

# The Husky Howler



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By Mr. M. Leduc,

Hello Huskies! Thank goodness spring is just around the corner (or at least according to the calendar!). The weather has certainly been extreme in a variety of ways over the last month and a half which unfortunately has caused many cancellations and postponements. Thank you for your patience as we have worked on rescheduling a number of events! In spite of this, Wellington Heights continues to be an extremely busy place! Our students have been involved in a myriad of activities, as have our

teachers! Students are participating in Maker-Space and card clubs, sports teams, tech challenges and Lego challenges, in-school golf clinics, skate days, spirit days, and intramurals; on top of the great learning opportunities students are engaged in with their teachers and peers. Our movie night on Friday, March 1 was a great success with over 150 students remaining at school to participate. Save the date for our next event, an informative "Math Night" that will take place on March 26.

Thank you for all of your help with our fundraising initiatives. With the support of our School Advisory Council and our families, we are well on our way to acquiring a new outdoor creative play space that will be suitable for students of all ages. Our committee, made up of Primary and Junior students have contributed great insight into the types of activities that they would like the new space to offer!

As March Break approaches (hard to believe), we are looking forward to many more

exciting learning opportunities and engaging activities here at Wellington Heights. Have a great March Break, Huskies!

**Upcoming Dates to Know**

- March 1—Movie Night at WHPS
- March 5—Pancake Day at WHPS
- March 11-15 -Happy March Break
- March 19 - Chocolate Bar Fundraiser ends. Please return money by this date.
- March 21-Grade 7 Bridge Building
- March 22- Area 4 Chess Tournament
- March 26—Math Night at WHPS—5:30-7:30 pm
- March 28—Grade 8 Grad Photos
- March 29 Husky Pride Spirit Day
- April 2-Raise the Flag Day to support World Autism Day



*Students in Miss Haining's class work on creating fraction representations using manipulatives*

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls' Basketball Team. DSBN Division C Tournament Champions for the Second Straight Year! Well done, Huskies!



On **Monday, March 4th** our team participated in the third game of 'Championship Night' against a very determined team from E.I. McCulley. After a slow start, half way through the second half our Huskies found another gear, and put together some great offense plays, while shutting down E.I. McCulley for the rest of the game to win their second consecutive DSBN C-Division Gold. Well done, Huskies!

**Coaches Purdie and Church** were extremely proud of the team spirit, effort, and comradery that the team displayed throughout the season. They were a pleasure to coach. Thanks to both of our coaches for their commitment to working with the team!

**Team members are:** Kaitlyn, Sydney, Maddy, Ruby, Kennedy, Alison, Emma, Claire, Belen, Raven

### ***School Advisory Council (SAC) Update:***

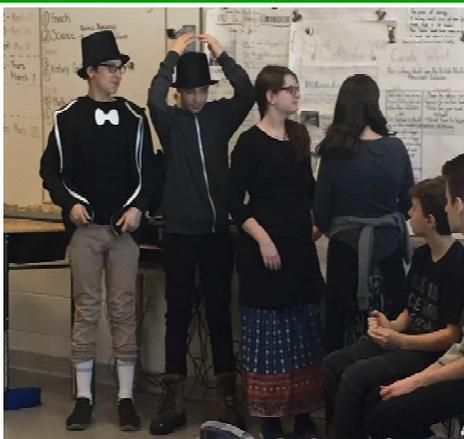
Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30 p.m.** in our E.W. Farr Learning Commons here at WHPS. This is the rescheduled meeting for February 27 which was cancelled due to inclement weather. Welcome to Mrs. Nancy Beamer, our school trustee who will be visiting with us at this meeting. All are welcome!

**Please forward any questions or comments to co-chairs:**

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## The Grade 8 Fenwick Confederation Conference

A huge history success took place in Mrs. Lockhart's Grade Eight class on Friday, March 1st. The students put in long hours of hard work in order to prepare for the 2019 Fenwick Confederation (Mock) Conference! Each history group was assigned an area in Canada and asked if they should join The British North American Colonies in Confederation. The time period was around the 1860s and each group had to make a poster supporting their choice. They also had to choose a Father of Confederation. Confederation was a very important time in history and a very exciting time for the Grade Eight class. Most groups dressed up from that time period, prepared skits and even had accents. It was a memorable time and a blast from the past!

*-Madison Chemerika*



## **MATH NIGHT AT WHPS**

**Tuesday, March 26**

**5:30-7:30**

Save the date! On Tuesday, March 26, staff at Wellington Heights will be providing the opportunity for parents and students to learn more about developing Math skills both at school and at home. Information sessions will include: technology and math in the classroom, games-at school and home, math warm up activities, fun with problem solving using manipulatives, Dreambox—how it can help. Watch for information to come home right after we return from March Break.



What once seemed so far away is now just around the corner! Our grade 8 graduation ceremony this year will take place on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019.** As in the past, the ceremony will take place at Rice Road Church in Welland. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.



### **GRADUATION PHOTO DAY**

For Grade 8 students will take place on **Thursday, March 28th,** beginning at 9:00 am. Specific details about what to wear will be sent home after March Break.

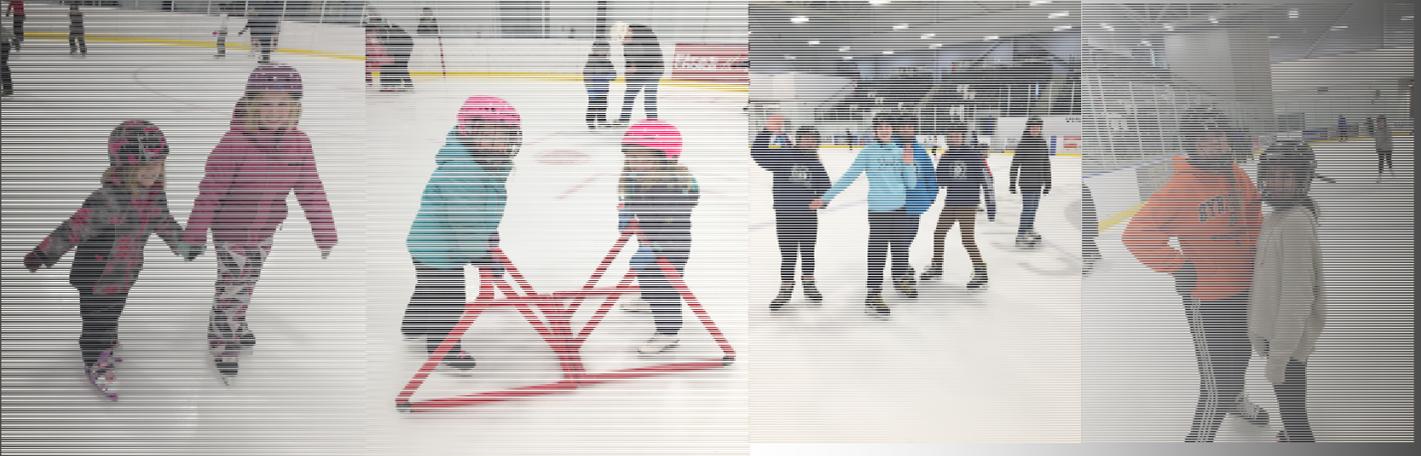
# Movie Night at Wellington Heights!



On Friday, March 1st we had our first activity/movie night in our new school. We started our time off outdoors having some winter fun sliding down hills on magic carpets, and building some very cool snow forts. Then we made our way inside to get comfortable and play some games in the gymnasium. After having some pizza and cookies; the movie *"Toy Story"* began. More than 150 students attended and had a great time! Our grade 6/7/8 student helpers did an awesome job spending time helping out our younger students. Thank-you to Mr. Purdie for organizing the event, and to all of the Wellington Heights staff for spending time on a Friday evening with our Huskies! Lots of fun was had by ALL!



# SKATE DAY 2019



**On Tuesday, February 26 our Huskies took to the ice for a fun-filled morning of skating. It was our first time visiting the new Meridian Community Centre in Fonthill for this activity; and what a great venue it was! Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 of all abilities got on the ice for some exercise and fun. The day was made possible in large part thanks to the help of many volunteers to help with skates and on the ice. Thank you very much to all for your help and participation with this fun activity:)**



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

1. What number do you get when you multiply all the numbers on the phone pad?
2. Joe is turning 17 this year, yet he turned 16 yesterday. How is that possible?
3. How many seconds are there in a calendar year?

### **SAFE ARRIVAL---THANK YOU!**

**Thank you!**



Mrs. Curran would like to thank everyone for quickly getting on board with the new SafeArrival attendance management system. It is making the attendance process in the morning much more efficient! If you experience any difficulties, please call the school. We have found that many difficulties are caused by having incorrect contact information entered in our data base. It is imperative that if you change information (phone numbers/email) you inform the school so that we can update the information in our data base.

## **Immunizations**

Immunization begins in early infancy and continues throughout life. Your child will receive the majority of his or her immunizations between the ages of two months and six years of age. Please take a moment to check your child's Immunization Record (yellow card) to be sure his or her immunizations are up-to-date. Immunizations work best when given on time. For more information on childhood immunization schedule, speak with your doctor or visit



[www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca)

If you have further questions, please call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at Niagara Region Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 to speak to a P.H. nurse.

### Newsletter Quiz

1. When is the Chocolate Bar Fundraiser extended to?
2. What are the answers to the 3 Math riddles above?
3. List two things that you can learn more about at our WHPS Math Night on March 26.

\*\*\*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 "cool" prize :)

## **CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO MARCH 19.**

**Thank you for supporting our chocolate bar fundraiser! Due to snow-days and cancellations, we were late getting product out to families. As a result, we have extended our fundraiser to March 19. Remember funds raised will help subsidize end-of-the-year trips for all students and help with the acquisition of an addition to our creative playground.**



**School Cash On-Line** will be open for *April's hot lunch orders, pizza orders and milk orders*, from Thursday, March 7 through to Thursday, March 21 at midnight (extra week due to March break):

***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.***

And that is the story of how Pink Shirt Day began

In 2007 David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a protest in their Nova Scotia high school to support a grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They distributed pink shirts to all of the boys in the school, starting one of the most beautiful, peaceful anti-bullying protests and a beautiful annual tradition across our country.

Today, we wear pink in solidarity and to proudly state that we DO NOT AND WILL NEVER TOLERATE BULLYING.

We watched a short video that explains the origin of Pink Shirt Day. 



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### PINK SHIRT DAY AT WHPS.

Wednesday, all students were encouraged to wear something pink in recognition of Pink Shirt Day across Canada. Pink Shirt Day comes from two Nova Scotia high school students who decided to take a stand against bullying in their own school. These two individuals showed initiative and took a stand against bullying behaviours that they were seeing in their school and they refused to accept it! Students participated in class directed activities which focused on tolerance, understanding, acceptance and kindness. Huskies...how will you make your school and your community a better place? How will YOU make a difference?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>MARCH 2019</h1> 							
<b>Wellington Heights School</b> <b>905-892-6451</b>					1-D3 <b>PENNE or FUSILLI</b> 	2	
3	4-D4 <b>JK&amp;SK-Dental Applications</b> <b>SK-Vision Screening</b>	5-D5 <b>PANCAKE DAY</b>	6-D6 3/4 Maple Acres GAME ON-GR 7 BOYS <b>PIZZA</b> <b>3T &amp; 3 / 4 H</b> <i>Scientists in Schools</i>	7-D7 APRIL hot lunch, pizza & milk <b>OPENS</b> on-line	8-D8 <b>CHILI or CHIC. NOODLE SOUP</b>	9	
10	 <h2>SPRING BREAK</h2>					16	
17		18-D9	19-D10	20-D1 <b>PIZZA</b> SAC meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 	21-D2 7T-Bridge Building APRIL hot lunch, pizza & milk <b>CLOSES</b> 2P-Maple Acres	22-D3 Chess Tournament <b>WRAPS</b> 	23
24-D4	25-D5	26-D6	27-D7	28-D8	29-D9	30-D10	