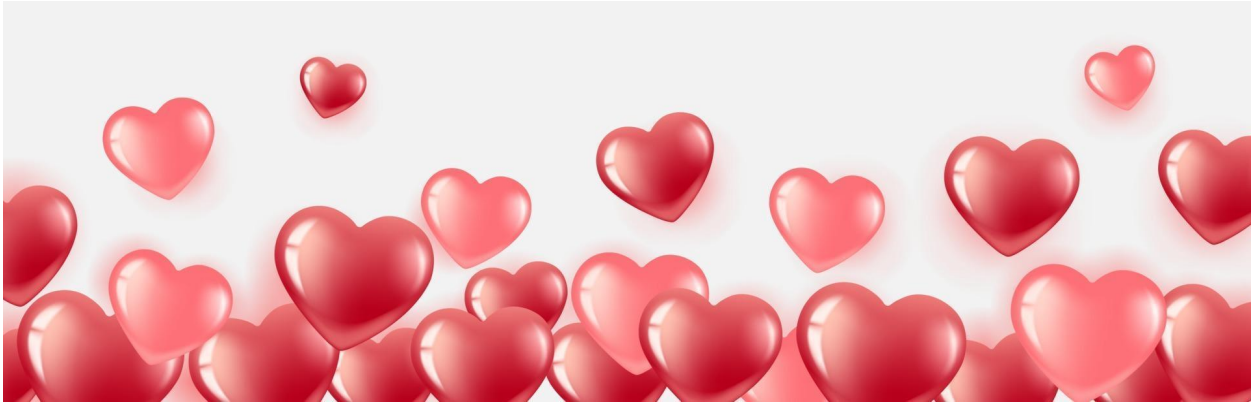


## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – February 10th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

We hope everyone has had a great week! We were happy to come out of last weekend's deep freeze and regain our outdoor time this week. We have many skating fans in our school community who are watching the canal closely with their fingers and toes crossed.

Today our grades six to eight students were treated to a musical performance by the Glebe Collegiate Bands. They saw lots of musical talent and were able to better understand what is in store for them when they reach secondary school. We also had a chance to welcome back former students. They commented how small Hopewell seems through their "high school student eyes" and recalled many happy Hopewell memories. Seeing their class composites displayed in the atrium was an added bonus to their visit!

As we look ahead to next week there are lots of things going on! Valentine's Day is Tuesday and we anticipate a day filled with hearts! Junior and Intermediate students have special divisional activities taking place on Thursday afternoon. As shared last week, our Prism Club is organizing a movie night for our younger students and their families on the evening of Thursday, February 16th. Further details are below.

Have a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

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### UPCOMING DATES

February 15th - Report Cards/Communication of Learning sent home via email

February 16th, 6:30pm - Movie Night, Hopewell gym

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

**Manie Musicale**



We are currently getting ready for Manie Musicale in the month of March - this is a month-long competition between artists and songs celebrating French language and culture through music. Our students listen to a curated playlist of French songs from around the world, learn about various artists and their home countries, and vote on their favourites. Which song will win the popular vote? Stay tuned! (You can see a photo of the voting board in our #HAPShots below.)

**Grade Eight Photos**

Look for the photo proofs from our grade eight photo session to come home early next week. All ordering details will be included on the proof card. Photo retake day for these milestone photos will be held on March 7th.

**Movie Night!**



Hopewell’s Prism Club is hosting a movie night. The primary students have voted to be transported to Wonder Park! The movie night will be taking place in the gym on Thursday, February 16th. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the movie will begin at 6:30pm. Students are encouraged to wear PJ’s, bring blankets, stuffies, pillows etc. Popcorn will be available for purchase. Please bring your own water bottles. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there!

**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, Thursdays, at first recess

### Junior Sports

Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym  
Junior Dance - 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  
Grade Seven Band - Tuesdays, 8:20am  
Grade Eight Band - Thursdays, 8:20am  
Jazz Band - Mondays, 8:20am and Wednesdays, 11:10am  
Girls' Basketball Tryouts - Tuesdays and Thursdays after school

### District News

#### Black History: A Day Of Celebration



OCDSB invites parents/caregivers, students, staff and community members to join us on February 11th, 2023, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., for an in-person event to celebrate Black Excellence. This event, titled Black History: A Day of Celebration, will be held at Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School.

The event will begin with a keynote address by Meghan Stewart, founder of [Mindfulness Meghan](#), located in Ottawa.

The event will be emceed by OCDSB students. The keynote will be followed by artistic performances by various OCDSB students and staff, and community members. There will also be information tables set up for participants to interact with and learn about the work of Black Excellence Student Clubs.

[Register for the event](#)

To learn more about this event, visit [our website](#).

#### Upcoming Webinar for Parents and Caregivers: Introduction to Gender Identity and Expression





Are you a parent or caregiver to a trans, gender diverse, or questioning child or youth? Do you have questions about gender diversity? Are you interested in learning more about creating inclusive environments for children and youth in your life?

Join us on Monday, February 13th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a webinar on Gender Identity and Gender Expression with Kaeden Seburn, MSW. The webinar will explore questions about gender identity and gender expression and how parents and guardians can support young people to be themselves, regardless of age or gender.

**Date:** Monday, February 13, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

## #HAPShots

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

