

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – May 5th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday!

Congratulations to everyone involved in on Anything On Wheels/Yard Clean-up. The rain held off for the Annual Spring Anything On Wheels/Yard Clean-up event last Sunday and it was a pleasure to welcome so many families and community members coming together to support our school. The bike clinics, safety presentations and riding track in the garage were well-received by all. Our school grounds are now ready for spring renewal and the rain this past week is sure to help our May flowers bloom and grow!

The Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale by grade 4 and 5 students was a resounding success. Their efforts and your generosity have helped to support [Team Seas](#), [The Ottawa Humane Society](#), and [The Alzheimer Society](#). It was a delicious way to celebrate the Hopewell community spirit! Ms Dandy's Dolphin Kinders pepper and tomato seedlings were sold out in record time. Happy planting and harvesting, everyone.

Each day this week educators and students have been discussing ways to highlight different aspects of mental health and well-being - Mindful Monday, Tune-in Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday and Thoughtful Thursday. Check in with your child to see what they have been discussing to support their mental health today and every day. Small, but intentional steps can help to support our balance as we juggle the busy lives we all lead. A shout out to our Spirit Crew who launched an initiative inspired by this week. All around our school we are finding little messages of inspiration. "Keep Trying"; "You're The Best"; "Be Yourself", "Je peux le faire"... other classes have joined in as well and the messages keep growing.

Below you will see many of our highlights on #HAPShots including our Wellness Week bulletin board, our bake sale and lemonade stand, artists at work, Spirit Crew notes of encouragement, Reading Buddies literacy activities, and Kinder inquiry.

Have a wonderful weekend. Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

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## UPCOMING DATES

May 9th - School Council Meeting,  
virtual, 7pm - Link is [here](#)

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

### 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 - Gym

#### Intermediate Activities:

Co-Ed Intermediate Frisbee - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00am,  
Mondays at 3:40pm

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 -

Last weekend's **Spring Yard clean** and "**Everything on Wheels**" **Bike-sale on 30 April** was a huge success! The rain was kind and waited long enough for a completely dry morning, with even some sun-rays (thanks for the Sun-dances). And we have "Happy trees" in the School Yards with the fresh mulch, which was 'wheel-barrowed' within such a short amount of time. Thanks for lending your green fingers and garden-gear. Thanks Katie, Heather and the Yard committee - Well done!

And -Thank you so much for supporting Hopewell's "Anything on Wheels" Sale! We raised over \$2100 and helped bring safe wheels to many folks in the neighbourhood. We especially want to thank our incredible volunteers who donated valuable weekend hours to make this bi-annual sale happen. We were also fortunate to offer bike tune-ups, thanks to our amazing bike tuner-uppers - Sean, Colin, Owen, Matt, Nina, Sam, and Andrew's team from **Tall Tree Cycles** - who provided our community with their exceptional bike expertise! To keep our

volunteers hydrated, **Happy Goat Coffee** donated coffee and fixings. And to top the weekend off, Art, from the **City of Ottawa**, came to share his wisdom about bike safety! All in all, the weekend was a resounding success!

Rebekka and Carson

**Hopewell Ave Public School council wants to say...**

**Thank you**  
for supporting our  
**ANYTHING ON**  
**WHEELS**  
consignment sale!

A special thanks to our tireless **volunteers** who donated their time, gear & expertise to make this event successful! We raised over **\$2100** and came together as a community to recycle, connect, tune-up, tidy up, and participate in an event to support Hopewell and its people!

Special shout out to **Happy Goat**, who generously donated the coffee that kept us going. As well as our bike tuner-uppers' (Sean, Colin, Matt, Owen, Sam, Nina and Andrew's fantastic team from **Tall Tree Cycles**)! And, finally, a special thank you to Art, from the **City of Ottawa**, who shared with us the importance of bike safety! We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Visit [www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca](http://www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca) or  
f @HopewellAvePSSchoolCouncil for details.

And THANK you to Rebekka and Carson for managing a fantastic smooth-running weekend sale.

There is more to look forward to: A Fun evening to meet other neighbours. Keep your Calendars free on Tuesday 30 May for a



And thanks to all of the Grade 7 parents who have volunteered to make the Grade 8 Celebrations a great success in June. More to come on that in the upcoming weeks.

Please join us for our next [School Council meeting](#), starting at 7:00pm on this upcoming Tuesday 9 May. Ask us for the full agenda if interested, and here you can find the previous [school council minutes](#).

As always, 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 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!**



