

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – October 14th, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday! We hope everyone had an excellent week. In addition to a lot of great learning, this week's highlights certainly include our nutrition break happenings. The milk program and pizza Fridays both launched this week. Thank you to all of the people who have helped organize and run these programs - educators, parent volunteers and many enthusiastic students! It is no easy task to coordinate milk and pizza for hundreds!

Below you will find many information items and upcoming events/opportunities. If you are looking to expand your children's wardrobes to include a cozy sweatshirt or a really cool toque, look no further than our spiritwear/#PegasusPride. Details are below!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, October 20 - Yr 1/Yr 2 Kindergarten and Gr 2 Dental Screening
Friday, November 4th - PA Day, no school for students
Monday, November 7th - Friday, November 11th - Scholastic Book Fair, further details coming
Tuesday, November 8th, 7pm - School Council Meeting
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

SCHOOL NEWS

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**
 - Cross Country - Practices Mondays and Wednesdays @ 8:10 - Brewer
 - Girls' Soccer - Practices Thursday and Fridays @ 1:40pm - Gym
 - Boys' Soccer - Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00 - Turf Yard
- **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
 - X-Country Practice 8:10AM Brewer Park Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Football - Friday mornings in the Turf Yard
 - Boys' Soccer - Tuesday mornings on the Turf Yard

See our [Intermediate Page](#) for the updated calendar of events and news about Intermediate life at Hopewell.

Hopewell Spirit Wear

It is that time of year where you can showcase your #PegasusPride with Hopewell Spirit Wear. This fall we are offering:

- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirts
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Crewneck sweatshirts (NEW!)
- Sweatpants
- Beanie toques
- Baseball caps

All items come in a variety of sizes and colours and proudly feature our Hopewell varsity 'H' in gold and purple - [photos and price list](#) (taxes included in all prices). Sample sizes are available in the office for those who are uncertain about sizing.

Orders can only be placed through School Cash Online beginning **Monday, October 17th** and will be available until **Friday, October 28th**. Items will be delivered mid to late November.



Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en is Monday, October 31st. Costumes are completely optional. If students decide to wear a costume to school, please follow the guidelines below. Wearing orange and black is an alternative as well.

Costume Guidelines:

- No costume masks please. Students need to be able to see clearly.
- Costumes need to be easy to walk and play in during recess and outdoor time.
- Weapons or other accessories are not to be any part of the costume.

Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is once again coming to Hopewell!! The Fair will be held the week of November 7th, 2022

Students will visit the Fair during class time and can purchase books during that visit.

By encouraging your child to read, purchasing books and supporting our Book Fair, you enable our school to obtain new resources.

A Message From Our Hopewell Avenue Public School Council

Hello Hopewell parents and guardians,

1. **Today was our first Pizza day!!! We ordered 100 Panago pizzas!** Hope your kids enjoyed the special Friday treat for lunch and you enjoyed one less lunch-box to fill 😊🍕🍕🍕😊. Pizza Fridays will run until 27 January 2023 through our great collaboration with Panago Pizza. In December we will start with new enrollment for the second half of this school year, so if you missed the deadline this time, your child will be able to register in December for 2023.

2. Get ready for our **Yard Clean-up and Ski & Skate sale, 30 October** - The Yard Fall clean-up is a great morning out on the school yard, and even better when you can shop for Winter-fun gear. We're looking for parents and teens to help with intake, display, and pricing gear from 1-5 pm on Saturday, October 29th. On Sunday, October 30th, from 9:30 am-1 pm, we need baked goods for our volunteers and help at the cash, selling gear (knowledgeable skiers/skaters needed), skate sharpening or ski tuning, and hosting community tables. We will also need a van to help clear the gear out of the garage at the end of the sale. Volunteers will have 15 minutes before the sale to shop. If winter sports aren't your gig, we're also looking for families to clean up the Hopewell Yard! Bring your rakes and bags, and we'll work together to make Hopewell a beautiful, clean environment!



3. School Council Co-chair: looking to fill vacancy! School Council is run by a group of active parents with the main functions of Co-chairs, Treasurer and Secretary. We are looking for a Co-chair to lead School Council this year and next! Are you interested in community organizing, and would like to take up some more responsibility in the Hopewell community? As Co-chair you support the school where your children spend many hours, and you will get to know school runnings behind the scenes. Bonus points: you get to know and work with many fantastic people within the Hopewell parent community. If you'd like to know more about this opportunity, please contact School Council: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Look out for more information from the School Council on our [FaceBook page](#) and help get the message out in your circle and on social media networks.

Thanks everyone! Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions and ideas.

Petra Heitkamp
Chair, Hopewell Ave Ps School Council

DISTRICT NEWS

OCDSB Speaker Series Presents: Explore Digital Parenting with MediaSmarts



In recognition of Media Literacy Week from October 24th to 28th, the OCDSB has partnered with MediaSmarts to offer a virtual workshop for parents and guardians.

Join Matthew Johnson from MediaSmarts for “Explore Digital Parenting”, a workshop that will provide information about managing kids’ screen time, helping to keep children safe online, and setting household internet rules. Participants are encouraged to watch [this one minute video](#) ahead of the workshop.

Date: Tuesday, October 25th

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

MediaSmarts is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization for digital and media literacy. MediaSmarts has been developing digital and media literacy programs and resources for Canadian homes, schools and communities since 1996. Their work provides adults with information and tools to help children and teens develop the necessary critical thinking skills for interacting with the media they love.

The workshop will be held virtually, lasting approximately 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for questions.