



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday! We hope everyone has had a wonderful week.

We have had a great week of learning and have captured many of our highlights on #HAPShots: Kinder to grade eight literacy, intermediate “grass buddies”, our collective Autism Awareness bulletin board, flexible maths groups working in the Atrium, and Earth Day painting!

Tomorrow is Earth Day. Earth Day is 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.

Grade Eight families... due to some scheduling conflicts we have adjusted our Grade Eight Leaving Ceremony date to Monday, June 26th. The ceremony will take place in the morning and families are invited to attend. Following the ceremony, grade eight students will celebrate in the afternoon with their classmates at school for the remainder of the day.

Today is Eid al-Fitr, a joyous celebration that marks the end of Ramadan. We wish a Blessed Eid to all who will be celebrating. Today is also the first day of Ridván, the 12 day festival that celebrates the beginning of the Bahá'í faith. Happy Ridván to all in our community who are celebrating.

Have a wonderful weekend. Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

April 30th - Anything With Wheels Sale - details below

May 22nd - Victoria Day, school is closed

June 2nd - PA Day, no school for students

June 26th - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

June 28th - Report Cards / Kindergarten Communications of Learning accessible online

June 29th - Last day of school

SCHOOL NEWS

Spirit Days In April

FRIDAYS IN APRIL

For the month of April, we will be hosting

Spirit Day Fridays!*

And one Thursday...

April 6th: PJ/ Comfy Clothes Day

- start the long weekend off in comfort!

April 14th: Career Day

- dress for the future career that you want!

April 21st: Earth Day

- wear green and blue and pick-up garbage in and outside of the school!

April 28th: Dress to Unimpress

- The opposite of fancy clothes!



**Stay tuned for
"April Showers, Bring May Flowers"
for the month of May!**

Spirit Wear Spring Sale

Our Spirit Wear is now available online. Follow this [link](#) for pricing and to order your spring swag. New for this season is a zippered hoodie and shorts! Orders will be accepted until May 5th with delivery expected by late May/early June.

*We will have sizing samples available in the atrium next week.



Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary Activities

Primary Art Club with Ms. Upton, Tuesdays, first recess
 Reading Club with Ms Vorobej, Thursdays, first recess
 Cursive Writing Club, Mondays, first recess
 Choir, Wednesdays, first recess

Junior Sports

Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Thursdays @ 1:40pm - Gym (please note: this is not taking place Friday, March 10th, but will resume on March 24th)

Intermediate Activities:

Dungeons & Dragons - Mondays and Thursdays, first Recess
 Study Hall - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, second Recess
 Open Art Studio - Tuesdays and Fridays, first Recess
 Maker Space - Fridays
 Math Club - Wednesdays, first Recess
 Prism Club - Thursdays, first Recess
 Spirit Club - Tuesdays, second Recess
 Reps - Tuesday, first Recess
 Music Open Studio - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, first Recess
 Grade Seven Band - Tuesdays, 8:20am
 Grade Eight Band - Thursdays, 8:20am
 Jazz Band - Mondays, 8:20am and Wednesdays, 11:10am
 Stretch and Strength - Thursdays, second recess

HOPEWELL SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hello Hopewell community -

Join us for our annual **Spring Yard clean** and **"Everything on Wheels" Bike-sale on 30 April!** We are thankful to the many of you who have already volunteered, and we hope many more will sign up to help that weekend.

Sunday is looking to be a great event with not just a Bike-sale and Yard clean, but there will be a Bake-sale, bike-tune ups, info from the City on bike safety and many more ideas in the works. Join us and reach out to Rebekka or our email.

Hopewell Ave Public School presents



April 30
9-noon

ANYTHING ON
WHEELS


Consignment **SALE** fundraiser & bike tune ups

Drop off from 2-5pm, Saturday, April 29th
in the Hopewell Avenue parking garage (17 Hopewell Avenue)

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

Name your price & receive 70% of the sale.

Visit www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca or

 @HopewellAvePSSchoolCouncil 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

Our next School Council meeting is planned for May 9th.

As always, please find more information on our [School Council website](#), [Facebook page](#) and contact us by email: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Petra Heitkamp, Chair, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

#HAPShots

A little glimpse of what we've been up to this week!





COMMUNITY NEWS



HEURE DU CONTE EN FRANÇAIS à la Biblio Sunnyside! (French Storytime at the Sunnyside Library)

Joignez-vous à nous pour des histoires, des rimes et des chansons 100% en français.

Pour les 0-6 ans.

- Mardi 25 avril/April, 4pm
- Mardi 16 mai/May, 4pm
- Mardi 6 juin/June, 4pm



Join us for stories, rhymes and songs in a French environment!

For children 0-6 years old.



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April 29 from 10 am - 4 pm
April 30 from 10 am - 2 pm ←

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