

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – November 12th, 2021



Dear Hopewell Families,

We hope you have had a good week. We enjoyed having time to meet with families virtually during our interview time Wednesday evening and today. Communication is essential as we partner with you in support of your children and invite you to reach out at any time.

Yesterday students participated in Remembrance Day activities. We held a school wide wreath laying ceremony in our front atrium. Students representatives from each class came to the atrium to lay their class wreath. We were able to broadcast this throughout the school using GoogleMeet. We then participated in our school district ceremony and had a chance to see some inspiring art, hear some powerful presentations and had the opportunity to reflect on what Remembrance Day means to us. In addition to our ceremonies there was an abundance of art and related activities on display in our school. We have included some photos of this day at the end of this message.

As we move into the middle of November it is exciting to see all of the routines of our school firmly in place. Projects, engaging learning activities, and exploring big ideas are happening all around us. We encourage you to ask your children about their day - “What’s the most interesting thing you learned today?”, “What questions did you ask today?”... Asking any questions that might get beyond a yes or no response are best!

This week we took another step towards “regular” school with the re-introduction of our Lost and Found box. With clear guidelines in place (one cohort visiting at a time and handwashing before and after accessing lost and found items) our students now have a place to go to find lost items. As shared by our School Council team last week, labels are very helpful in re-connecting students with their things. When you place an order from [Mabel's Labels](#) and select “Hopewell Ave P.S.” as the fundraising campaign you would like to support, we receive a 20% commission.

Hopewell’s Virtual Book Fair is up and running. Thank you to Christine Power for organizing this for our school community. If you have not yet had a chance to visit, you may shop until November 23rd using the following link: [Hopewell Avenue Public School Virtual Book Fair](#)

Below you will find information about upcoming dates, school news, and a word from our School Council team.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Wishing you a wonderful weekend. Bonne fin de semaine.

Martina Sherwood and Christopher Wereley
Principal and Vice Principal

Upcoming Dates

December 14th, 7pm - Hopewell Avenue School Council Meeting (virtual)
December 20th - December 31st (inclusive) - Winter Break, school is closed

Math in 3D



EF3A has just finished learning about 3D shapes. They are able to identify, compose and decompose 3D shapes. As our final task of the unit, they have built haunted houses. I am so proud of all their houses and how creative they were in decorating! -Ms. Chan

A Message From School Council

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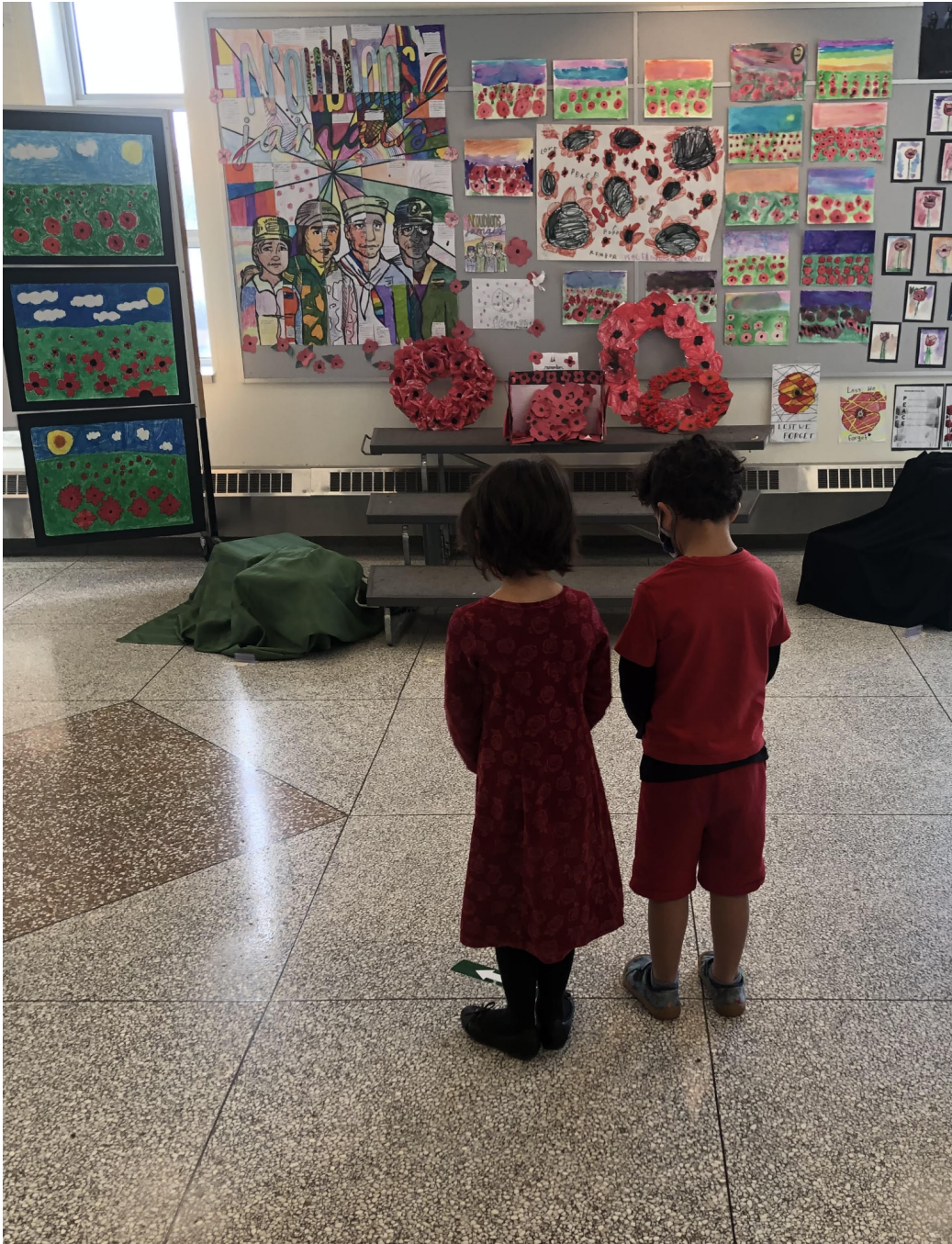
We hope you have all been enjoying the beautiful, fall weather we've been having!

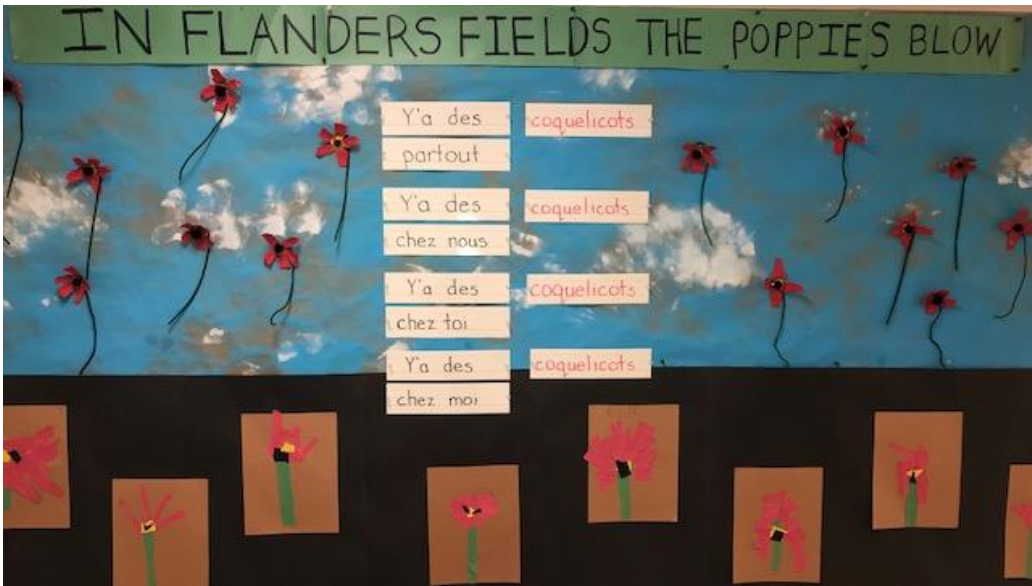
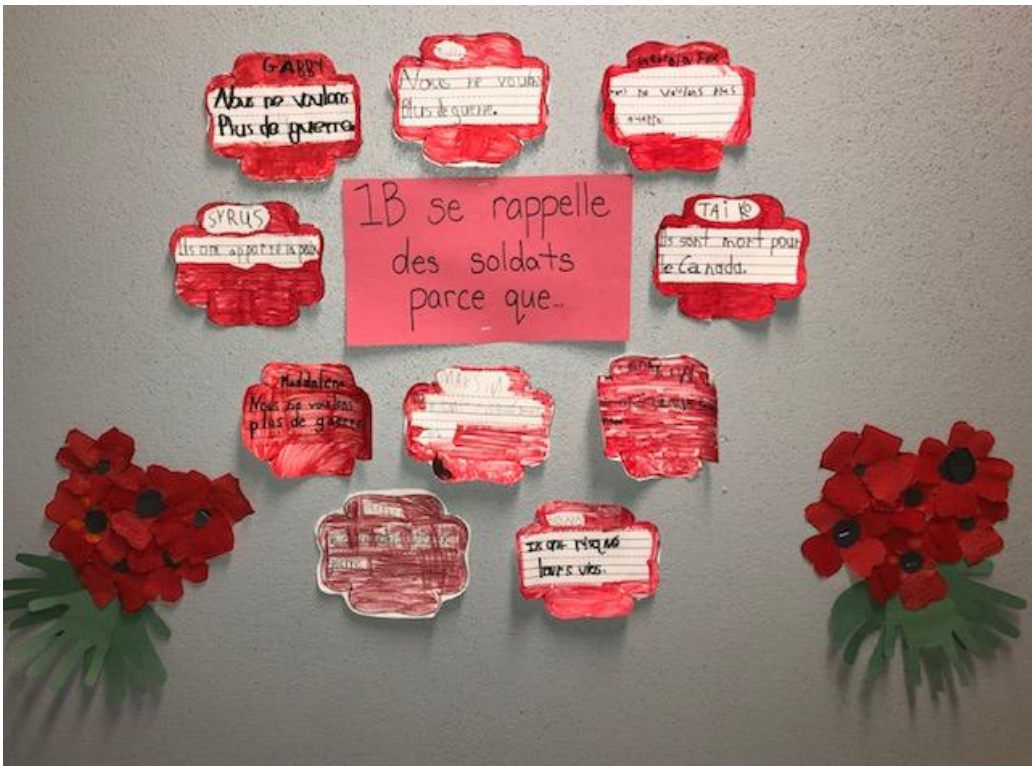
Crossing guard survey: The construction work on Belmont Avenue is expected to finish this week, which means there will no longer be a crossing guard at Belmont and Bank. City councillor, Shawn Menard, has arranged for City staff to monitor the intersection next week 15-19 November during the school run to count the number of children crossing there, as well as the number of cars turning from Belmont onto Bank and vice versa. If both numbers are high enough there is a good chance the crossing guard can stay on, which would be great. Meanwhile, let your child know to take extra care at that intersection.

School Council is always happy to hear from you! Our email is sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca.

Wishing you a happy and fun-filled weekend,

Alex & Petra
Co-Chairs





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