

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – February 15th, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Thursday! Spirit Week brought a lot of cheer into our building this week and we are still looking forward to Hopewell's first movie night of the year, scheduled to take place this evening. Thank you to Ms. Fracke and Ms. Upton's classes for bringing us Spirit Week and thank you to the Prism Club for Movie Night!

Yesterday, Term One Report Cards (Grades 1 to 8) and Kindergarten Communications of Learning were made available through email. If you were not able to access these documents for your child(ren) please reach out to our school office - 613-239-2348. As you may have noticed, there has been a change to how the English Language achievement is communicated through the Report Card. English Language achievement will be shown as **one overall grade or mark** on the report card. In this subject area, students will receive specific comments that talk about their strengths, suggest next steps for improvement, with specific comments about progress in reading and writing. It will provide an overall look at achievement in Language. To find out more about Ontario's new Language Curriculum for Grades 1 to 8, check out the [Guide for Parents](#). Educators continue to be available to answer any questions and work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. More information about report cards is available [here](#).

As always, #HAPShots are included in this message, capturing many of the highlights of our week. We invite you to take a look at some of the learning captured in this week's photos.

Tomorrow is a District PA day and there is no school for students. Our school team will be engaged in professional learning activities. Please note that Monday is Family Day and the school is closed.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

X: @HopewellAvePS  
Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



**UPCOMING DATES**

Thursday, February 15th - Movie Night hosted by Prism Club  
Friday, February 16th - PA Day, No School For Students  
Monday, February 19th - Family Day, School Is Closed  
Tuesday, March 5th - Hopewell School Council Meeting, 7pm, Library  
Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th - March Break  
Friday, March 29th - Good Friday, School Is Closed  
Monday, April 1st - Easter Monday, School Is Closed  
Sunday, April 28th - Anything On Wheels Sale & Yard Clean-Up

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Movie Night - Tonight!



Hopewell's Prism Club is hosting a movie night. Following a survey by Prism members, the primary students have voted for Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked! The movie night will be taking place in the gym tonight. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the movie will begin at 6:15pm. Students are encouraged to wear PJ's, bring blankets, stuffies, pillows etc. Snacks will be available for purchase (cash only!), but please bring your own water bottles. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there!

### 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)

Junior Dance Club (grades 4 - 6) - Mondays at 11:10am in the North Gym. Contact: [jenna.kennedy@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jenna.kennedy@ocdsb.ca)  
Junior Textiles Club (grades 4 - 6) - Thursdays with Ms Thiessen Contact: [jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca)  
Chess Club (grades 1 - 6) - Wednesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact: [jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.thiessen@ocdsb.ca)  
Grades 3-5 Math Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 424. Contact: [elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca](mailto:elizabeth.vorobej@ocdsb.ca)  
Junior Minecraft Club - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 100. Contact: [alyson.scrim@ocdsb.ca](mailto:alyson.scrim@ocdsb.ca)  
Junior DnD Club - Tuesdays at 11:10pm. Contact: [meaghana.storey@ocdsb.ca](mailto:meaghana.storey@ocdsb.ca)  
Junior Girls and Boys Volleyball - encourage your child to listen to announcements and/or check announcements posted in the atrium. Contact: [jenna.kennedy@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jenna.kennedy@ocdsb.ca) and [meaghana.storey@ocdsb.ca](mailto:meaghana.storey@ocdsb.ca)

## Intermediate News

### Grade 9 Course Selection

We are nearing the end of this process! We are setting a goal for students to submit their course planners by the end of next week (Feb. 23rd) so that we have some extra time to troubleshoot before Xello closes on March 1.

Glebe has also just let us know that they will be hosting a course selection information session in person at Glebe CI for families of students who will be attending next year. A virtual participation option is also available.

**Date: Wednesday, Feb. 21st**

**6:30 - 7:00 pm - for students and families selecting courses for grade 9 and 10**

**Please take a few minutes to complete the form at the link below to RSVP if you plan to attend in person or virtually.**

**[RSVP Form - Glebe CI Course Selection Presentation - Wednesday, February 21st](#)**

As students submit their course planners, a reminder that the final step in this process is having guardians approve student course requests. [This is done through this electronic form](#) - you can fill this out once you have viewed and approved your child's requests. If you have any questions, please email [jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca)

## 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 February 22nd. 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,  
Short message this week to wish you all a Fabulous loooonng weekend!

- Next School Council meeting: Tuesday 5 March
- Chess Tournament: Thursday 7 March - *Looking for Chess enthusiasts to help, please reach out: [sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca)*

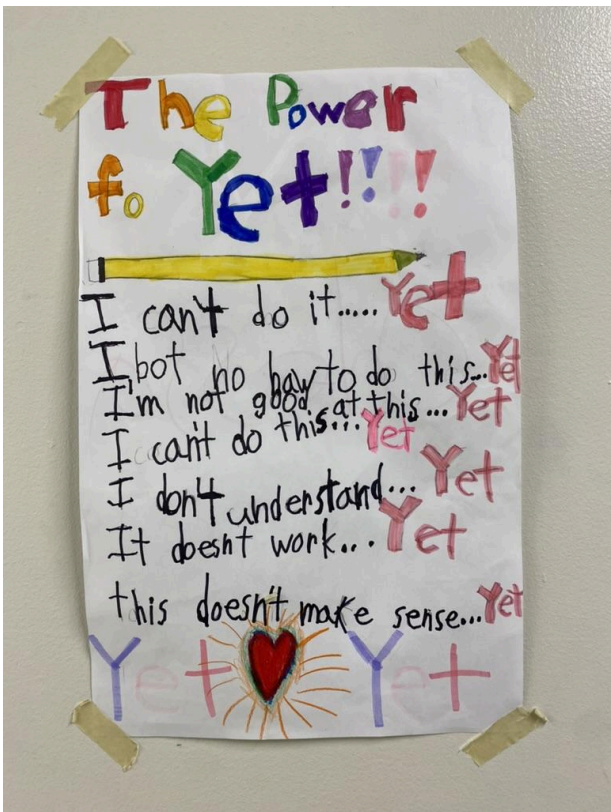
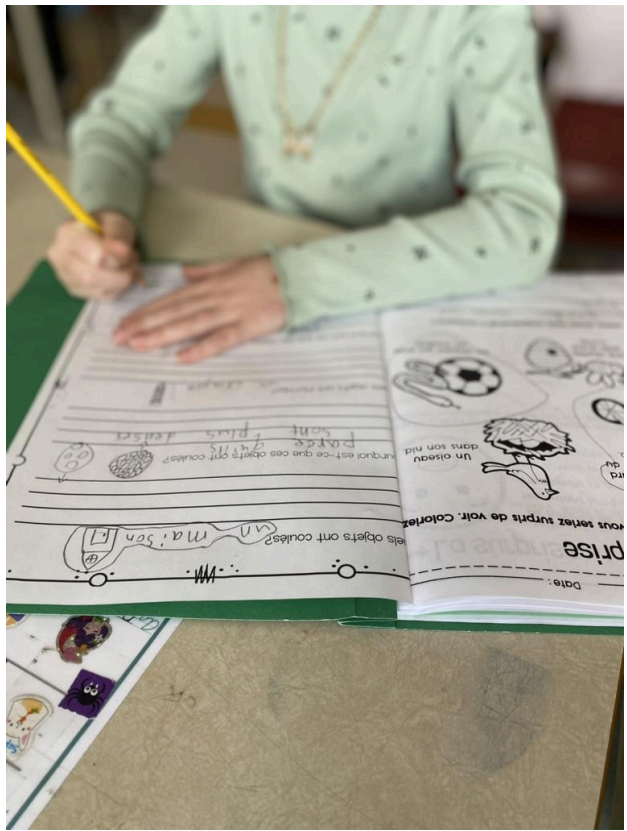


Find more information on School Council on our [School Council website](#), [Facebook page](#)

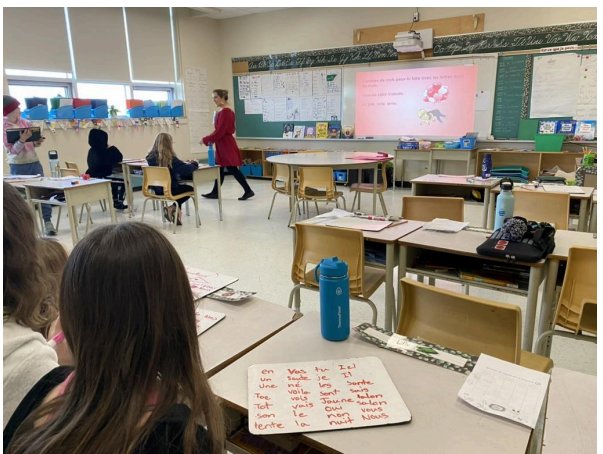
Thank you!  
Petra Heitkamp and Claire Kerry,  
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

**#HAPShots**









## DISTRICT NEWS

Join us on February 24th as we celebrate Black culture and achievements



Join us Saturday, February 24th as we host the Black History Showcase: Honouring Black Excellence. This event is sponsored by the OCDSB's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team, in collaboration with Future Paths Network, V2V Project, and the Somali Centre for Family Services. This in-person event, celebrating Black culture and achievements will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School.

What's happening:

- Panel Discussions
- Performances by OCDSB students and staff, and community members.
- Opportunities to interact with, and learn more about the work of OCDSB Black Student Unions.
- Community Partners and vendors sharing information about the services they offer.

[Register Now!](#)