

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – October 6th, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

Hopewell heart was in full swing this morning as we participated in our food drive blitz. Sorting continues and we can report that donations filled over 15 bins. The Centretown Emergency Food Centre will be picking up all of the items tomorrow and have expressed their deepest thanks to our community.

Today we participated in our final fire drill practices for the fall. We have had three altogether. Students did an excellent job during these practices and should be very proud of themselves.

Tomorrow our school team will be participating in a full day of learning together. We will be continuing to deepen our understanding around Culturally Relevant Responsive Pedagogy and explore ways to continue to embed this in our teaching practices. Refining our instructional practices in literacy to maximize outcomes for all students will also be a part of our day. Science and STEM education will be included in our day as well. In addition to these key areas of learning, we have a large number of new resources that will support our work. Most of all, we will be enjoying the opportunity to learn together and strengthen our toolkit in order to best serve your children. We will capture some of the highlights on our Twitter and Instagram feeds.

Below you will find many information items and upcoming events/opportunities. We've included some photos from the food drive and a recent junior trip to the Annual Butterfly Show organized by the Carleton University Biology Department. School photo day is next Friday - we look forward to capturing everyone's smiles on that day!

As we move into a long weekend we wanted to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. It is a privilege to work with your children!

Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

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### UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, October 7th - PA Day, no school for students
- Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving, school is closed
- Tuesday, October 11th, 7pm - School Council Meeting, virtual. Meet Link: [meet.google.com/hof-uvso-tsn](https://meet.google.com/hof-uvso-tsn)
- Friday, October 14th - School photo day
- Thursday, October 20 - Yr 1/Yr 2 Kindergarten and Gr 2 Dental Screening
- Friday, November 4th - PA Day, no school for students
- 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

#### School Photos





# GET READY! PHOTO DAY

is coming



Mark your calendar - October 14th, 2022 is photo day. Students should avoid wearing green on this day.

## 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:

- **Coming Soon**
  - Primary Art Club with Ms. Upton
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- **Junior Sports**
  - Cross Country - Practices Mondays and Wednesdays @ 8:10 - Brewer
  - Girls' Soccer - Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00 - 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.

## A Message From Our Hopewell Avenue Public School Council

Hello Hopewell parents and guardians,

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! Am pleased to update you on some of the news from the engaged parents in our School Council:

1. *Next School Council meeting, Tuesday 11 October, 7:00-8:30pm* (Join the online event) - We will be discussing the plans and budget for this school year 2022-23 and hearing updates from our events and activities below. Anyone is welcome to join the school council meetings! If you have specific questions or topics for the agenda, don't hesitate to write us ahead of time: [sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca).
2. The *online Forum with the OCDSB Trustee candidates* moderated by Emilie Taman on Monday 3 October was informative and well-received. Missed the event, but interested? Please find the [Recording of the Trustee Q&A](#) to learn more about what the Trustee candidates stand for and get you ready for the municipal elections 2022!

3. For those who enrolled their kids for *PIZZA Fridays at Hopewell*, students will be receiving their first pizza slice(s) next Friday 14 October! 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.
4. Get ready for our *Yard Clean-up and Ski-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. Read details and help spread the information and posters. Please see details on the posters!



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! Have a great long weekend and 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.