



WMES Morning Announcements

Thursday, April 29, 2021



Please prepare for O Canada

Click on picture for O Canada to play...



“We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi’kma’ki (MEEG-MA-GEE), the traditional (or ancestral) territory of the Mi’kmaq people”.



Why do we acknowledge that we are in Mi'kmaq Territory each day?

We are honouring Mi'kmaq people.

For many thousands of years Mi'kmaq people have inhabited Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, large parts of New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec.

The Mi'kmaq people were the first people to have lived on this land.

In the Mi'kmaq language the land is known as Mi'kma'ki (MEEG-MA-GEE). Mi'kma'ki is considered the ancestral land of the Mi'kmaq people.

We want to show we are thankful for the way Mi'kmaq people welcomed new people from other countries and helped them to survive in these lands.

The original settlers of these lands signed agreements with Mi'kmaq people, called treaties, promising to live in peace and friendship.

Today, all Nova Scotians, both Mi'kmaq and non-Mi'kmaq, agree to keep this promise and continue living in peace and friendship together on these lands we share. We honour Mi'kmaq people who have taken care of this land and, at our school, we show respect for this land and work to make sure we keep taking care of it for all of us.

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Harrison in 3D who celebrated yesterday

And to:

Hawksley in 1WM and

Mason in 4S

Who are celebrating today!



Today's Shout Out:

To our staff... who have been working so hard over the last two days to get ready for online learning! Thank You WMES staff. We appreciate you!



Quote of the Day:

**"If we all do one random
act of kindness daily,
we just might set
the world in the
right direction."**

~ Martin Kornfeld



Have a great day WMES!

