

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – September 23rd, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

We had a busy week of learning! Today we had a school wide Terry Fox Run/Walk. Students participated in this event with enthusiasm. During the week classes spent time discussing the legacy of Terry Fox. Students were able to reflect on his courage, optimism and perseverance. It was a privilege for all of us to participate in the Terry Fox Run/Walk in honour of our Canadian hero. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers. Thank you also for all of the donations. We have surpassed our fundraising goal. It is not too late to contribute, simply click on this [link](#) to find our fundraising page and make a donation.

Today you will find a [school year calendar](#) in your child's back. We hope you find this helpful to assist with your planning this year.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine! Wishing our Jewish families a happy New Year as they celebrate Rosh Hashanah this coming Monday and Tuesday. L'Shana Tovah



Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 7th - PA Day, no school for students

Friday, October 14th - School photo day

Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving, school is closed

SCHOOL NEWS

Dental Screening



Ottawa Public Health's registered dental hygienists (RDH) will provide a dental screening on Thursday, October 20th for students in JK, SK and grade 2 and other children as necessary.

If your child's grade is not selected, but you wish for the dental hygienist to see him/her, please advise the school.

The dental screening is a no-touch technique: the RDH will have no direct contact with your child. Instead, they will use a disposable tongue depressor to look at your child's mouth. This short visual assessment helps identify the need for dental care (infection, tooth decay, broken teeth or more). To comply with Public Health Ontario's Best Practices, appropriate measures will be in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 including performing hand hygiene, wearing personal protective equipment and maintaining physical distancing as much as possible. Afterwards, your child will be given a report to take home which will explain the results of the dental screening.

Some families may be eligible for free dental care. **THE SCREENING DOES NOT REPLACE REGULAR DENTAL VISITS WITH YOUR FAMILY DENTIST.**

* Some date(s) may be subject to change

This dental screening is offered in accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards from the Ontario Ministry of Health. Personal health information collected during the screening will be used for the purposes of delivering, administering, and managing screening services and for statistical purposes provided under Sections 5 and 7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act (as amended) and the Ontario Public Health Standards (2018). Information may be used and shared among Ottawa Public Health authorized employees only in the provision of dental services.

Questions concerning the dental screening, how to exclude your child from the dental screening, the collection and use of this information should be directed to the Supervisor of Dental Health Promotion, Ottawa Public Health, 400-1580 Merivale Rd., Ottawa, ON, tel.: 613-580-2424, ext 26376.

Milk Program



The Hopewell milk program will be running again this school year. Students will have a choice of ordering 2% white milk or chocolate milk. Milk will be delivered during the first nutrition break, for all students whose parent/guardian has placed an order.

Orders and payment will be collected twice this school year. The cost of the milk will be 80 cents each and this cost will be multiplied by the number of school days in each term as per the schedule below.

The first term milk delivery will begin on **Tuesday, October 11th** and end on **Friday, February 3rd, 2023.**

The cost will be 71 days at 80 cents = **\$56.80**

****A second order form will go home in January 2023 for the second term (February 6 - June 9, 2023)****

Payments and orders may be made through SchoolCash Online. Orders will be accepted up to and including **Monday, October 3rd, 2022.**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOPEWELL AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello Hopewell community!

Exciting updates from School Council - we're happy to inform you:

1) PIZZA FRIDAYS AT HOPEWELL!



School Council is excited to announce that plans are well underway to start Friday Pizza Day in the week after Thanksgiving! We are very happy to be collaborating with Panago Pizza again, our neighbourhood pizza place, which is providing us with great pizza and support!

You will soon be able to order Pizza through SchoolCash Online for the period October 14th 2022 until January 27th 2023: this will include 11 Fridays and 3 Thursdays. Students will receive their pizza at the first lunch. You will be able to order 1 - 2 slices per student and options will include cheese, pepperoni or gluten-free/vegan pizza.

Please know that Pizza Day is not just a great service, but also School Council's biggest fundraiser with 100% of the money raised going towards enhancing learning across all grades and extracurricular activities such as field trips, as well as improvements to the yards. All students benefit from the fundraising efforts of the School Council and we greatly appreciate the support from our generous Hopewell community.

Pizza days and School Council are 100% parent volunteer-run. If you would like to participate, please email us as we are always looking for more volunteers.

- 2) We had our first School Council meeting of the school year 22-23 last Tuesday. The activity- and financial report from last year was endorsed. Thanking all last year's school council members for your time and energy!
- 3) Happy to let you all know that we have a new School Council this year with many enthusiastic parents. Great to see new and experienced parents come forward with plans, ideas and interest. We have two vacancies and would be happy to hear from you if you are interested or know someone.

Looking for a co-chair and someone to help with our Website communications.

4) MEET THE TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Join us on 3 October, 7-8pm or an online Forum with the OCDSB Trustee candidates. Let us hear your questions! The registration link is here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ocdsb-trustee-candidates-ask-your-questions-tickets-425083244427> The Facebook link is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/hopewellavepsschoolcouncil>

Meet the Trustee Candidates & Ask Your Questions
Monday 3 October 2022, 7:00-8:00pm, Online Forum

Trustee Candidates Capital/AltaVista (Ward9)
Moderator: Emilie Taman

		
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 **Hopewell Avenue Public School School Council**
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 **OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

5) Get your calendars ready: Last weekend of October! We are planning for the Fall Yard clean-up and the amazing Ski-Sale. More to come soon.

For all of the above, please follow our FaceBook page

/hopewellavepsschoolcouncil for updates and reach out to us by email:

sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca.

Wishing everyone a great weekend,
Petra (Co-Chair)