

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – February 2nd, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

Music is in the air at Hopewell. The final rehearsals for the musical, *Annie Junior* are taking place and the stage is set! Many of our intermediate students have worked very hard over the past few months to prepare for this event. There will be two evening performances next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Further details are below.

Yesterday marked the beginning of Black History Month. The theme for Black History Month 2024 is Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build. The month of February provides a special time for focused reflection on the lived experiences of Black people, past and present. We will be highlighting and celebrating Black excellence in our school this month and throughout the year.

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.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

X: @HopewellAvePS

Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, February 7th, 6:30pm - Hopewell Musical - Annie Junior
Thursday, February 8th, 6:30pm - Hopewell Musical - Annie Junior - Take Two
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

Hopewell Musical - Wednesday, February 7th & Thursday, February 8th - 6:30pm

Dozens of Intermediate students have been working hard since September to put on an amazing show for you! They are thrilled to present Annie Junior in the school gym, with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, and book by Thomas Meehan. This classic musical is full of song, dance, laughter, and a ton of great talent. The students cannot wait to share their love of Music and the Arts with family and friends, and are hoping for a great turnout to help energize their performance. So be sure to tell all your loved ones and neighbours so we can give these exceptional musicians all the support they deserve. You don't want to miss it! Prism Club will also have a booth set up in the Hopewell Atrium with pride and pronoun themed buttons they created for sale.

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.

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

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

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 - Tuesdays at 1:40pm in room 100. Contact:

alyson.scrim@ocdsb.ca

Intermediate News

Grade 9 Course Selection

Thank you to all students and their families who have completed course selection! Students still have time to complete their Course Planner in Xello. Families are encouraged to ask their child to sign into Xello at home and show them their requests. A printed copy of selections as of today (Friday Feb. 2) was also given to students today.

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

Mini Courses

Thank you to all students who expressed interest in the Mini Courses opportunity offered at uOttawa and Carleton University! The Intermediate team was overwhelmed by the number and quality of responses - we certainly have an eager group of students at Hopewell.

We wish we could offer a spot to all students, but unfortunately we have only been allocated 15 spots. As there were more interested and qualified students than spaces, we had to move to a lottery. Students and their families have been notified if they have been offered a spot.

There is an opportunity to request more registrations if other schools do not fill their spots - we will seek more spots and refer back to our original list if this option arises. Thank you again to all students for their initiative in this process.

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 8th. 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,

Term 2 has now started for Pizza and Subway starts this Monday (February 5th), a big thank you to all who supported this fundraiser by ordering hot lunches. If you missed ordering there are other options for hot lunches for the rest of the week provided by Family Table. They provide a lunch option on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and can be ordered the prior week. Please visit familytableottawa.com/hopewellschool for more information.

Our next Parent and Guardian Coffee-time is next Friday, February 9th, we hope to see you there for coffee and scones, please come with any questions or just stop by to enjoy connecting with our wonderful Hopewell community.

Have a great weekend

Petra Heitkamp and Claire Kerry
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave P.S.
School Council



Hopewell Lunch Program

Small - \$8.50

Large - \$12.50

all meals come with fresh fruit & veggies, and
two snacks



www.familytableottawa.com/hopewellschool



Lunch Menu

February 6/7/8 & March 5/6/7

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Spaghetti & Veg Meatballs (V)
Turkey Pizza Rolls
Cheese Pizza Rolls (V)
Chicken Caesar Salad
Chickpea Caesar Salad (V)
Cheese Baked Tortellini (V)
Pasta & Butter Sauce (V)

February 13/14/15

Chicken Gyro
Falafel Wrap (V)
Beef Lasagna
Vegetarian Lasagna (V)
Chicken Taco Salad
Bean Taco Salad (V)
Mac & Cheese (V)
Pasta & Butter Sauce (V)

February 20/21/22

Beef Pita Pies
Bean Pita Pies (V)
Chili Quesadilla
Cheese Quesadilla (V)
Meatballs & Rice
Veg Balls & Rice (V)
Pizza Salad
Pizza Salad (V)
Pasta & Butter Sauce

February 27/28/29

Chicken Strips & Rice
Veggie Strips & Rice (V)
Chicken Fajita Wrap
Bean Fajita Wrap (V)
Chicken Fajita Salad
Bean Fajita Salad (V)
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup (V)
Pasta & Butter Sauce (V)

all meals come with fresh fruit & veggies and two snacks
meals for after March break to the end of the year will be posted in February





Fridays
January 12
February 9
March 8

Hopewell Ave. PS
School Council Room
Rm 225
noon to 1:30 pm

coffee time
2nd Friday of every month!

**Expand your village, meet other
Hopewell Parents/Guardians &
Coffee, tea, & scones!**

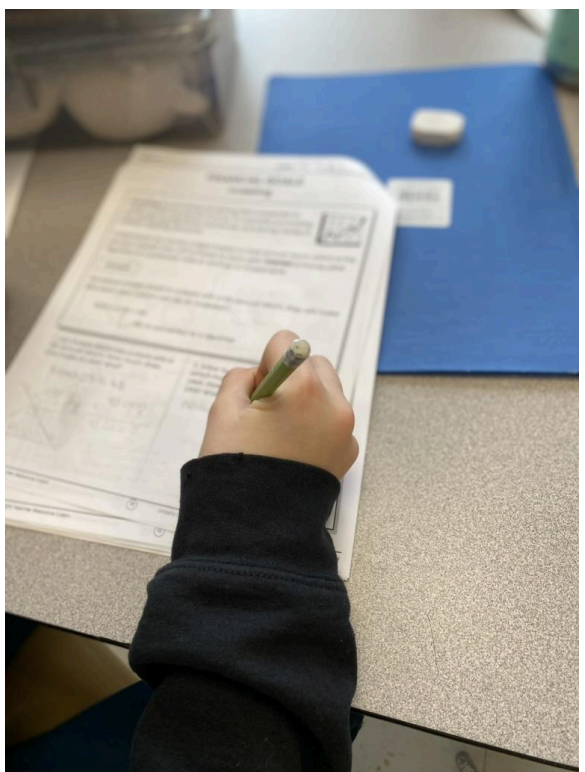
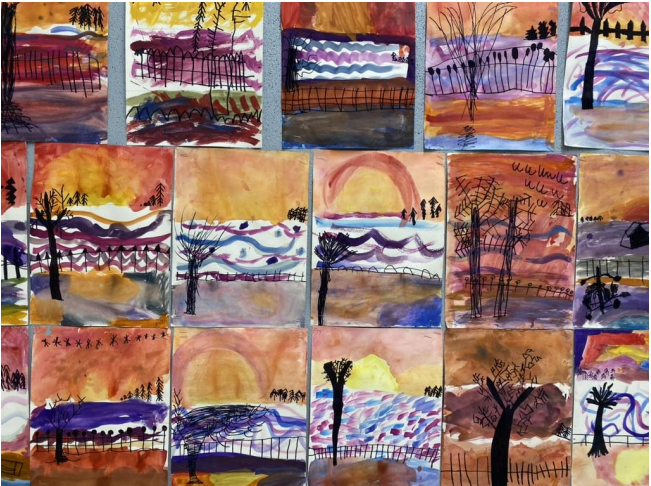
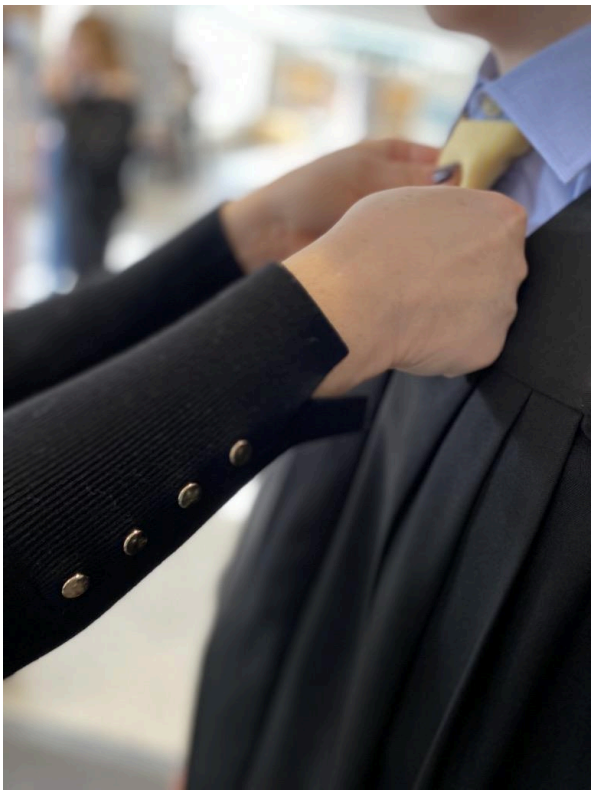
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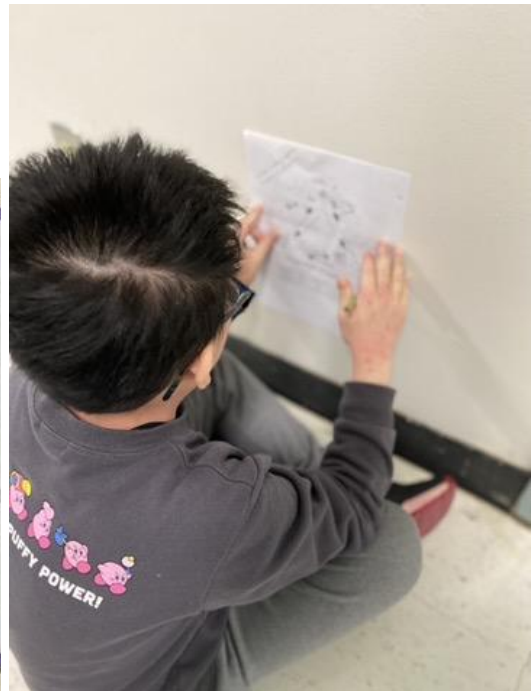
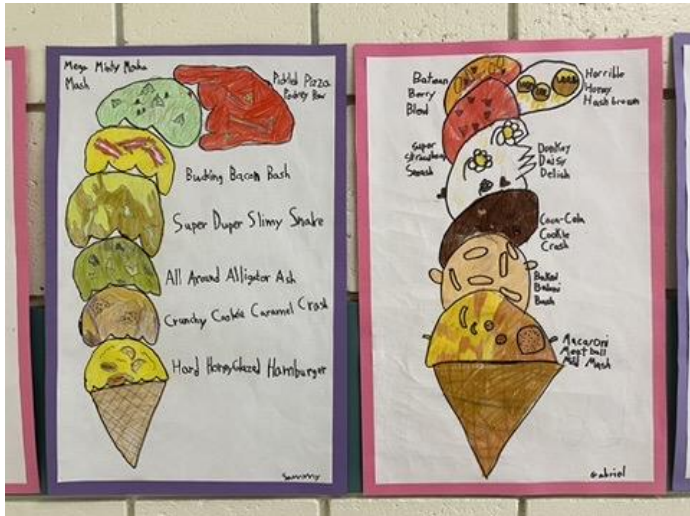
**Can't make this one? No problem!
We will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of every month!**

Brought to you by your Hopewell Ave PS School Council.
Please contact sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca for more details.



#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!](#)