

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – March 10th, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday! Today we wished all of our students a Happy March Break as we move into a week of holiday time. We have had a busy block of learning during the winter months and while we will miss each other during our week away from school we look forward to taking a break and returning on March 20th.

This month we have seen a particularly high number of field trips as many classes have engaged in skating at the Brewer arena. We could not do this without parent/guardian volunteers! A huge thank you to all of our volunteers for your support of our out of school activities. We also want to acknowledge our educator team who work so hard to provide these opportunities to our students. There is a lot of behind the scenes paperwork and organizing needed to ensure our out of school activities run smoothly.

Below you will find additional news and #HAPShots capturing some of this week's highlights.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, March 20th. Bon congé d'hiver.

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

March 13th to March 17th, inclusive - March Break, school is closed
April 7th - Good Friday, school is closed
April 10th - Easter Monday, school is closed
April 11th, 7pm - School Council Meeting, link to come
May 22nd - Victoria Day, school is closed
June 2nd - PA Day, no school for students
June 29th - Last day of school

SCHOOL NEWS

International Women's Day



Wednesday, March 8th was International Women's Day. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality, encouraging a world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge three wonderful women that make a great impact on the school on a daily basis, and they are Sarah Matthews, Yanka Petrova, Sathya Shankar. These three women work tirelessly on the front lines of our school to support our students, staff and parents/guardians. We value and celebrate the hard work and dedication they show each and every day. They are the glue that holds us together!



Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary Activities

Primary Art Club with Ms. Upton, Tuesdays, first recess

Reading Club with Ms Vorobej, Thursdays, first recess

Cursive Writing Club, Mondays, first recess

Junior Sports

Girls' Soccer - Intramurals Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym (please note: this is not taking place Friday, March 10th, but will resume on March 24th)

Intermediate Activities:

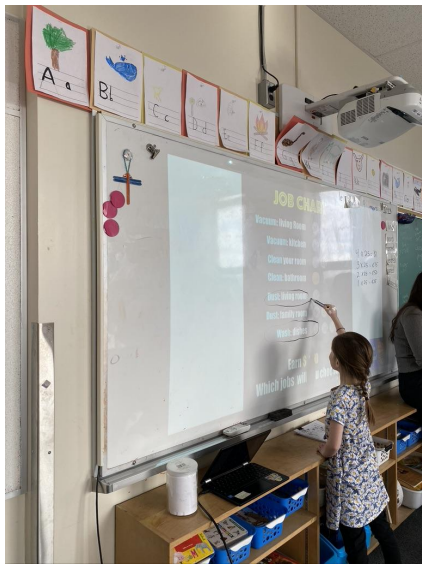
Dungeons & Dragons - Mondays and Thursdays, first Recess

Study Hall - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, second Recess
Open Art Studio - Tuesdays and Fridays, first Recess
Maker Space - Fridays
Math Club - Wednesdays, first Recess
Prism Club - Thursdays, first Recess
Spirit Club - Tuesdays, second Recess
Reps - Tuesday, first Recess
Music Open Studio - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, first Recess
Grade Seven Band - Tuesdays, 8:20am
Grade Eight Band - Thursdays, 8:20am
Jazz Band - Mondays, 8:20am and Wednesdays, 11:10am
Girls' Basketball Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays after school

#HAPShots

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





DISTRICT NEWS

Now Open: School Climate Survey for Parents and Caregivers

The School Climate Survey for parents and caregivers is open until Friday, March 24, 2023. This is a voluntary and anonymous online survey for parents, guardians, and caregivers of students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 that will help inform school improvement initiatives. To learn more, [read our frequently asked questions](#). [Click here](#) to complete the survey, which is available in 12 languages.