

The Husky Howler



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Principal's Message :

By Mr. M. Leduc,

October at Wellington Heights has flown by once again! We have had so many exciting events and activities throughout the school. Our students have continued to demonstrate that they are engaged, eager to participate, and that they care about their peers and their community. We have great student leaders...not only because of their abilities; but equally as important, because of the example they set for others in areas such as sportsmanship and teamwork. **Thank you** to our teachers for volunteering so much of your time to coach and organize events, and to parents who help out with officiating, transporting, and just plain cheering for our Huskies!

Looking into November, we have a few events coming up. On November 10th we will be coming together

as a school community at our Remembrance Day Assembly to recognize the selfless acts of many on behalf of all Canadians. Details for the assembly to follow.

Academically we are continuing our focus on mathematics instruction and learning. Teachers continue to participate in board-wide professional development opportunities and we will be working on Mathematics during part of our November 17 P.D. day.

Wellington Heights is a great place to be....and we all need to work hard at making it even better!

Our Spirit Committee has started meeting once again and is working hard to come up with activities that build a sense of belonging and spirit within the school, and different ways that

we might connect with the community. They have some great ideas that we will be putting into action soon. spirit days, special events and spirit wear are things to look forward to. Keep up the diligent work Huskies; you can do whatever you set your mind to do!



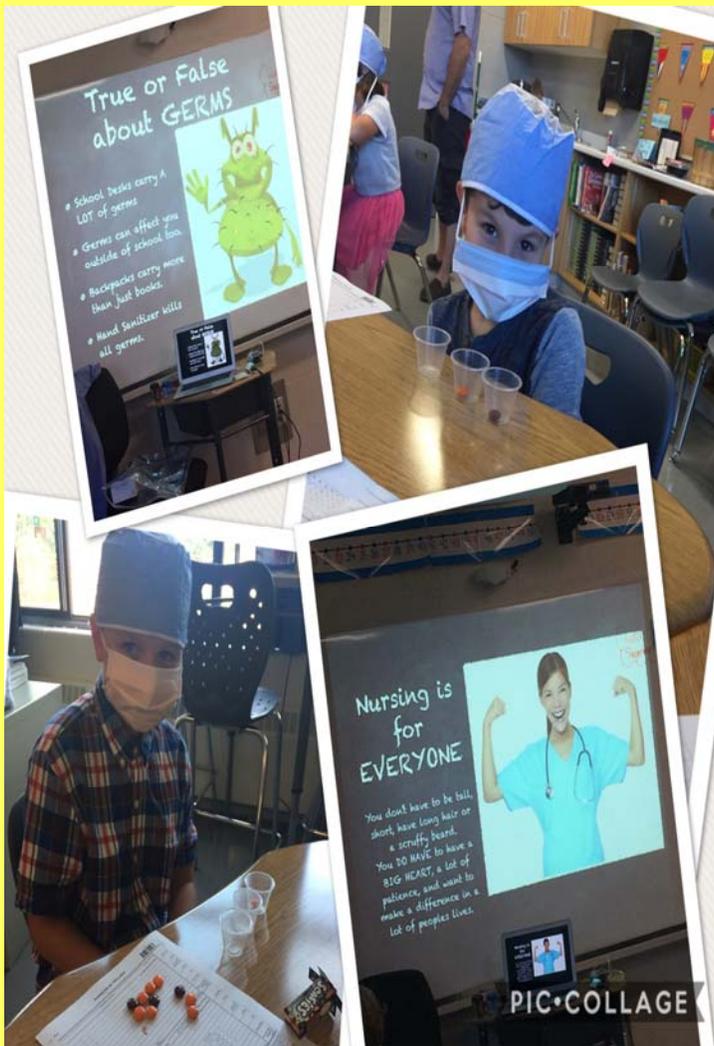
On October 5th our students participated in the Terry Fox walk throughout our community. They were enthusiastic and received great support from our community raising \$905 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Great work Huskies!

November Dates to Know

- November 1—Parent Involvement Committee Conference: 4:00 at Eden High School in St. Catharines
- November 2—SAC meeting 6:00 pm
- November 8—Intertrain Bus Safety Presentations.
- November 9—Progress Reports go home
- November 10—Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 16—Grade 8 Preview Day at EL Crossley
- November 16—Interview evening at WHPS
- November 27—6:30 pm E.L. Crossley Open House

Connecting with our Community!

In 4B, they kicked off their "**Special Speaker Series**" this fall they would like extend a huge thank you to Mrs. Bourgeois for coming in! Students learned all about Nursing. Each student used a stethoscope, listened to their heartbeat and learned about the importance of washing their hands to blast germs away! They even read a doctor's report and learned how to prepare medicine for a patient! Mrs. Bourgeois reminded students to continue to work hard every day and that we may even have some future nurses among us!!!



Bonjour Husky Pups and Parents!

The grade 6 class is currently learning about an 11 year old girl from Vancouver who visits Sherbrook, Quebec for 2 weeks on an exchange program. Her name is Natalie and she is there for the purpose of learning French and experiencing the French culture. She goes to school each day with the host family's daughter, Claire Tremblay. On the evening of her first day in Sherbrook, Mme Tremblay serves Natalie and the family a favourite and typical dish of Quebec called "tourtiere." So, the grade 6 class of Mrs. Brennan had the delight of tasting some warmly baked tourtiere in French class last Tuesday. We all really enjoyed it and most students gave it a thumbs up!! Mmmmm Que c'est bon!!

Mme Corbeil.



Newsletter Quiz

1. What is the answer to the Math riddle on page 5?
2. How many Greasers can you find on page 6?
3. Who are the biologists in training?
4. Which team did our girls' volleyball team defeat for the Silver Championship?

***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 :)



POINSETTIA SALE COMING SOON!

Once again, our students will be selling beautiful poinsettia plants for the Christmas season. Order forms will go home shortly, and will be due back on **November 17th**. Be sure to ask your neighbours, family and friends if they'd like to support our fundraising efforts, and decorate their homes and offices with these festive plants.



A big **THANK-YOU** to all of you for calling in when your child is going to be absent or

late. We appreciate your assistance each day as it allows the office to ensure that all students are accounted for in a very efficient manner. Remember, you can leave a voice message at ANY time to let us know that your child will be absent.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART
Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Students in Mrs. Brennan's Grade 6 class share some feedback about using the Dreambox Program as a mathematical tool!

"I love this cool game because it's exactly what we're working on!" -Allie P.

Using Dreambox as a tool for assigning focus.

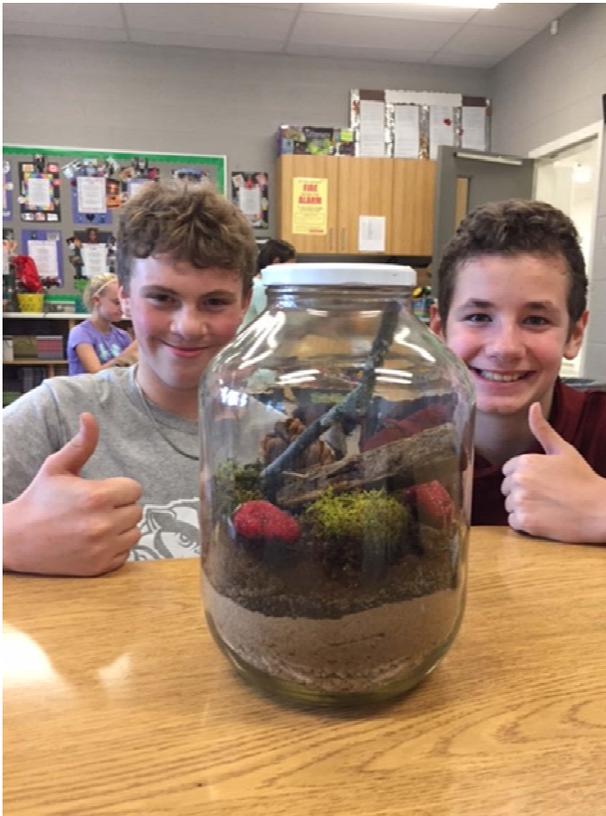
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Grade 7 Ecosystems

Over the course of the last month our class has been involved in building miniature ecosystems. Each ecosystem is created inside a large glass jar. During the making of our ecosystems, we have collected many materials in our small groups. We learned that to make a successful ecosystem you need biotic [living] and abiotic [non living] elements to create a self sustaining environment. We gathered plants, insects, and other organisms to add into our ecosystem.

Students included plants such as vines, bean seeds, grass, moss and ivy. Insects and other invertebrate animals were also used. Examples of these include praying mantis, crickets, grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, spiders, slugs, worms and snails. The plants take in the carbon dioxide and produce oxygen for the insects to breath and every time the insects exhale they provide carbon dioxide for the plants to breathe in. This cycle is ongoing and considered a symbiotic relationship because both plants and animals rely on each other for survival. For the substrate, our class used three to four different materials for the bottom layers in each system. The first layer was small rocks or pebbles to provide a steady base for the water to collect. Next, each team put a layer of charcoal and sand to filter any toxins in the water as it drains through the soil and then afterwards as it evaporates and condenses. Tiny water droplets start to form on the top of the lid in the container and then eventually fall to the soil below as "rain". Finally, there's a thick layer of gardening soil to help the plants grow and for the worms to eat and compost. They add moisture to the soil and help the plants grow faster than plain soil would. We had lots of fun gathering the materials and we all learned a lot that we didn't know before about how ecosystems work. We enjoyed the process and everything about it, we can't wait to do it again soon!

Written by: Raven and Madison (Biologists in training)



Huskies Earn Silver!



On Saturday, Oct. 28th, the Girls Intermediate Volleyball Team played in the John Haeni Classic Tourney at Eden Secondary School. The Tournament included 16 of the best teams from across the DSN. As a result of great teamwork and determination, the Huskies played some of their best volleyball of the year advancing to the Silver Division Championship game.

The girls showed great grit and determination, as well as confidence as they have worked very hard to get to this point.

In the end, the girls came away victorious as Silver Division Champions with a victory over Oakridge.

The Girls should be incredibly proud of their perseverance, determination, and teamwork as they out-hustled, out-worked, and out-played their way to an incredible finish. Well done Huskies!

Team members are listed below:

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| Kennedy H | Sydney P | Grace B | Kaitlyn B |
| Camryn F | Maddie N | Tessa W | Jenna M |
| Jillian R | Olivia V | Coach: Mr. Teal | |



DSBN CROSS-COUNTRY FINALS— OCTOBER 16TH AT FIREMAN'S PARK, NIAGARA FALLS.

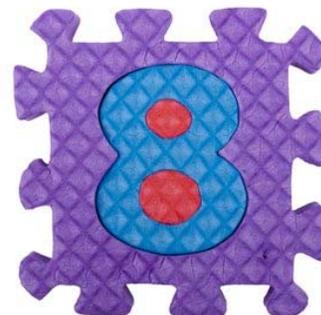
Congratulations to all of our DSNB cross country runners! You were outstanding representatives of Wellington Heights! Mr. Ford and Mme Corbeil would like to thank you all for another great season. Thank you Mr. Ford for committing your time after school working with our athletes.

Great work runners:

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| Daniel G | Sydney P | Kennedy H | Jackson S |
| Makenna S | Andy N | Claire P | Abby S |
| Elle Z | Cameron D | Graeme M | Brock P |
| Alora Z | Ethan C | | |

NOVEMBER MATH RIDDLE

How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1,000? (only use addition)



HALLOWEEN

AT WELLINGTON HEIGHTS



Grade 8 Transition to High School



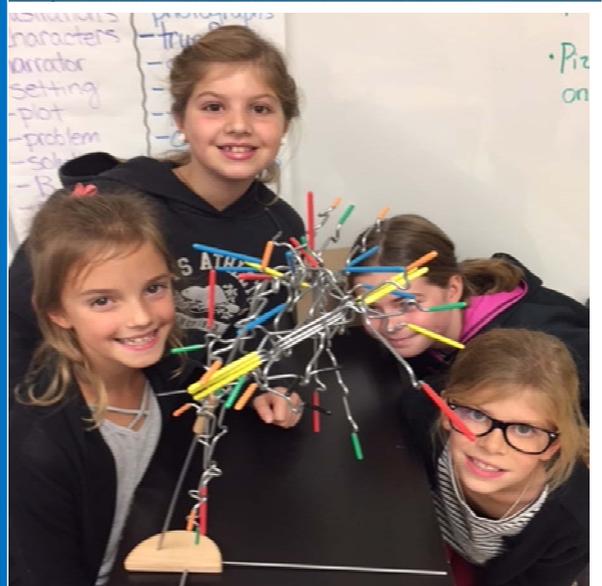
Grade 8 Students and Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life. Students will be spending the next few weeks during November making course selections for next year in Grade 9. E.L. Crossley staff will be visiting us here at WHPS on November 24 to work on options sheets with our Grade 8 students. On November 16, students will be travelling to Crossley for a Grade 8-9 preview opportunity. Don't forget to also make plans to attend the E.L. Crossley High School Open House on **Monday, November 27** beginning at 6:30 pm

DREAMBOX: Great Work, Huskies!

At Wellington Heights, students have the opportunity to use the DREAMBOX online math program as another tool to help them build conceptual understanding and develop both skills and confidence in math.

- **Did you know...**
 - DreamBox can help your child to get better at math without the need to memorize facts
 - Using DreamBox for 20 minutes every night is the most effective math homework for the 21st Century.
 - You shouldn't help your child to get the right answer on DreamBox because the program is measuring how long it takes her or him to answer the question. This allows the program to give her or him questions that will fit perfectly, with just the right level of challenge.
 - Doing math fluently involves
 - Flexibility
 - Efficiency
 - Appropriate strategy use
 - Accuracy
- DreamBox helps with all 4 of these areas!
- When children use DreamBox, their classroom math work improves because they know better how to explain their thinking.



School Advisory Council:

The School Advisory Council will be meeting on **Thursday, November 2 at 6:00pm**. We welcome all parents to these meetings and would love to have some new ideas and suggestions on how to support our students learning experience at Wellington Heights. Child care will be available in the gym if required. The meeting will take place in the Learning Commons. Contact the school if you have any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>November 2017</h1>							
Wellington Heights School – 905-892-6451							
<p>12</p> <p>Daylight-saving time ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn your clock back one hour • Tonight before going to bed • At your earliest convenience 	6-D3	7-D4	8-D5 Gr 1/2 Maple Acres <u>PIZZA</u> Bus Safety K-3- 1:40-2:10;4-8-2:20- 2:50	9-D6 <u>S.C.O.L.</u> for Dec hot lunch, pizza & milk opens today <u>PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME</u> Husky Howlers <u>POINSETTIA ORDERS GO HOME</u>	10-D7 Remembrance Day Assembly <u>Subs</u>	11	
19	20-D2	21-D3	22-D4	23-D5 Husky Howlers	24-D6 <u>Hamburgers</u>	25	
26	27-D7 ELCSS OPEN HOUSE 6:30-8:30	28-D8	29-D9 <u>PIZZA</u>	30-D10 Husky Howlers			
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