



Dear Hopewell Families,

This was a week for our athletes and talented musicians, dancers, comedians and more to shine!

Track and Field was in full swing for our Junior and Intermediate students. Intermediate students gave it their all at the Eastern Regionals on Wednesday and all Junior students spent a track and field day at Brewer on Tuesday. Next week qualifying Junior students will attend the regional event. We appreciate the efforts of the school team to make this happen and are very grateful for the volunteers who have supported track and field at Hopewell.

Our Primary students participated in Jump Rope For Heart on Wednesday morning. They followed a circuit of activities and participated with enthusiasm in support of a wonderful cause! Thank you to Talia Brimmell and Caitlin Charlton for organizing and to the many junior volunteers who helped.

Today, Hopewell's Got Talent was the main event. Two performances took place to allow all classes to have an opportunity to enjoy the show. Congratulations to the many students who participated on stage and behind the scenes. Thank you to the many colleagues who worked hard to bring the show together, with a shout out to Mme Brunet for taking the lead.

This month is National Indigenous History Month. This is a time to learn about and celebrate the brilliance of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. National Indigenous Peoples Day, celebrated on June 21 in alignment with the summer solstice, is an opportunity to further celebrate the invaluable contributions, diverse cultures, and rich heritage of Indigenous peoples in Canada. With this in mind, our very own Meg Fracke has developed *Mini-Manie Musicale: Indigenous Peoples Edition*. Further details about this event are below.

June is also Filipino Heritage month in Canada. As part of this year's celebrations, the Philippine Dance Troupe of Ottawa (PDTO), a nonprofit organization that promotes Philippine arts and heritage through children and youth folk dance and music was invited to perform at numerous events around town. Members of the PDTO include some of our very own Hopewell students! A photo of their performance is included in #HAPShots.

Below you will see many of our highlights on **#HAPShots** that include outdoor recess activities, Jump Rope For Heart in action, Carleton U Art Gallery Seasons of The Sun visit and workshop, Mini-Manie Musicale Indigenous Peoples Edition, Filipino Heritage Month, parachute fun, and Hopewell's Got Talent Show.

For all the dads and dads-at-heart, Happy Father's Day on Sunday! Have a wonderful weekend. Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,  
Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

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### **UPCOMING DATES**

June 19th - 23rd - Hopewell Spirit Week

June 21st - National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 26th - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

June 28th and 29th - Eid-al-Adha

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

June 29th - Last day of school

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Mini-Manie Musicale: Indigenous Peoples' Edition**

This year marks the first Mini-Manie Musicale: Indigenous Peoples Edition. Held in the month of June, which is also National Indigenous History Month, this musical bracket allows students and educators the opportunity to discover amazing songs by some very talented artists of Turtle Island.

EF5B & EF5C helped choose eight songs that are matched up against each other in a tournament style bracket. Twice a week, homeroom classes are asked to play the songs, talk about the artists and songs and then vote for their favourite. Students may vote for their favourite based on visuals or auditory. Many of the songs were chosen for their beautiful cinematography.

This may be the first Mini-Manie Musicale: Indigenous Peoples Edition but definitely not the last! We hope to grow the bracket and include more songs next year and opportunities to learn more about the rich history and cultures of our First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples.

#### **Spirit Week**

See below for what's in the store the week of June 19th!



## **HOPEWELL SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

Hello Hopewell Community,

It is a busy time at the end of the School Year and the excitement for Summer is in the air.

Last Tuesday we had our last *School Council meeting of School Year 22/23*. We discussed a variety of issues, including School traffic safety, Yard upkeep, plans for (nutritious) lunches for next year, plans for Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony on 26 June (Congrats!) and overall calendar plans for next School Year.

Thanks to all the amazing School Council members of this year, and anyone who has volunteered time for the School and linked events. You are all amazing and make the Hopewell School community such a fantastic place to learn, play and thrive!



We are very happy to have many of you who joined us for a *Fun Parent Night Out to meet other neighbours on Tuesday 30 May*, organized together with OSCA and the several *Friday Coffee Chats* -- We had a blast! And we'll do more next School Year. Watch out for some fabulous events in next School Year, and come join in organizing community fun.

We are always looking for new Council members! Please reach out to us if you would like to learn more about [Executive Nominations](#) and [Vacancies](#) for School council next year.

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

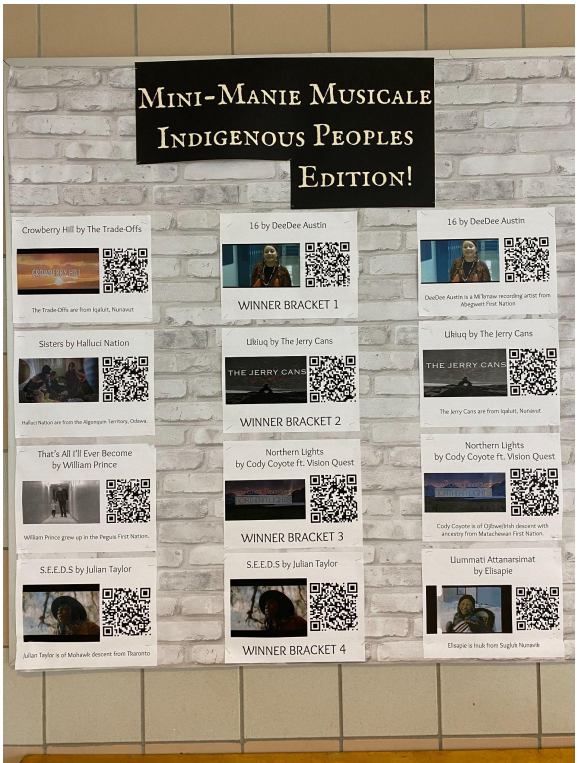
Wishing you a great last few School weeks, and a wonderful Summer!

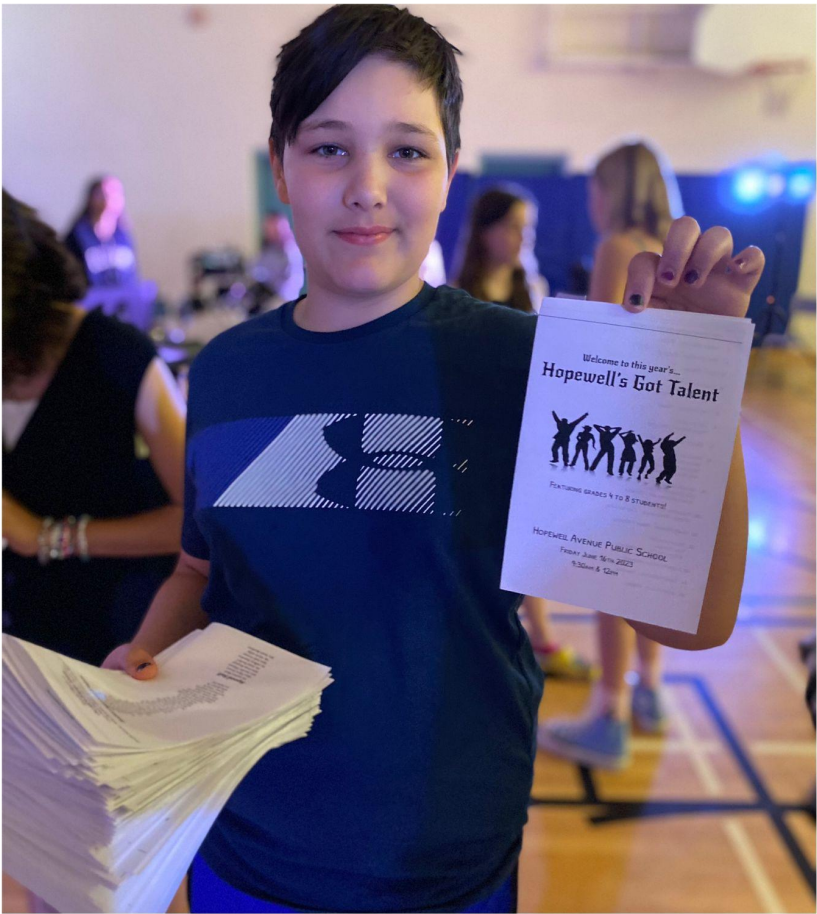
Petra Heitkamp, Chair, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

**#HAPShots**

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







**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Community Dental Screenings activities will continue over the summer at Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs.

Dental screenings are free and all ages are welcome. Registered dental hygienists can also support clients with the Healthy Smiles Ontario and Ontario Seniors Dental Care Plan enrollments.

Full schedule for services and locations of Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs: [www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHub](http://www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHub)



# Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs

## FREE Dental Screenings

- All Ages Welcome
- No Appointment Needed
- First Come, First Served Basis
- Healthy Smiles Ontario (children) Enrollments
- Ontario Seniors Dental Care Plan Enrollments



Name of Locations	Dates	Start time	End Time	Closures
Heron Road Community Centre 1480 Heron Road	July: 11 & 25 August: 8 & 22	1pm	4pm	N/A
Bayshore Field House 175 Woodridge Crescent	July: 7 & 18 August: 4 & 15	1pm	4pm	N/A
St. Aidan's Anglican Church 934 Hamlet Road (Elmvale Acres)	July 21 August 18	10:30am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Rideau High School 815 St. Laurent Blvd, room 101	July: 14 & 28 August: 11 & 25	10:30am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Greenboro Library 363 Lorry Greenberg Drive	July: 13 & 26 August: 10 & 23	10:30am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Bellevue Community Centre 1475 Caldwell Ave	July: 6 & 27 August: 3 & 17	10:30am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Catherine Street Community Service Hub 370 Catherine Street (Centretown)	July: 5 & 19 August: 2 & 16	10am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Emerald Plaza Library 1547 Merivale Road (Parkwood Hills)	July 20 August 24	10am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
Jules Morin Field House 400 Clarence East Street (Lowertown)	July 12 August 9	10:30am	4pm	12:30 to 1:30pm
AMA Community Centre 1216 Hunt Club Road	July 4	1pm	4pm	N/A

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