

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – December 22nd, 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

With holidays approaching we wanted to send our message out a little early. December has been a wonderful month of learning accompanied by many special activities. This week we saw the culmination of exciting projects that included presentations, concerts and plays. If you scroll down to our #HAPshots you can see some of what we have been up to.

On Tuesday we held our December Food Drive Blitz. The Centretown Emergency Food Centre has expressed their thanks and is grateful for our support. The generosity of our school community has made an incredible positive impact. Thank you thank you thank you!

We send best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa to those who are acknowledging these holidays. To all of our families, we wish you a happy winter break/joyeuses vacances d'hiver. Stay safe, take care and we will see you on Monday, January 8th, 2024!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

X: @HopewellAvePS  
Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



### UPCOMING DATES

December 25th, 2023 - January 5th, 2024 - Winter Break, school is closed  
Monday, January 8th, 2024 - Return to school - 2024!  
Friday, January 12th, 2024 - Milk - Orders close  
Tuesday, January 16th - School Council, 7pm in library  
Tuesday, January 23rd - Kindergarten Information Night, 6:30pm in library  
Thursday, January 25th - Movie Night hosted by School Council  
Thursday, January 25th - Pizza and Subway - Orders close  
Friday, January 26th - PA Day, No School For Students  
Friday, February 16th - PA Day, No School For Students  
Monday, February 19th - Family Day, School Is Closed  
Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th - March Break

### SCHOOL NEWS

Milk Orders Term 2



Milk orders are now being accepted in [school cash online](#) for Term 2 (white or chocolate). The cost is \$64.80 for daily delivery between February 1 and June 6th. Orders will be open until **January 12th**. Don't forget to moooooove quickly on this one!

Registration and Transfer Information for 2024-2025

The following timelines will apply for the 2024-2025 school year for; kick-off to the 2024-2025 registration period, the student transfer period for the elementary and secondary panels, and the French Immersion program registration period.

The information, including the online Student Transfer Application forms can also be found on the Board's website: [www.ocdsb.ca](http://www.ocdsb.ca). A Kindergarten Information Evening will be held at Hopewell on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 at 6:30pm in our school library.

Kick-off to 2024-2025 Registration	Monday, January 15 to Friday, January 19, 2024
Elementary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 9, 2024
Secondary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 9, 2024
Middle French Immersion Registration Period	Monday, February 5 to Friday, February 9, 2024

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary and Junior Activities

Grades 1 & 2 Choir (resuming in January) - Mondays at 11:35 in Room 100.  
Grades 3-6 Choir (resuming in January) - 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](mailto:nicola.williams@ocdsb.ca)  
Primary Art Club - Fridays in room 100 during second break 1:40-2:20. Contact: [jacey.upton@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jacey.upton@ocdsb.ca)  
Textiles Club - Thursdays with Ms Thiessen Contact: [jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca)  
Primary Chess Club - Wednesdays at 1:40pm in room 424 Contact: [jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca)  
Grade Three Math Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact: [elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca](mailto:elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca)

Junior Yo-Yo and Minecraft Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 100. Contact: [alyson.scrim@ocdsb.ca](mailto:alyson.scrim@ocdsb.ca)

Junior Boys and Girls Bordenball is starting - stay tuned for details.

## Intermediate News

### 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 in January. We will share the upcoming date in the new year. 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 wonderful Hopewell community -

Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful Holiday time and looking forward to a New Year together in 2024! A few quick reminders from School Council:

1) **Orders for Pizza Friday's and Subway Monday's lunches will close January 25th.** Order via your [School Cash Online](#) account

2) Mark your calendar for a **Movie night, Thursday 25 January 2024!!**  
**Movie TBC**

3) Our first 2024 **Parent Wellness** meet up for Tea and Coffee (and scones!) is on **Friday 12th January**

Our next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16th January. Find more information on School Council on our [School Council website](#), [Facebook page](#)

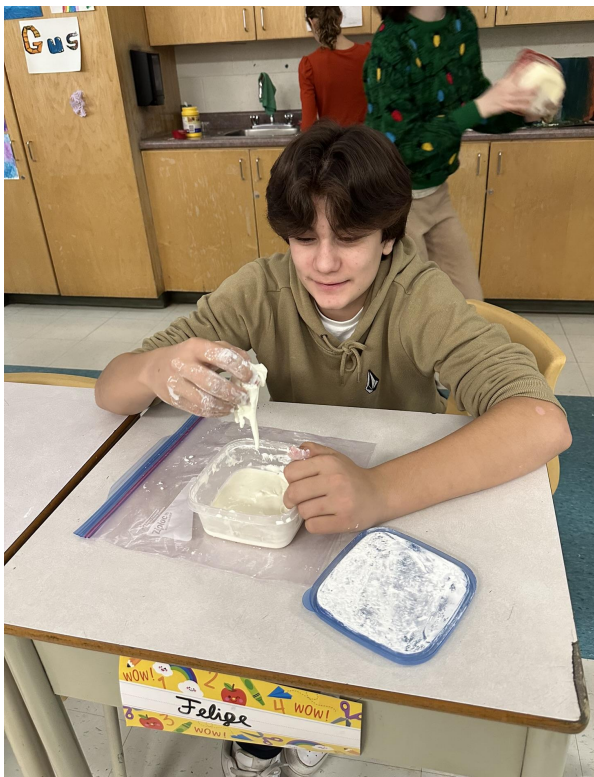
Thank you!

Petra Heitkamp and Claire Kerry,

Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

**#HAPShots**









MERRY & BRIGHT!

