

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – November 24th, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

We hope everyone is having a great week! We are sending out our communication ahead of our scheduled parent/guardian/teacher interviews that will be taking place this evening and tomorrow morning. We are looking forward to welcoming parents/guardians into the building and virtually to discuss your child's progress and plan forward together. Your partnership is so important to us and having the time to connect in this formal way is very valuable.

If you are planning to attend interviews in person, please remember to check out the lost and found in our atrium area in case your child did not identify that lost mitten or sweatshirt! Please also consider donating to our winter clothing drive. Details are below and we are so grateful to receive your donations.

We have received EQAO results and have included data in this message. If your child was in grade 3 or 6 at Hopewell last year individual student reports have been backpacked home today.

Below you will find additional information items and upcoming events and opportunities.

As a reminder, tomorrow is a PA Day for students.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, November 25th - PA Day (interview day), no school for students
Monday, November 28 - Gr 7 and Gr 8 Immunization Clinic
Tuesday, December 13th, 7pm - School Council Meeting
December 26th, 2022 - January 6th, 2023 - Winter Break, school is closed
January 9th, 2023 - Return to school - 2023!

SCHOOL NEWS

EQAO

Grades 3 and 6 EQAO scores have been released. Hopewell, OCDSB and Provincial results (percentage of students at or above standard) are detailed below.

Percentage of Students Achieving Level 3 and Level 4 Combined

Assessment	Hopewell Result	OCDSB Result	Provincial Result
Grade 3 Mathematics	83.3%	61.2%	59%
Grade 3 Reading	93.5%	74.5%	73.1%
Grade 3 Writing	78.2%	65.7%	64.9%
Grade 6 Mathematics	77.9%	52.5%	47.2%
Grade 6 Reading	96.5%	85.1%	84.9%
Grade 6 Writing	96.5%	83.7%	84.1%

As a school team we will be taking time to unpack the details of these results and will use this information to help inform our planning. Further details can be found at www.eqao.com.

Clothing Drive



Hey Hopewell Families! Are you tossing touques? Do you have mini mitts that just don't fit? If so, we are having a winter clothing drive at school on Thursday November 24th! Parents/guardians can also drop items during interviews on Thursday night or Friday during interview times. Bring gloves, hats, mitts, jackets, snow pants and any other outdoor gear - all sizes from kids to adults will be gratefully received! All donations will go to families in need throughout Ottawa. We ask that all donations are cleaned before donating. Thanks for helping out!!



Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



Clubs and sports have started up once again and there is something for everyone. As the year progresses, there will be a variety of activities offered. For now, 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

Junior Sports

- Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym
- Junior Dance begins 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 Our Hopewell Avenue Public School Council

Hello Hopewell parents and guardians,

Did you see all those "lost & found" items within the school? How about ordering name labels.



[Mabels Labels](#) offers now up to 50% off labels, stamps, tags and more! If you click *Hopewell Ave Public School* when checking out, a small percentage will help fundraise for our School Council!!

Check out more news on the [School Council website](#) and our [FaceBook page](#).

Thanks everyone! Have a great weekend and don't hesitate to reach out with questions and ideas.

Petra Heitkamp
Chair, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

HAPShots

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

