



WOLVERINE NEWS

WELLINGTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL SEMESTER ONE NEWSLETTER 2017

Important Dates to Remember

- February 8DECA (Toronto)
- February 15Wellington Heights Olympics
- February 19Family Day
- February 20CELP Trip (Mansfield)
- February 22Immunization Clinic
- February 26Pass the Test (OSSLT Preparation) Begins
- March 8Interim Reports
- March 20Parents' Night
- March 30Good Friday (Holiday)
- April 2Easter (Holiday)
- April 4CELP Trip (Camp Kawartha)
- April 10OSSLT (Grade 10 Literacy Test)
- April 26Gym Riot
- April 27PD Day



16th annual WWW is complete! This year, Wellington Heights' Warm Winter Wishes raised \$35,683.65, supporting 114 children & 47 families from 8 schools. Our 24 fundraising initiatives put on by the 28 members of the WWW class have contributed to bringing our total raised in 16 year to over \$320,000. Great job, Wolverines and Mrs. Cowen!

SEMESTER TWO COURSE CHANGES STARTING FEBRUARY 5

Check UGCloud Drive for your schedule

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Cowmazing, a sculpture by Alesha Ferguson, is one of the many great pieces from *Freaks, Geeks, and Gingers*, our Senior art sale this year.

Congratulations to all of the students, Ms. McEwan and Mr. Skiperis!



The students from the Raising Healthy Children course took part in a 3 day placement at Victoria Cross Public School where they shared information about the benefits of healthy food choices. Our spent a few weeks organizing the events, coming up with recipes and lessons that could be shared with the elementary school students. This is our second year working with Happy Healthy Families which focuses on understanding the importance of good health choices for bodies and minds.

Ski & Snowboard Club Meets Every Tuesday Until March Break

BREAKFAST CLUB



Just as it has been for the last number of years, Breakfast Club is in high gear serving free breakfast items to the hungry students of Wellington Heights. We are well on our way to serving over 12,000 meals again this school year. Breakfast Club is open to all students in the cafetorium each day, without bias and regardless of need. Staff see a wide variety of students using the club from those arriving early at school for practices, to those in need, to those who rolled out of bed too late and scrambled to arrive in time for class. The Club is run 100% by donations from: The Children's Foundation of Guelph-Wellington, Yardistry (previously Solowave), Mount Forest Lions Club, and the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario. If interested in making a donation, please contact Mr. Timberlake at 519-323-3430, x. 529 or by email. Other opportunities to donate include the Live Free event in February. A special thanks to the Den students for baking muffins each week, and the following volunteers: Mr. Timberlake, Miss Drost, Ms. Wagner, Sabontu Zawude-Ragasa, TJ Ryan, Mandy Hunter, Hayden Hymers, and Marisha Hill.



Guelph author Becky Blake visited the WHSS Learning Commons to talk to our students about careers in writing, whether it's novels, plays, journalism, or any other type of writing. Wolverines got some great insight into the life of a writer. Keep an eye out for more author visits in the new year!



The amazing weather we had this fall was perfect timing for the construction of our new storage building. The foundation and floor were poured over the summer and ready for Mr. Verbeek's construction classes to start construction in September. The students had the opportunity to frame the entire structure as well as install all exterior and interior cladding. The project provided valuable practical experience for the students, giving them hands-on experience while learning about the various stages of the construction trade.

