

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – April 26th, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

We launched into this week on Earth Day. This was an opportunity to both appreciate and celebrate our incredible planet, and to raise awareness about pollution and climate change and how we can work together to make a difference. Many of our classes engaged in activities to acknowledge this important day and all concluded that everyday should be Earth Day.

Reminder, today is the **last day** to order Spring Spiritwear. Details are posted below. Please note given the tight timelines for production and delivery, this is a fixed deadline.

We are looking forward to a great weekend event at Hopewell hosted by our fabulous School Council - the Annual Anything On Wheels Sale and Yard Clean-Up are being held on Sunday. Please come! Posters are below with all of the details.

As always, highlights of this week's learning captured in #HAPShots can be found at the end of this message.

Have a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

X: @HopewellAvePS

Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, April 28th - Anything On Wheels Sale & Yard Clean-Up

May 6th - May 10th - Education Week - Watch for special events during this week

May 10th, 8:00am - 9:00am - Volunteer Breakfast

Monday, May 20th - Victoria Day, School Is Closed

Monday, May 27th - Friday, May 31st - EQAO for grade 3 students

Thursday, May 29th - Music Night - Time TBD

Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th - EQAO for grade 6 students

Friday, June 7th - PA Day, no school for students

Tuesday, June 25th (morning) - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

SCHOOL NEWS

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



Here is an overview of what's currently happening at Hopewell:

Primary and Junior Activities

Grades 1 & 2 Choir - Mondays at 11:35 in Room 100.

Grades 3-6 Choir - Thursdays at 11:10 in Room 407.

Families, if your child is in one of our choirs and you would like an easy way to stay informed, you can help them join the Choir GoogleClassroom with their OCDSB account.

The code for the Grade 1-2 Choir GoogleClassroom is ha6t3hh

The code for the Grade 3-6 Choir GoogleClassroom is 56pypaj

Nicola Williams nicola.williams@ocdsb.ca

Primary Art Club - Fridays in room 100 during second break 1:40-2:20. Contact:

jacey.upton@ocdsb.ca

Junior Textiles Club (grades 4 - 6) - Thursdays with Ms Thiessen Contact:

jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca

Junior Visual Arts Open Studio (grades 4 - 6) - Wednesdays at 11:10am with Mme Meier-Legault Contact: hannah.meier-legault@ocdsb.ca

Grades 3-5 Math Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact:

elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca

Junior DnD Club - Tuesdays at 11:10pm. Contact: meghana.storey@ocdsb.ca

Class Placements And Planning For 2024-2025

Our school team puts a great deal of thought and time into organizing classes.

We consider a variety of criteria, putting the academic and social/emotional needs of each student as the highest priority.

Appreciating that the development of classes is a thoughtful process, if you feel you have a very special need to be considered or believe that we need to have additional information to best place your child, please put it in writing and address to: martina.sherwood@ocdsb.ca by **Friday, April 26th, 2024**. Please note: friend and teacher requests do not fall into this category and will not be considered.

Please also let the office know if your child will be leaving Hopewell in September 2024 as this will assist us with our projections for staffing purposes.

Spring Spiritwear On Sale April 5th through April 26th!

Show off your #PegasusPride in style by purchasing your Spiritwear pieces this month. All of your favourite pieces are back on offer along with **TWO NEW OPTIONS** this season: t-shirt or baseball hat with the updated graphic logo!

Full descriptions, sizes, prices, and ordering available through [SchoolCash Online](#).



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Intermediate News

OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter and Student Circles



The latest edition of the OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter can be accessed [here](#).

The next in-person Student Circle will be hosted at Hopewell by Minwaashin Lodge on May 2nd. If you would like your child to participate or would like more information about the Student Circle, please reach out to Kris or us at Hopewell.

[Kris Meawasige Contact](#)

Sign up for the bi-weekly Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter [here](#).

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOPEWELL AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Hello Hopewell Community,

This weekend is our **Anything on Wheels Sale** and **School Yard Clear Up**. Please come out to support this wonderful community event.

Saturday 1-5 pm to drop off your gear to sell at the Hopewell Garage.

Sunday 9am-noon for the sale and the yard clean up.

We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to volunteer in this fun community initiative please reach out via email to sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca we especially would love some baked goods for the bake sale!

Thank you :)

Petra Heitkamp and Claire Kerry,
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

Hopewell Ave Public School presents



Consignment **SALE** & fundraiser
Drop off from 1-5pm, Saturday, April 27th
Hopewell Avenue parking garage (17 Hopewell Avenue)

Name your price & receive 70% of the sale

Visit www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca for details

Volunteers needed! Helpers get 15 minutes prior to the sale to put aside any items they would like to purchase. For more information, contact rebekkawroy@gmail.com

bikes, skateboards, scooters, strollers, unicycles, summer sports gear

Bike Tune-ups, City of Ottawa's Bike Rodeo & Bake Sale!

Sunday
April 28

9am to noon

**Hopewell Avenue
Public School's**

YARD
clean up

Help make our kids' play space more beautiful!
Please bring your gardening tools,
wheelbarrows, & awesome energy!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

For more information, visit:



@hopewellavePSSchoolCouncil

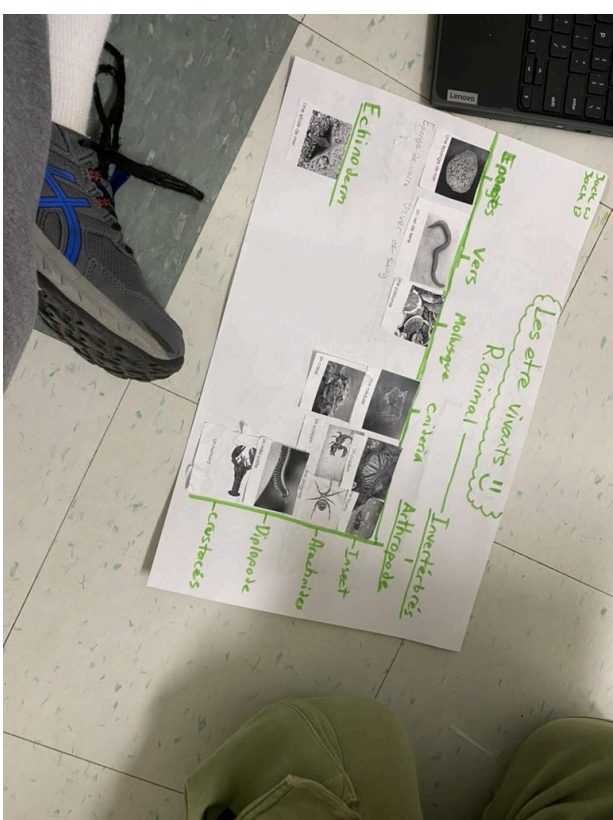
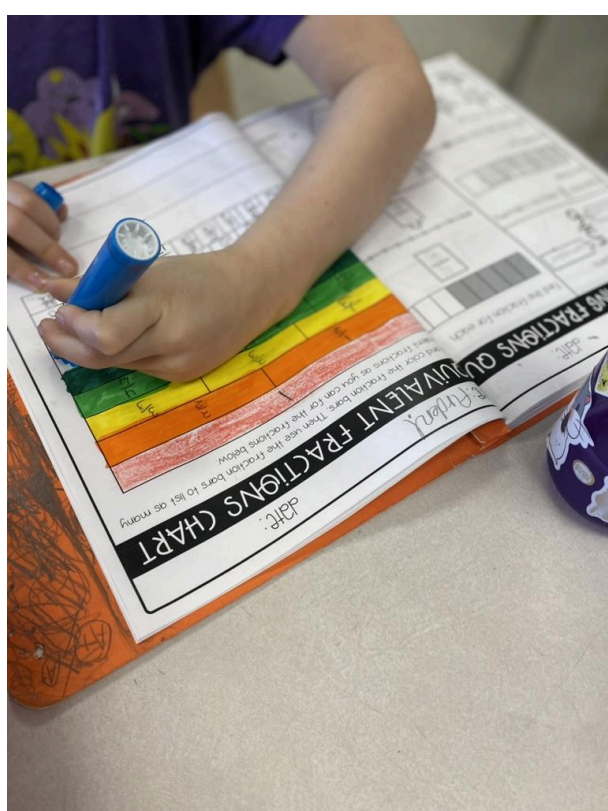
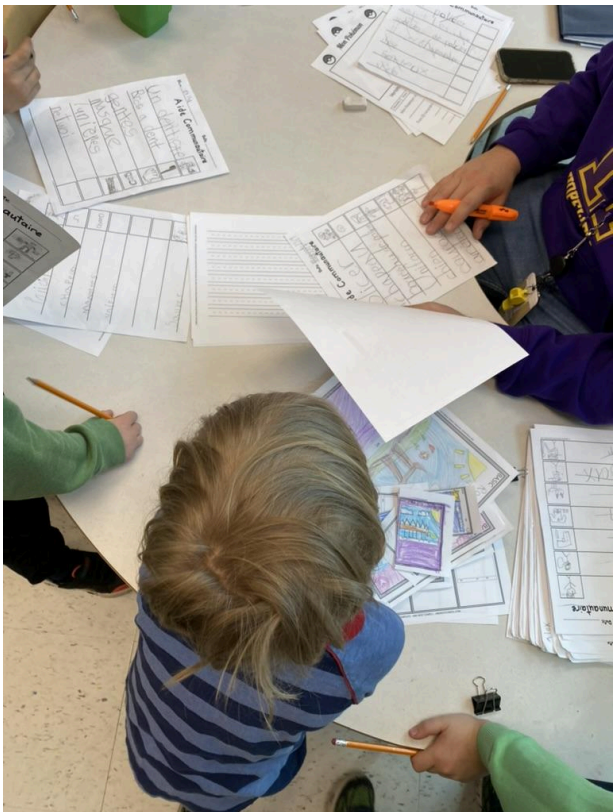
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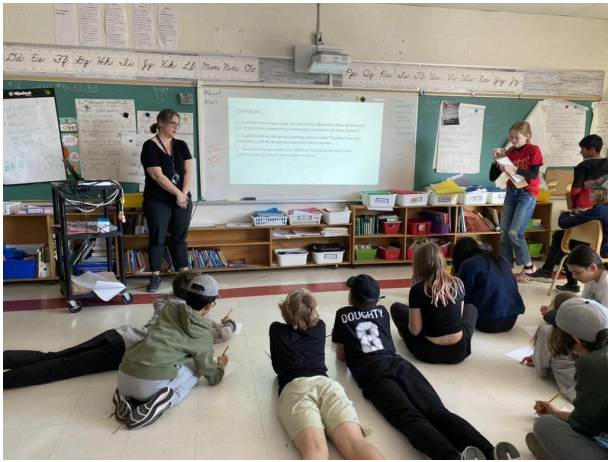
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(don't forget your mug!)

Need highschool volunteer hours? We'd love your support!

#HAPShots







DISTRICT NEWS

Open Trails Day at Bill Mason Outdoor Education Centre



Bill Mason Outdoor Education Centre is having its annual Open Trails Day on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Take a hike through the trails and discover the biodiversity of this unique site. Bring your binoculars, camera, magnifying lenses and, most importantly, your curiosity!

This is the only day of this school year when this 77-acre classroom will be open to the public for everyone to explore. Normally, this OCDSB facility is only open to attending students and classes.

Visitor information:

- There is plenty of parking at 3088 Dunrobin Road.
- Visitors are welcome to bring a lunch or picnic.
- A fire will be set up at the Dragonfly Gazebo, if you wish to bring items for a cookout lunch.
- Leashed dogs are welcome.
- We encourage all visitors to wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, socks and proper outdoor shoes to allow you to be active and protect yourself from mosquitoes and ticks. Sunscreen and bug spray are also recommended.

[Check out the event poster to see some of the species that call the Centre their home.](#)

The OCDSB's Outdoor Education Centres provide high quality, hands-on outdoor programming that is designed and delivered to complement classroom

learning in many sections of the Ontario Curriculum. Learn more on the [Outdoor Education page](#).

OCDSB Speaker Series: Be The Difference with Gaelin Elmore



Explore the transformational power of belonging at our virtual session with speaker and facilitator Gaelin Elmore. Gaelin will share his personal journey through childhood adversity and trauma, and will discuss how belonging led him to join the National Football League before eventually becoming a motivational speaker. Backed by both research and lived experience, Gaelin's message of hope and inspiration will resonate with parents, caregivers, staff, and students alike.

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Format: Zoom Webinar. [Register in advance](#).

To join this virtual event, please use the registration link above. You will receive an email containing a link to access the webinar.

This event is part of our [OCDSB Speaker Series](#).

About the Speaker:

Gaelin Elmore is a dynamic and nationally sought-after keynote speaker, trainer, and thought leader. He works with organizations and people to become belonging-informed in order to help children overcome trauma and unleash their potential. Gaelin's passion and energy for his work stems from his heart for justice and his own lived experience. His own belonging journey led Gaelin to the National Football League, and now stages, boardrooms, and organizations, where he aims to inspire, encourage, and equip others to think differently about their work and its long-term impact on others. Gaelin now lives in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, where he gets to experience the purest form of belonging as a husband to his wife, Micaela, and dad to their two daughters, Laniah and Tatum.