

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – November 3rd, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

Starting our week on October 31st certainly brought a special energy into our building. Witches, zombies, princesses, cartoon characters... so many interesting new students to welcome! The junior dance was very well received and it was so wonderful to see everyone having fun. It has been a long time since we have been able to have that experience. Deepest thanks to DJs Fresh Hesh and Guylicious for all of the great music.

Our boys and girls intermediate football teams participated in the regional tournament this week. They represented our school well and played with heart. Thank you to coaches Joanne Small-Greenall and Jeffrey Saunders for supporting the team!

Tomorrow is a PA Day and there will be no school for students. Our school team will be on site engaged in sessions focussed on improving learning conditions for students and student and school safety. An agenda detailing the content of the day can be found on our [website](#).

This week Giuliana Falcucci retired. As Office Assistant, Ms. Falcucci has been the first point of contact for guests to our school for many years. We wish her well on her next chapter! We have welcomed Sathya Shankar to our team and she is excited to join our Hopewell Team.

On a final note, we must extend our thanks to the amazing volunteers who planned, co-ordinated and ran the ski and skate sale and yard clean up last weekend. We feel so fortunate to be part of such an amazing school community!

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

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 4th - PA Day, no school for students  
Monday, November 7th - Friday, November 11th - Scholastic Book Fair, details below!  
Tuesday, November 8th, 7pm - School Council Meeting  
Friday, November 11th - Remembrance Day, students are to attend school  
Tuesday, November 15th - Canterbury High School information session gr 7&8  
Thursday, November 17th - Progress Reports (Grades 1-8)/Initial Observations (Kindergarten) released.  
Friday, November 25th - PA Day (interview day), no school for students  
Monday, November 28 - Gr 8 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

Book Fair



Reminder

Our Scholastic Book Fair is Next Week!

Don’t forget, our **Scholastic Book Fair** is next week. Students will visit the fair during class time. The schedule for when students will visit the fair is below.

	Monday Nov 7	Tuesday Nov 8	Wednesday Nov 9	Thursday Nov 10
9:10-9:40	Nkulikiyumu kiza EF2B	Livadiotis EF2B	McParlan EMF78	Francis EMF7A
9:40-10:10	Lynch EF5A	Upton 2/3A	Addesa 1C	Ranger EF8A
10:10-10:40	Fracke EF5C	Hogel EF6B	Brimmell EF3A	Abbott EF2C
10:40-11:10	Needham R67A	Brunet EF6A	Johnson Grall EF5B	Moodie R45A
11:10-12:00 Nutrition Break				
12:00-12:30	Storey MF6A	Charlton EF3B	J Kennedy 4-5 MFI	Dandy JK/SK
12:30-1:00	Cooper EF4A	Cormier EF6C	Likins EF14B	Skelly 1/2/3A
1:00-1:30	Krieg EF34	Johnston BIPA	L’Anglais EF2A	
1:40-2:20 Nutrition Break				

2:30-3:00	Fulton JKSK	Blakeney EF1A	Gosselin EF1B	Nicolas EMF7B
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You can shop our **Virtual Book Fair Extension** on our Book Fair dates, and select the books that inspire your readers from the comfort of home.  
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166120>

**Canterbury Information Session - 15 November**

On Tuesday, November 15th Liz Hanson from Canterbury HS will be presenting to our Intermediate students. For more information on the programs offered at Canterbury HS, please visit the [updated Arts Canterbury site](#). Canterbury’s Open House is scheduled on November 30th at 6:30PM.

**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
- **Junior Sports**
  - Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym
  - Grade 5 and 6 Dance Club - coming soon!
- **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,

Please find below a few updates from School Council.

Thank you all for joining us last weekend at the School Yard clean-up and Ski & Skate sale. Thanks to all of you, it was a Great Success and on top of that we raised \$2677! A huge thank you to the volunteers!!

**Please meet our Grade representatives for this School Year:** These parents are the voices on your behalf in discussing school matters. They will listen to your concerns, hear your suggestions and find answers to your questions that go beyond classroom matters. Please contact them directly with any questions, concerns or suggestions - either by email and/or you can sometimes find them after school at pick-up.

- **Kinder (JK/SK):** Carlo Zambri - [carlozambri@yahoo.ca](mailto:carlozambri@yahoo.ca)
- **Primary (1-3):** Sarah Matthews - [saraheamatthews@icloud.com](mailto:saraheamatthews@icloud.com)
- **Junior (4-6):** Alex Randall - [aerandall@gmail.com](mailto:aerandall@gmail.com)
- **Intermediate (7-8):** Daphne Dumbrille - [dumbrille@yahoo.com](mailto:dumbrille@yahoo.com)

**Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 8 November** on [Google Meet](#) (following one is Tuesday 13 December). Our draft agenda for Tuesday:

1. Welcome, Approval of the Agenda, Approval of October minutes (5min)
2. Introductions (5min)
3. Principal's Report – Martina Sherwood (15-20min)
4. VP Report – Sandy Miller (5mins)
5. Teacher rep – Meg Fracke (5min)
6. Financial situation - Nicola Calder (5min)
7. Committees and events (30min)
  - a. Yard Committee: Fall clean-up report - Katie Breen (5min)
  - b. Ski-sale report - Rebekka Roy (5min)
  - c. Pizza day/ Lunch program - Sarah Matthews (5min)
  - d. Kids Clothes Swap - Claire Kerry (5min)
  - e. Nakkertok ski trip - TBD
8. Representatives (20 min)
  - a. Grade reps - Carlo/ Sarah/ Alex/ Daphne (10min)



- b. OCASC - Daphne Dumbrille (5min)
- c. Wellness - Rebekka Roy (5min)
- 9. Answer any *pre-submitted* questions (5min)
- 10. Varia (5min)
- 11. Closing and set next meeting 13 Dec 2022 (5min)

Look out for more information on our [School Council website](#) and [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

## DISTRICT NEWS

### 2022 OCDSB Parent Conference - Register Now



Join us on Saturday, November 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for our in-person [Parent Conference](#) at Ridgemont High School. We are pleased to have Dr. Michael Cheng join us from CHEO, as he shares with parents how to build resiliency in our children and youth in a world of uncertainty. Following our keynote, we will host multiple workshops - please note most workshops will be offered in English with several offered in Arabic and Somali.

**Date:** Saturday, November 5th 2022

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ridgemont High School, 2597 Alta Vista Drive

[Register now](#) for the 2022 Parent Conference.

For a full list of workshops and the conference agenda, [visit our website](#).

The conference is sponsored by the OCDSB Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) and Family and Community Engagement (FACE).

### Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Road Trip: Transforming Cultures for Students, Staff and Families



The OCDSB will be hosting a special event to reflect on how far we've come and where we need to go to fulfill our commitments to Indigenous education, equity and human rights.

Released in 2020, the [OCDSB Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap](#) charts our path in the goals and milestones we wish to reach so that all students can feel safe and welcome.

Working together, we must continue to identify and address systemic barriers that have prevented too many students from reaching their full potential. We need to ensure students see their identity positively reflected in their learning experience.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2022, we will launch what we're calling our Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Road Trip with an event for students, families and staff at Woodroffe High School.

The event will include:

- Presentations and stories of actions taken at different schools and central departments
- A student panel to reflect on next steps
- Breakout sessions for participants to share their advice and ideas.

Over the course of the school year, this Road Trip will be a series of conversations across the district where we will discuss the Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap journey - where we are, where we've been and where we need to go.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Woodroffe High School, 2410 Georgina Drive, Ottawa

**Registration:**

All participants are asked to register [at this link](#).

This will be an in-person event, although students, parents or staff can participate virtually via Zoom.