# Hopewell Avenue Public School Message - April 22nd, 2022



## Dear Hopewell Families:

We hope you have had a good week. This week we had many classes acknowledge Earth Day both inside and outside the school. Many literacy activities, art projects, and science lessons had an environmental focus this week. We know that protecting our planet is a priority and we all agree that everyday should be Earth Day! We have attached some photos of some Earth Day activities and sidewalk chalk messages at the end of this email.

A reminder that Tuesday, April 26th is photo retake day. Students who missed the initial photo day will be called to the gym to have their photo taken and any student who would like a re-take will have the opportunity to do so. This includes grade eight graduation photos as well.

Below you will find updates from School Council. Big news... Pizza is coming! Payment will be collected through the School Cash Online system. If you have not already registered for SchoolCash Online, you may do so through this link: <a href="https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com">https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com</a>

Thank you, as always, for your partnership. We wish you and your families a wonderful long weekend. For those who acknowledge Orthodox Easter, we wish you a Happy Easter!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions. Stay safe and take good care.

Martina Sherwood & Christopher Wereley Principal & Vice Principal Hopewell Avenue Public School

### **Upcoming Dates**

April 26th - Photo Retake Day (Individual photos and leaving photos)
May 7th, 10am - Hopewell Yard Clean-Up Event
May 10th, 7pm - School Council Meeting, Virtual Link: TBA
June 3rd - PA Day, Students do not attend school
June 30th - Last day of school for students

### A Message From Hopewell Avenue Public School Council

Hello Hopewell families and happy Friday!

### PIZZA FRIDAYS ARE COMING BACK TO HOPEWELL!



School Council is excited to announce that plans are well underway to bring back Friday Pizza Day! For this school year, we are offering pizza for 4 Fridays in May and 3 Fridays and 1 Thursday in June 2022, ending on Friday 24 June (last Friday before end of school year). Kids will receive their pizza at the first lunch. You will be able to order 1-2 slices per child and options will include either plain cheese or pepperoni. We are very happy to be collaborating with Panago Pizza again, our neighbourhood pizza place, which is providing us with great pizza and support!

Please know that the Pizza Day is not just a great service, but also School Council's biggest fundraiser with 100% of the money raised going towards enhancing learning across all grades and improvements to the yards. All students benefit from the fundraising efforts of the School Council and we greatly appreciate the support from our generous Hopewell community. The Hot Lunches program and School Council are 100% parent volunteer-run. If you would like to participate, please email us as we are always looking for more volunteers.

#### YARD CLEAN-UP EVENT

Please come out on Saturday, May 7th for the annual Hopewell yard clean-up (see the poster for details). Plans are underway for a plant sale to take place at the same time...and there's talk of a bake sale. More details to come. Make a morning of it. We're looking forward to seeing lots of Hopewell families on the yard.



If you are interested in volunteering for either of these initiatives or if you have any questions, please reach out. We'd love to hear from you: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend,

## **Rapid Antigen Tests**

Rapid Antigen Tests are available to students who have used both of their original tests and require replacements. Should you require additional tests for your child, please email us at: <a href="mailto:hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca">hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca</a> with the subject line: Rapid Antigen Test Request. Include the name and homeroom of your child in your message.

## **Earth Day Heroes In Grade Three**



This week to celebrate Earth Day, EF3A and EF3B, have been doing an activity where they created superheroes but rather than having regular super powers, their super power had to be something environmental that would help our Earth. Students were proud to share their superhero environmental superpowers with their classmates!

### Earth Day Sidewalk Art!











