



# The Husky Howler



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- ### Upcoming Dates to Know
- June 8-PA Day for assessment/ & evaluation-no school today.
  - June 11—Grade 7 & 8s to Brock University for the PALS program
  - June 13—DSBN Track and Field Meet at Welland Centennial.
  - June 14—Gr.2-5 to Sawmill Golf Course for Golf program.
  - June 18—Intermediate 3 Pitch Tournament at Memorial Park
  - June 19—Junior 3-Pitch Tournament at Memorial Park
  - June 20 Grade 7 & 8s bowling and Chippawa Park.
  - June 21—Grade 6 French field trip to McDonalds
  - June 21—Family BBQ 5-7pm
  - June 22—PLAYDAY
  - June 25—Grad Luncheon
  - June 26—Grade 8 Graduation & Kindergarten to Memorial Park
  - June 27 Grade 3/4 class to Grade 6 to War Plane Museum.
  - June 27 Report Cards home
  - June 28—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Where has the year gone! I cannot believe that we are into June already! What a great month May was here at Wellington Heights! On the sports front, May was “Track and Field” month here at WHPS. All of our students in Grades 3-8 participated very well at our school meet both here at WHPS and at the new facilities at Welland Centennial S.S. We sent over 65 students to represent our Huskies at the Regional Track Meet held at Welland Centennial. Our athletes competed against some formidable opponents and did an outstanding job representing our school. Success is measured in many ways, and the spirit, leadership and pride that our students showed was more inspiring than any first place ribbon would bring. Well done athletes, coaches, event coordinators and all staff who volunteered their time to help out. WHPS is sending approximately 20 athletes to participate at the DSBN Track and Field meet on June 13, 2018 at WCSS (raindate is June 14). We are proud of the effort and spirit shown by all of our student athletes!

As we are now into June we have a very busy month to end our school year as you will have seen on the calendar that was sent home at the beginning of the month. We have many end-of-year trips and experiences planned for students in all grades and of course our grade 8 graduation is just around the corner, marking a turning point for some of our students as they transition from elementary school to secondary school. We have been very busy planning for our end-of-year family BBQ on June 21 from 5-7 pm. Staff and students are looking forward to a fun, informal social evening with our school community.

As we end our school year, we will also be recognizing some staffing changes for the upcoming year. With both Mr. Bruzzese and Mrs. Rao retiring, we have been busy interviewing candidates to fill their positions working with our students. We wish both Mr. Bruzzese and Mrs. Rao all the best as they retire and many years of relaxing and enjoying times with friends and family and with whatever exciting journeys and experiences that lie ahead.

We would like to welcome new staff joining us in the fall! Welcome to Mrs. Reid and welcome back Mrs. Keus, both of whom will be teaching in our Kindergarten programs next year. Welcome also to Mrs. Lockhart who will be teaching in our Intermediate Division next year. We welcome them all and know that they will find WHPS to be a great community to work in, with great students, parents and staff!



Read all about our badminton accomplishments —P. 5

**WHPS Preliminary  
Organization for 2018/19**

JK/SK -1	Grade 4
JK/SK-2	Grade 5
JK/SK-3	Grade 6
Grade 1	Grade 7
Grade 1/2	Grade 8
Grade 2	
Grade 3	
Grade 3/4	



Based on our current enrolment and projections, the above is the preliminary organization of classes that we are anticipating for the fall. This organization is preliminary and could change in September should our enrolment change over the summer. **If you know that you will be moving over the summer, or have already moved** and will be changing schools in September, **please let Mrs. Curran know via phone or note to assist with planning.**

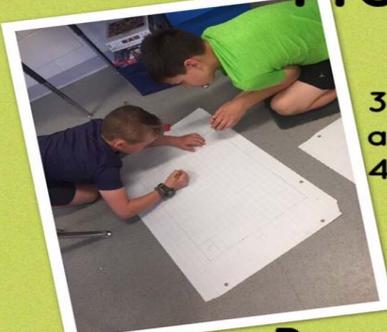


***New to Wellington Heights?***

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE  
WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2018?**

If you have a child, or know of a family moving into the area or who may have children who will be new to Wellington Heights in the fall, please contact Mrs. Curran at the office so that we can help get things in place in a timely fashion for September. Thank you:) We would be more than happy to arrange for a tour of our amazing school or to answer any questions.

**Math**



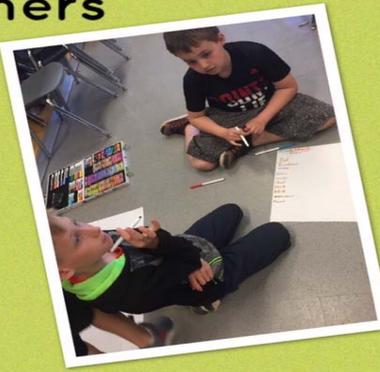
3/4  
and  
4



Miss  
Haining

Property  
People  
Partners

Mrs.  
Bench



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Mrs. Bench's grade 4 class working collaboratively with Miss Haining's grade 3/4 class using their math skills to solve real life problems !

**Congratulations  
Cherith and family!**



Cherith is our grand prize winner for our chocolate bar fundraiser draw. We know that Cherith and her family will enjoy their time at Canada's Wonderland this summer! Thanks for all of your help with fundraising!

# WHPS Jumps Rope For Heart!

Thank you for making our Jump Event a success!

## **Wellington Heights School Community,**

This year, approximately 275 students participated in Heart & Stroke's Jump Rope for Heart event. Together, we raised \$5943.75 for the foundation.

For more than 35 years, Jump Rope for Heart has empowered kids to take change of their heart and brain health. Jump ensures an active, educational event that raises funds in support of Heart & Stroke while motivating kids to practice healthy habits at an early age.

The funds we raised will support research and education that gives kids across Canada the best start to a healthy and happy life.

Thanks to your generosity, our school has also earned valuable resources through Heart & Stroke's Give-Back Program.



**Game Day with our book buddies**



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## **Volunteer Appreciation Event**



We are so thankful to those parents and grand-parents who attended our Volunteer Appreciation event today! It was our opportunity as a staff at Wellington Heights to show our appreciation for all that you do to help make our school a great place to be. If you were not able to make it, please accept our sincerest gratitude for the support you give to the students and staff here at WHPS. We had many new faces helping out this year, and hope to have more people come out next year. Without you, we would not be able to do all we do for students.

*See what came next on page 4.....*

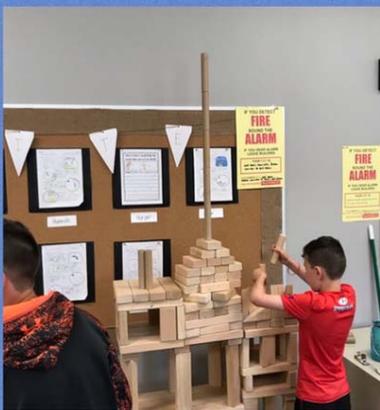
### **The Reality of Tick Season!**

Yes, we have found some ticks on both students and staff over the last month once again. As reported by Niagara Region, ticks will once again be a concern this year, especially in grassy or forested areas. We have sent off a number of ticks to Niagara Region Public Health and they are the more common dog tick. We have not yet seen the black legged deer tick which can carry the bacteria causing Lyme Disease. For more information about dealing with ticks visit the following link to the Niagara Region Public Health Dept.

[https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health\\_wellness/disease-prevent/lyme-disease.aspx](https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/disease-prevent/lyme-disease.aspx)



After playing some games, the students decided to challenge each other to build with different materials in the room. It turned into who could build the tallest tower with the cardboard tubes. The children had lots of fun. Our grade 4 buddies were excited to "play" with our building materials. :)



### Newsletter Quiz

1. Who won GOLD at the Badminton Tournament at Brock ?
2. What are the names of our 3 new staff members at Wellington Heights in September?
3. Junior Intermediates students: Complete the Math riddle with the title "Puzzle Time". Primary students complete the puzzle called "Numbers in a Circle".

\*\*\*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 :)

### NEW TO KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE.

Families are invited to join us on Tuesday, June 19 from 4-5:15 pm in the Learning Commons here at the school. You will be able to:

- ◆ Hear from our Kindergarten Educators and guest representatives from our community who will advise you on the steps that you can take to support your child during this time of transition.
- ◆ Take a brief bus ride around our community with your child, where your child will learn about bus safety and the routines for taking the bus to school.
- ◆ We look forward to seeing you there!

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



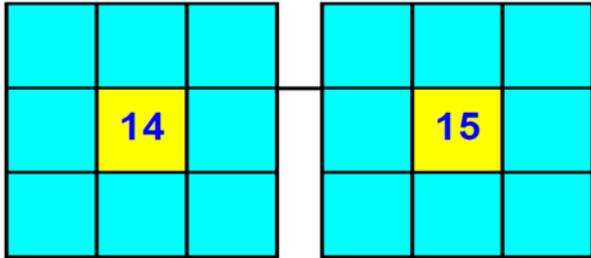
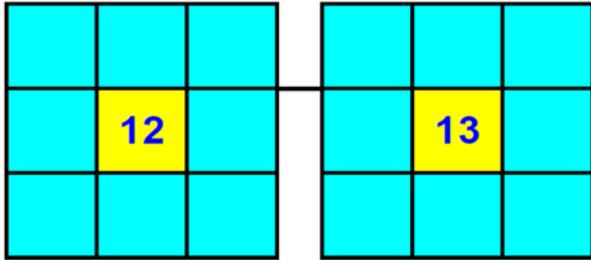
### **WHPS End-of-Year Family BBQ: June 21—5 to 7 pm!**

We are looking forward to seeing many of you out as we celebrate a great year. There will be activities for the kids, some great food barbecued for you by our staff, and the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing evening with our school community. See you then!

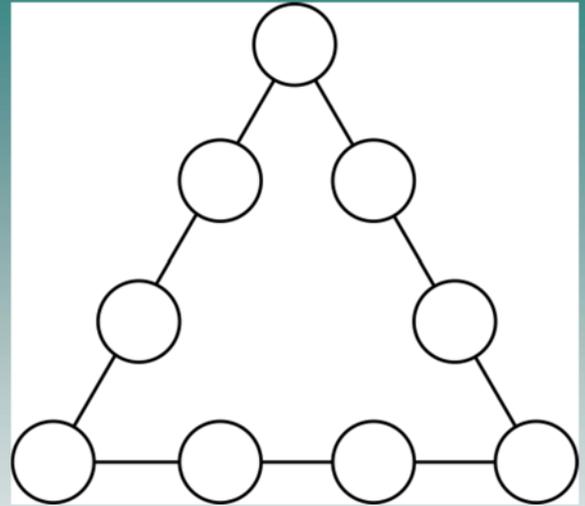


## Puzzle time

12 to 15



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



### **NUMBERS IN A CIRCLE**

Put the numbers from 1 to 9 in the circles so that the sum of the numbers on each side of a triangle is the same.



### **AND THEY ARE OFF!!!**



Congratulations to all of our track and field athletes at Wellington Heights. We are proud of the enthusiastic participations and great sportsmanship that you all displayed at our school track meet on May 7th at Welland Centennial SS. Advancing from our school meet were 65 athletes who represented Wellington Heights at the Regional meet at WCSS on May 16. It was great to see how our students cheered their classmates on as they participated in their events. What made it even more special was seeing the number of parents who were able to come out to support not only their own child, but all of our Huskies who were competing. Good luck to our 18 athletes who have advanced to the DSNB track meet on June 13. We are proud of all of your effort and dedication. Thanks to Mr. Blacquiere, Mr. Ford, Mr. Teal and Mr. Topa for all of the extra time that you spent helping to train our athletes!

## Wellington Heights Chess

As a result of our Wellington Heights Chess Club, many students from grades 4-8 had the opportunity to learn about and participate in the great game of Chess.

Fifteen made it on to the Regional Tournament with 3 of our Huskies earning a spot in the DSBN Championship!!! Congratulations to Andrew G., Thomas P. and Andy N. on their great accomplishment!

Thomas went on to capture 4th overall among hundreds of participants in the Grade 8 division. Well done Huskies!

Mr. Teal



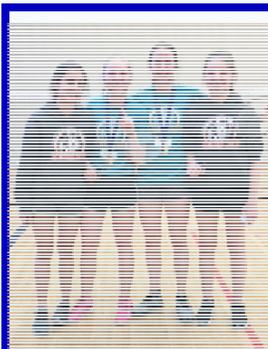
## Huskies' Badminton

Sixteen of our Intermediate players advanced from the Centennial Regional Tournament to the DSBN Final at Brock University on May 3rd. LJ N. and Ty P. played in the Boys Singles division and Sydney P. and Kennedy H. represented Wellington Heights in the Girls Singles Division. Xavier S. and Sam R. as well as Hayden C. and Evan C. battled in Boys Doubles. Girls Doubles featured Jenna M. and Grace B. along with their teammates Olivia V. and Jillian R. Lastly, Riley R. and Kaitlyn B. as well as Zach B. and Camryn F. represented the Huskies in the Mixed Doubles Division. All players and teams played well with many advancing to the playoff rounds!

After a great day of impressive competition, LJ ended up earning a BRONZE Medal in the Boys Singles Division while Jenna and Grace advanced all the way to the Championship Game winning GOLD!!!

Great work Huskies! We are very proud of you!

Mr. Teal



# The Sun is Back (for the most part)!

The sun is shining and it's time to get outside to play! But before you run outside, make sure you remember your 5 S's...

**Slip:** on some clothes that will protect your skin from the sun (loose-fitting and tightly woven are best).

**Slop:** on some sunscreen that is at least SPF 30 and filters UVA & UVB rays (broad-spectrum). Put sunscreen on 20 minutes BEFORE you go outside, so it can soak in. Don't forget your ears, nose and feet if you are wearing sandals! Lips should also be protected with SPF 30 lip balm.

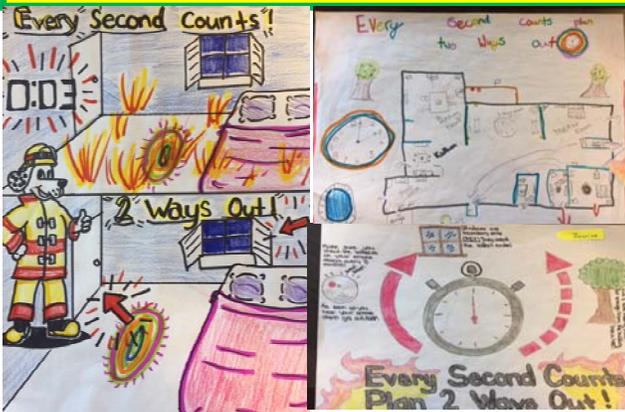
**Slap:** on a wide-brimmed hat to protect your face, ears and neck

**Seek:** shade when outside between 11am-4pm

**Slide:** on some sunglasses that have 100% UVA & UVB filters.

**\*\* Attention moms, dads, coaches and caregivers: sun damage can happen quickly, so make sure youth remember sunscreen for lunch break, gym class, track and field and other outdoor activities.**

**For more information, talk to your school nurse.**



## **EVERY SECOND COUNTS; PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!**

In May, WHPS students were invited to send in fire safety posters to the Pelham Fire Department's contest which emphasized the importance of having a fire safety escape plan in their homes. Our Primary winner, Jillian G was given the opportunity for a special tour of a Pelham Fire Station. Our Junior and Intermediate winners, Georgia H and Lauren R will have a special drive to school in one of Pelham's Fire Trucks. Way to be safe, Huskies!

## **Back To School Transportation Information**

On **August 20, 2018** Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post specific back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled at the school.

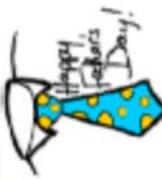
Please visit [www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca) and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While you are there, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child.

**Changes to home, pick-up and/or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school.** During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, **NSTS will not mail student transportation notices** with the exception of Kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.

Please contact your school or NSTS if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>Wellington Heights School</b> 905-892-6451						
3	4-D10	5-D1	6-D2 2-Maple Acres <u>PIZZA</u>	7-D3 2/3-Maple Acres Wear Your Hat InSchool Day for a loonie to support Niagara Children's Centre	8 <b>P.D. Day</b> (no school)	9 
10	11-D4 Gr.7&8 P.A.L.S.	12-D5	13-D6 DSBN TRACK & FIELD MEET <u>PIZZA</u> 1:00 - Volunteer Appreciation Tea	14-D7 Gr 2-5 Golf at Sawmill	15-D8 Memorial Bench Unveiling 10:30am <u>GRILLED CHEESE</u> Instrumental Music Presentation	16
17 	18-D9 Int. 3-Pitch Tourney	19-D10 Jr. 3-Pitch Tourney	20-D1 Gr.7&8 Bowling&Clippawa <u>PIZZA</u> (last one)	21-D2 Gr.6 McDonalds Family BBQ 5:00-7:00 1st day of summer	22-D3 <b>PLAYDAY</b> <u>WRAPS</u> (last hot lunch)	23
24	25-D4 Gr. 8 Grad Luncheon	26-D5 K1 & K2 Memorial Park Gr. 8  Graduation	27-D6 Gr. 3/4 - 6 Canadian War Plane Heritage Museum <u>REPORT CARDS</u> <u>GO HOME</u>	 LAST DAY IS TODAY	29	30