

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – May 19th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday!

Teamwork is at the heart of our Hopewell community and this week we saw many highlights of this in action. Students working on big projects, collaboratively solving math challenges and older students joining younger students as reading or math buddies are a few examples. Additionally, acknowledging World Education Support Personnel Day on Tuesday was our chance to honour those fabulous team members whose work is vital to keeping our schools safe and vibrant. Our Custodial Team, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Library Technician do so much for our school community everyday and we are grateful to work alongside them everyday!

On the heels of this important day, the time has come for us to acknowledge our volunteers - the wonderful individuals whose support allows us to add such rich opportunities to our programming. From those of you who read with our students to those who organise and distribute lunch orders to those who have been able to join us on field trips, and all of the other individuals who have helped out in so many different ways - your support and your time are much appreciated. Please join us in the HAPS Atrium for our Volunteer Breakfast on June 1st from 8:15 to 8:55 as our staff collectively celebrate and thank you for all that you do.

Below you will see many of our highlights on **#HAPShots** including a visit from City Councillor Shawn Menard, adventures in Kinder Modern Art, math in the wild to calculate distance walked around the Turf Yard, an interactive nervous system with QR Codes and Ozobot features, chess club, collective reading time, and the “aftermath” of the Gr 7&8 Gauss math contest.

Have a wonderful long weekend. Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,



Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal
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UPCOMING DATES

May 22nd - Victoria Day, school is closed

May 29th - June 1st - EQAO, Grade 3

June 1st - Volunteer Breakfast 8:15 to 8:55 HAPS Atrium

June 2nd - PA Day, no school for students

June 5th - June 8th - EQAO, Grade 6

June 26th - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

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

June 29th - Last day of school

SCHOOL NEWS

Volunteer Breakfast



Rugby Canada's Pacific Four School Opportunity

FREE TICKET OFFER FOR CANADA VS NEW ZEALAND!

It is Rugby Canada's mission to offer every school-age child in the Ottawa region the opportunity to redeem a complimentary ticket to Canada's Women's Rugby Team's match against New Zealand on July 8, 2023, at TD Place Stadium in Ottawa.

Please see the attached [Letter To Parents](#) for more details on how to register for a free children's ticket for the historic match to be held at TD Place on June 8th.

The online form to register for this free ticket offer will be open from May 19 to June 4.

OSTA - Joint Custody Application and Renewal Forms for 2023/24 are now online

Important Deadline! NEW Joint Custody applications are due June 1st.

Each address must meet eligibility requirements to apply.

For Joint Custody RENEWALS, the deadline is June 30th. Remember, J/C renewals must be done every year. Our convenient fillable renewal form is to be completed by one parent, providing there are no changes to the existing schedule.

Find out more about Variable Transportation to two homes here:

<https://bit.ly/3pzkO2J>

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Intermediate News

Grade 9 Credit Options for Grade 8s

Did you know that Grade 8 students can get a head start on earning credits this summer? Continuing Education offers both [Reach Ahead](#) courses virtually and in-person, as well as [eLearning](#) courses.

Continuing Education is also offering credit programs for African, Black, and Caribbean students through the [Sankofa Centre of Excellence](#), as well as specialized programs for 2SLGBTQ+ students called [Building Bridges](#) developed by the Equity Team.

Check out their websites for more information, and reach out to jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca if you have any questions.

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

Junior Activities

Grades 3 to 6 Choir - Fridays, first recess

Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Thursdays @ 1:40pm (This will run until May 25th)

Intermediate Activities:

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee Grades 6, 7, 8

Mondays 3:45 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 am (Turf Yard)

Dungeons & Dragons - Mondays and Thursdays, first 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 -

Come join us for a **Fun Parent Night Out to meet other neighbours on Tuesday 30 May, 7:00-10:00pm**, organized together with OSCA. Get into the spirit of meeting new people in the neighbourhood and (re)connecting with other parents!



What to expect: VODKOW tastings (warning, it's delicious). Coffee, tea, and treats. Live music from Darcy, Raffle prizes generously donated from Cedars & Co and Malak's Lebanese Pastries. Awesome Hopewell/OOE/OOS trivia. and best of all, you can come hang out with other cool adults in your neighbourhood.



Our *next School Council meeting will be at the Hopewell School library from 7:00-9:00pm on June 13th.* Please join us for the last School Council meeting of this school year. We welcome anyone to join! We are also looking for new Council members, so if you are interested in learning more, please come to this meeting.

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

Wishing you a great sunny Spring weekend and hope to see you!

Petra Heitkamp, Chair, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

#HAPShots

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



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