



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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Principal Report – March

1. School Improvement

PA Day March 6

- Police Protocol
- Erin's Law (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention & Reporting, Teaching Personal Safety and Injury Prevention)

- Literacy & Math Focus

K-2 Focus Tactile Experiences to support reading success

3-8 Focus on number strand through fact fluency & number talks strategies

- Artificial Intelligence
 - biases & privacy
 - copilot and canva (HWDSB platform)
 - prompt engineering for educators (role, class, context, constraints, output)

Recent Staff Meetings (March/April)

- Building Responsive Approaches for Instructional Needs (BRAIN document) to review teaching strategies that support the diverse needs of all learners across subjects
- Reinforcing Indigenous Education and Values (resources shared)
- Anti-Black Racism Policy (further unpacking and learning)

Learning Lions Curriculum Evening for Families – Feb 25

- Families engaged in various math, literacy, and well-being activities presented by educators, special assignment teachers, public health nurse
- Café available for treats
- Music fundraising
- Black Excellence celebrations
- Music performances by junior and senior choir occurred
- Robotics

Family Feedback

- Enjoyed the variety of games/activities (lots of choice)
- Enjoyed the variety of treats available, but would like debit available next time
- Further training for student leaders running math/literacy stations would be helpful
- SWL staff appreciate family feedback for implementation of next year's curriculum evening.

2. School Initiatives (March/April)

- Glee Club beginning (student initiated)
- Hamilton Orchestra sharing (through the spring for classes)
- Cosmo Club (baking, hair, nail care) continuing
- Crochet Club (junior) just started
- School Wide Math Games – Masked Mathematician coming soon
- ROAR assembly for Feb/March on March 26 with the Big Crunch (Tastebuds)
- Kindergarten Orientation and Commencement planning on going
- Skills Competition (Gr. 7 focus – green energy, construction, animation)
- Chess Club (date TBD)
- Junior Basketball currently occurring
- Positive Space Continuing

- Nutrition Program continuing thank you to our family volunteers (donation grants through Tastebuds and President's Choice Children's Charity)