

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – April 19th, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

This week has been filled with lots of learning outside of the walls of our school. Students have visited art galleries, museums, and outdoor education centers. So many adventures! Thank you to the educators who have organized these events - there are many pieces to connect before we can head out for these experiences. A thank you to our parent/guardian volunteers as well. We could not do it without you!

Hats off to all of our families for adjusting to our new [Safe Arrival](#) procedures. The system went live on April 3rd and we are doing a great job. Thank you for navigating this learning curve with us! Some additional tips and tricks are below:

- If your child will not be present for morning attendance due to lateness or an appointment, you will need to select **absent for full day** and that will be adjusted once your child signs into the office upon arrival.
- If your child needs to be picked up early from school for any reason this can not be done using the app. You should continue to email the teachers and office absence email about the time of pick up.

Reposts of class placement and planning information for fall, 2024 as well as our Spring Spiritwear news are below - deadlines for this are **next week**. As always, highlights of this week's learning captured in #HAPShots can be found at the end of this message.

Happy Ridvan to all those celebrating The Festival of Ridvan next week. For families celebrating Passover next week, Chag Pesach Sameach!

Have a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

X: @HopewellAvePS

Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, April 28th - Anything On Wheels Sale & Yard Clean-Up
May 6th - May 10th - Education Week - Watch for special events during this week
May 10th, 8:00am - 9:00am - Volunteer Breakfast
Monday, May 20th - Victoria Day, School Is Closed
Monday, May 27th - Friday, May 31st - EQAO for grade 3 students
Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th - EQAO for grade 6 students
Friday, June 7th - PA Day, no school for students
Tuesday, June 25th (morning) - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
Thursday, June 27th - Last Day Of School

SCHOOL NEWS

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary and Junior Activities

Grades 1 & 2 Choir - Mondays at 11:35 in Room 100.

Grades 3-6 Choir - Thursdays at 11:10 in Room 407.

Families, if your child is in one of our choirs and you would like an easy way to stay informed, you can help them join the Choir GoogleClassroom with their OCDSB account.

The code for the Grade 1-2 Choir GoogleClassroom is ha6t3hh

The code for the Grade 3-6 Choir GoogleClassroom is 56pypaj

Nicola Williams nicola.williams@ocdsb.ca

Primary Art Club - Fridays in room 100 during second break 1:40-2:20. Contact: jacey.upton@ocdsb.ca

Junior Dance Club (grades 4 - 6) - Mondays at 11:10am in the North Gym. Contact: jenna.kennedy@ocdsb.ca

Junior Textiles Club (grades 4 - 6) - Thursdays with Ms Thiessen Contact: jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca

Junior Visual Arts Open Studio (grades 4 - 6) - Wednesdays at 11:10am with Mme Meier-Legault Contact: hannah.meier-legault@ocdsb.ca

Chess Club (grades 1 - 6) - Wednesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact: jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca

Grades 3-5 Math Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact: elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca

Junior Minecraft Club - Thursdays at 1:40pm in room 100. Contact: meg.fracke@ocdsb.ca

Junior DnD Club - Tuesdays at 11:10pm. Contact: meghana.storey@ocdsb.ca

Class Placements And Planning For 2024-2025

Our school team puts a great deal of thought and time into organizing classes. We consider a variety of criteria, putting the academic and social/emotional needs of each student as the highest priority.

Appreciating that the development of classes is a thoughtful process, if you feel you have a very special need to be considered or believe that we need to have additional information to best place your child, please put it in writing and address to: martina.sherwood@ocdsb.ca by **Friday, April 26th, 2024**. Please note: friend and teacher requests do not fall into this category and will not be considered.

Please also let the office know if your child will be leaving Hopewell in September 2024 as this will assist us with our projections for staffing purposes.

Spring Spiritwear On Sale April 5th through April 26th!

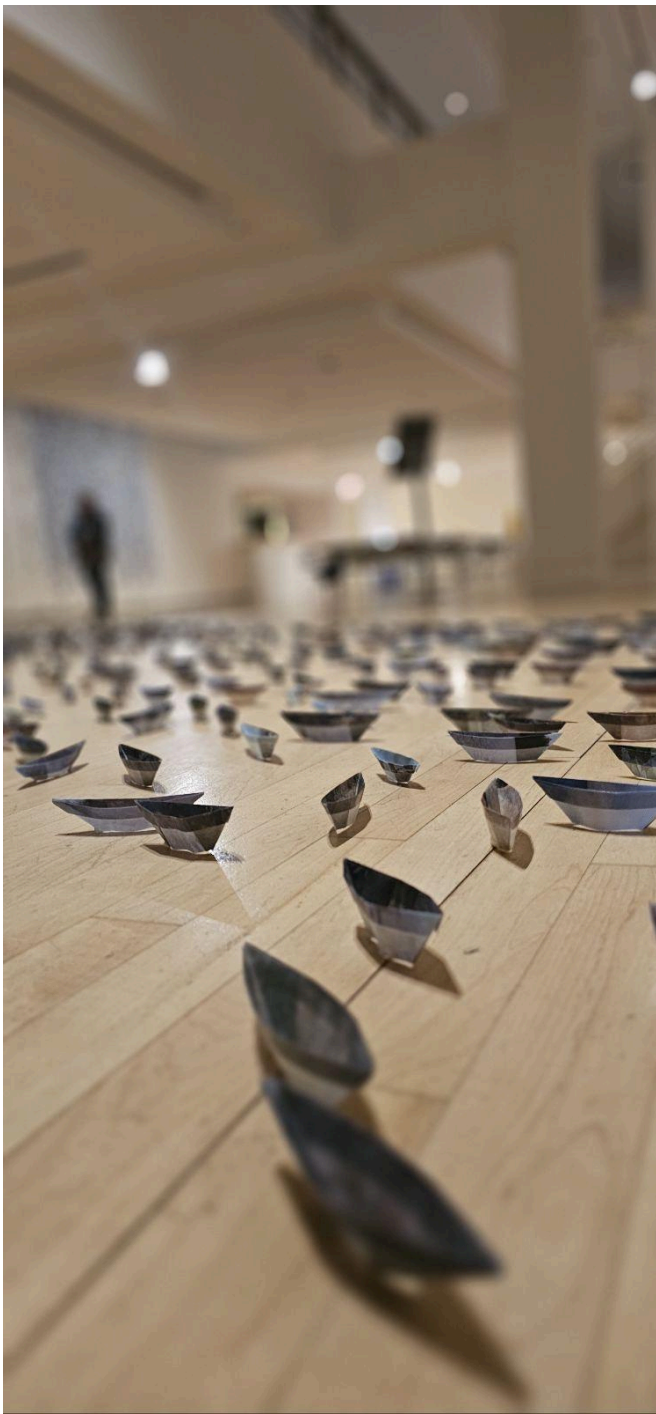
Show off your #PegasusPride in style by purchasing your Spiritwear pieces this month. All of your favourite pieces are back on offer along with **TWO NEW OPTIONS** this season: t-shirt or baseball hat with the updated graphic logo! Full descriptions, sizes, prices, and ordering available through [SchoolCash Online](#).



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Intermediate News

There have been many trips and workshops happening for our Grade 7 and 8s in the past few weeks - and more coming up! They range from visits to the Carleton University Art Gallery to see Faye Heavyshield's exhibit, a lecture-style presentation by professor Zeba Crook on world religions, painting workshops for Grade 7s from local artist Bhat Boy, and visits to the Museum of History. Thank you to all the teachers who are planning these events, and to students' families for supporting as volunteers!



OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter and Student Circles



The latest edition of the OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter can be accessed [here](#).

The next in-person Student Circle will be hosted at Hopewell by Minwaashin Lodge on April 25th. If you would like your child to participate or would like more information about the Student Circle, please reach out to Kris or us at Hopewell.

[Kris Meawasige Contact](#)

Sign up for the bi-weekly Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter [here](#).

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOPEWELL AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Hello Hopewell Community,

All focus is now on our next big event, the eagerly anticipated **Anything on Wheels Sale** and **School Yard Clear Up** on the weekend of April 27th/28th. So please mark your calendars and spread the word. Saturday, April 27th, from 1-5 pm to drop off your gear to sell or on April 28th, from 9-noon for the sale and the yard clean up we look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to volunteer in this fun community initiative please reach out via email to sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Thank you!
Petra Heitkamp and Claire Kerry,
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

Hopewell Ave Public School presents



Consignment **SALE** & fundraiser
Drop off from 1-5pm, Saturday, April 27th
Hopewell Avenue parking garage (17 Hopewell Avenue)

Name your price & receive 70% of the sale

Visit www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca for details

Volunteers needed! Helpers get 15 minutes prior to the sale to put aside any items they would like to purchase. For more information, contact rebeccakwroy@gmail.com

bikes, skateboards, scooters, strollers, unicycles, summer sports gear

Bike Tune-ups, City of Ottawa's Bike Rodeo & Bake Sale!

Sunday
April 28

9am to noon

**Hopewell Avenue
Public School's**

YARD
clean up

Help make our kids' play space more beautiful!
Please bring your gardening tools,
wheelbarrows, & awesome energy!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

For more information, visit:



@hopewellavePSSchoolCouncil

Coffee, Juice

& snacks provided

(don't forget your mug!)

Need highschool volunteer hours? We'd love your support!

#HAPShots

