

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – December 22nd, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

Today marked the unexpected last day of school in 2022! As district messaging conveyed, tomorrow, all schools and administration buildings are closed due to weather. There will be no learning activities taking place.

December has been a flurry of activity that included lots of learning inside the classroom, many exciting extra-curricular activities, and lots of time to be together both indoors and out enjoying our school community. This week we saw the culmination of many exciting projects that included presentations, concerts and plays. If you scroll down to our #HAPshots you can see some of what we have been up to.

A special shout out to all who contributed to the success of our December Food Drive Blitz. The Centretown Emergency Food Centre. The generosity of our school community has made an incredible positive impact. Thank you thank you thank you!

We send best wishes for a Happy Hannukkah, a Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa to those who are acknowledging these holidays. To all of our families, we wish you a happy winter break/joyeuses vacances d'hiver. Stay safe, take care and we will see you on Monday, January 9th, 2023!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

December 26th, 2022 - January 6th, 2023 - Winter Break, school is closed
January 9th, 2023 - Return to school - 2023!
January 17th, 7pm - School Council Meeting
January 20th - PA Day, no school for students
February 17th - PA Day, no school for students
February 20th - Family Day, school is closed
March 13th to March 17th - March Break, school is closed

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration and Transfer Information for 2023-2024

The following timelines will apply for the 2023-2024 school year. This includes kick-off to the 2023-2024 registration period, the student transfer period for the elementary and secondary panels, and the French Immersion program registration period.

The information, including the online Student Transfer Application forms can also be found on the Board’s website: www.ocdsb.ca.

Kick-off to 2023-2024 Registration	Monday, January 16 to Monday, January 23, 2022
Elementary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 30 to Friday, February 10, 2022
Secondary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 30 to Friday, February 10, 2022
Middle French Immersion Registration Period	Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 10, 2022

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary Activities

- Primary Art Club with Ms. Upton, Tuesdays at first recess
- Kids Club for Primary students on Wednesdays at first recess
- Reading Club with Ms Vorobej

Junior Sports

- Boys’ Bordenball - Tryouts Tuesday (Grade 6); Thursday (Grades 4/5)
- Girls’ Bordenball - Sign-up outside of Room 432
- Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym
- Junior Dance - Wednesday, Nov 16th at first nutrition break for grades 5-6 in the South Gym.

Intermediate Activities:

- Dungeons & Dragons - Mondays and Thursdays
- Study Hall - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- Open Art Studio - Tuesdays
- Maker Space - Fridays
- Prism Club - Thursdays
- Musical - Mondays and Wednesdays

See our [Intermediate Page](#) for the updated calendar of events and news about Intermediate life at Hopewell.

A Message From Hopewell Avenue Public School Council

Hello Hopewell parents and guardians,

We're excited to open new orders for Pizza Fridays and we have added a Subway Monday for ordering sandwiches for the period 30 January - 15 June 2023. Please order lunches *before 14 January 2023* on [School Cash Online](#).



NEW


SUBWAY for Monday Lunch!

ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Before Friday 14 January 2023

*A healthy sandwich option for kids and
a break from making lunch for you!*

Several choices available, Thanks to Subway



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Read more on the [Hopewell School Lunches](#) on our website

We are looking forward to a great year 2023 with a variety of School Council activities including a cross-country ski trip to Nakkertok, Wellness support to parents, School yard activities, Etc. Please contact us with questions and ideas, and we would be happy to have your volunteer!

Reach us at sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca and check out more news on the [School Council website](#) and our [FaceBook page](#).

Thanks everyone! Happy Holidays to all Hopewell families!

Petra Heitkamp
Chair, Hopewell Ave Ps School Council

#HAPShots

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



All About The Number 11404

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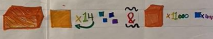
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11404 is equal to 11404

11404 is 3132 more than 8272

Base Ten Blocks:  $\times 4 = 11404$

Subtraction: $16732 - 5328 = 11404$

Multiplication: $11404 \times 8 = 91232$

Division: $91232 \div 8 = 11404$



Cloud

Water Droplets

Hexagon

Ice Crystals

Snowflakes

6 sides!

hail
snow
sleet
frost
ice
freezing rain
blizzard

come in?
fog
mist
rain

precipitation that is not frozen

The ice crystals get heavy and fall from the clouds because of **GRAVITY!**

The biggest known hail stone

Do rainbows appear in the winter?
They only show up when there is water and frozen

They use a snow gun that turns water into snow!

It melts when the temperature rises
Freezing happens at 0 Celsius

