>	27-D6 TACOS	
20	30-D7 D.S.B.N. JR. BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY 	Wellington Heights Public School 905-892-6451					