

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – February 16th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

We have had a busy short week at school that ended with lots of fun! Today our Junior students had the opportunity to participate in a Sweet and Sour Dance or other alternate fun activities. Our Intermediates also had a Dance/fun activities. Tonight the PRISM Club is hosting a movie night. The movie was chosen by our Primary students. Students from all grade levels are welcome to come and must be accompanied by an adult.

Yesterday, Term One Report Cards (Grades 1 to 8) and Kindergarten Communications of Learning were made available through email. If you were not able to access these documents for your child(ren) please reach out to our school office - 613-239-2348. Educators continue to be available to answer any questions and work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. More information about report cards is available [here](#).

A reminder to continue to monitor your child's health. If your child is feeling sick they should stay home. Please continue to consult the [screening tool](#) to ensure you have all the information you need to determine what steps you need to take if your child or someone in your household is not feeling well.

We are looking ahead to another great week and this includes Spirit Week! Every day next week students are invited to show their spirit in different ways. Details are below. On Wednesday we will be acknowledging Pink Shirt Day. Students are encouraged to wear pink to symbolize that bullying is not tolerated. Be Kind and Lift Each Other Up is the theme for this year's Pink Shirt Day. At Hopewell we challenge our school community to make this a goal for every day. Together we can all make a positive difference.

As a reminder, tomorrow is a PA Day and there will be no school for students. Monday is Family Day and school is closed.

We wish you a wonderful long weekend! Bonne longue fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

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Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

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

February 17th - PA Day, no school for students

February 20th - Family Day, school is closed

March 7th - Grade eight photo retake day

March 13th to March 17th - March Break, school is closed

SCHOOL NEWS

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 tonight! 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!

Pink Shirt Day



Hopewell students will be participating in Pink Shirt Day, next Wednesday, February 22nd. Pink Shirt Day was started when David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]...[They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school.

This year's Pink Shirt Day theme is ***Be Kind And Lift Each Other Up***. Next Wednesday we encourage all members of our school community to wear pink to symbolize that bullying is not tolerated. Every day we hope and expect our students to demonstrate kindness towards one another. We know we can do this together!

Spirit Week

Next week is Spirit Week! Thank you to our students of 306 for promoting an exciting Spirit Week. We are looking forward to seeing lots of school spirit next week! Details are below ...

Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



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

#HAPShots

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

