

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – May 26th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday!

The days are getting longer and the flowers are blooming as we work our way through the end of May and into June. The last five weeks of the school year are packed with activities and engaging learning opportunities.

Today our grade eight students who will be attending Glebe Collegiate Institute in the fall had the opportunity to visit and tour their new school. Hopewell has been home to many of our grade eight students since kindergarten. They are ready for this big step and while they are still in the Hopewell House we will support their transition to high school and hope they will be moving forward with some very wonderful memories.

We are looking forward to hosting our Volunteer Breakfast on June 1st from 8:15-8:55 in the Atrium to celebrate all that our Hopewell families do to support our school community.

On June 8th we will be showcasing Hopewell's arts talent. A music night and arts vernissage at Happy Goat will be taking place. Further details are below.

Below you will see many of our highlights on **#HAPShots** that include drumming workshops, reptile visits, musicians in action, visual arts and outdoor phys ed activities.

Have a wonderful, sunshine-filled weekend. Bonne fin de semaine ensoleillée!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

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 8th - Music Night; Magenta Noodles Vernissage (@ Happy Goat)
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



Music Night

MUSIC NIGHT Marya Woyiwada
Nicola Williams

Thursday **Free Admission -No**
June 8th **Tickets Needed!**

Hopewell Gym

Primary choir
&
Junior choir

- 6:30 pm

Intermediate
Bands

- 7 pm

Hopewell's musicians have been working hard and are really looking forward to sharing their progress with you the evening of June 8th, for the first Music Night since 2017! Please join us at 6:30 in the school gym to enjoy songs performed by the primary and junior choirs, and at 7pm to listen to the grade 7 and 8 concert bands, and of course, the Hopewell Jazz Band! Admission is free so we hope everyone can join us!

OSTA: The Empty Seat Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year
The Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA) is pleased to announce the launch of its Empty Seat (Courtesy Seating) Program.

Students who are in the walk zone due to distance to the school, attending a cross-boundary school or any other logistical reason can apply for an empty seat through OSTA. Parents and guardians are asked to complete the online application form and only submit one empty seat application per student in your household. OSTA is responsible for managing all applications, approvals and assignments for empty seats (courtesy seating) for OCDSB and OCSB students.

While empty seat applications are accepted throughout the school year, parents/guardians applying for transportation during the annual October review must submit their applications no later than Friday, September 22, 2023.

For more information about the Empty Seat (Courtesy Seating) Program or to submit an application, visit the OSTA website:

www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/empty-seat/

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!



This summer the Sunnyside Public Library is offering the TD Summer Read Club. Details are below.

TD
Summer
Reading
Club

Club
de lecture
d'été
TD



Keep kids reading all summer!
Motivez les enfants à lire tout l'été!

Register at your local library | Inscrivez-vous à votre bibliothèque

Developed by
Développé par
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public library

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About the Club
À propos du Club

This is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program, where kids can:
Le Club de lecture d'été TD est le plus grand programme bilingue du genre au Canada. Les enfants inscrits peuvent :

join activities happening in libraries
participer à des activités en bibliothèque

get free program materials to track their reading
recevoir du matériel gratuit pour suivre leurs lectures

participate in online activities, read ebooks and listen to audiobooks at tdsummerreadingclub.ca
faire des activités en ligne, lire des livres numériques et écouter des livres audio au clubdelecturetd.ca

(live as of June 12, 2023)
(dès le 12 juin 2023)

The impact
of the TD Summer Reading Club
L'impact
du Club de lecture d'été TD

- When kids don't read over the summer, they fall behind
- Surveys indicate that kids who participate in the TD Summer Reading Club:
 - Read more often
 - Enjoy reading more
 - Become more confident readers
 - Maintain or improve their reading skills
 - Connect with other kids
 - Find books they can identify with

- Les enfants qui ne lisent pas pendant l'été accumulent du retard
- Selon les sondages, les enfants inscrits au Club :
 - lisent plus souvent
 - aiment plus lire
 - sont plus confiants en lecture
 - conservent ou améliorent leurs habiletés en lecture
 - nouent des liens avec d'autres enfants
 - trouvent des livres auxquels ils peuvent s'identifier



Join the Club!
Joignez-vous au Club!

Sign up at your library and/or online
Inscrivez votre enfant à la bibliothèque, en ligne ou les deux

Get your free notebook and stickers
Recevez son carnet et ses autocollants

Read anywhere and anything
Lisez ce que vous voulez, où vous voulez

For kids of all interests, ages and abilities.
Le Club s'adresse à tous les enfants, peu importe leur âge, leurs intérêts et leurs aptitudes.