

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – February 9th, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

Arts featured prominently in our Hopewell world this week. Annie Junior premiered Wednesday evening and the reviews are in... “What a performance”, “Hopewell students shone!”, “I loved the song with the brooms”, “That was amazing!”. Thank you to all of the students for their months of practice and hard work and thank you to Ms. Woyiwada for bringing it all together! In addition to the musical, The Happy Goat is proudly displaying “Music To Our Eyes”, an art exhibit created by Hopewell students. You are encouraged to check out the amazing gallery of talent across the street. Thank you to Ms. Johnston for supporting this initiative!

As we look ahead to next week there are lots of things going on! Valentine’s Day is Wednesday and we anticipate a day filled with hearts! On Wednesday Term One Report Cards/Communication of Learning will be sent home via email. A Spirit Week is also taking place where every day brings a new theme. Spirit Week details are below. To end the week, our Prism Club is organizing a movie night for our younger students and their families on the evening of Thursday, February 16th. Further details are also noted below.

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.

For those celebrating the Lunar New Year, we wish you peace, prosperity and love throughout this coming Year of the Dragon. 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 14th - Term One Report Cards/Communication of Learning sent home via email

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

Next Week Is Spirit Week!!

**R123 & R456'S**

# SPIRIT WEEK

**2024**

**FEBRUARY**

**MONDAY LUNDI** **WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF HOPEWELL?**

- Sports, music, hobbies, clubs, etc.

**COSTUME DAY** **TUESDAY MARDI**

- Halloween in February!
- Same guidelines apply.

**WEDNESDAY MERCREDI** **VALENTINE'S DAY**

- Wear pink, red, white, hearts, etc.
- Write someone a nice message!

**PYJAMA DAY** **THURSDAY JEUDI**

- Get cozy for Family Day weekend!

**NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY!**

## Movie Night!



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 on Thursday, February 15th. 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)

## 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. If you would prefer, students can request a printed copy of their Course Planner to bring home.

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 15th. 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,

Hope several of you had the chance to join our monthly Wellness Coffee meet held this morning (yes, for those who can't sneak out during lunch break: we are planning an evening event!)

Are there any Chess enthusiasts in the Hopewell Community? We are planning a Chess Tournament (7March) and would love extra hands (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



# Hopewell Lunch Program

Small - \$8.50

Large - \$12.50

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



[www.familytableottawa.com/hopewellschool](http://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!*

Please bring your own mug.

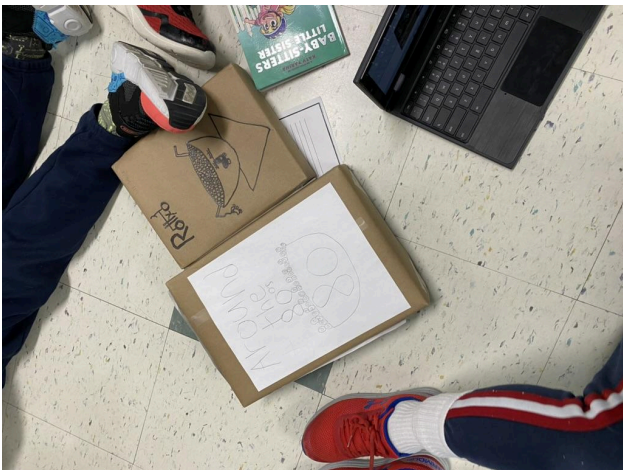
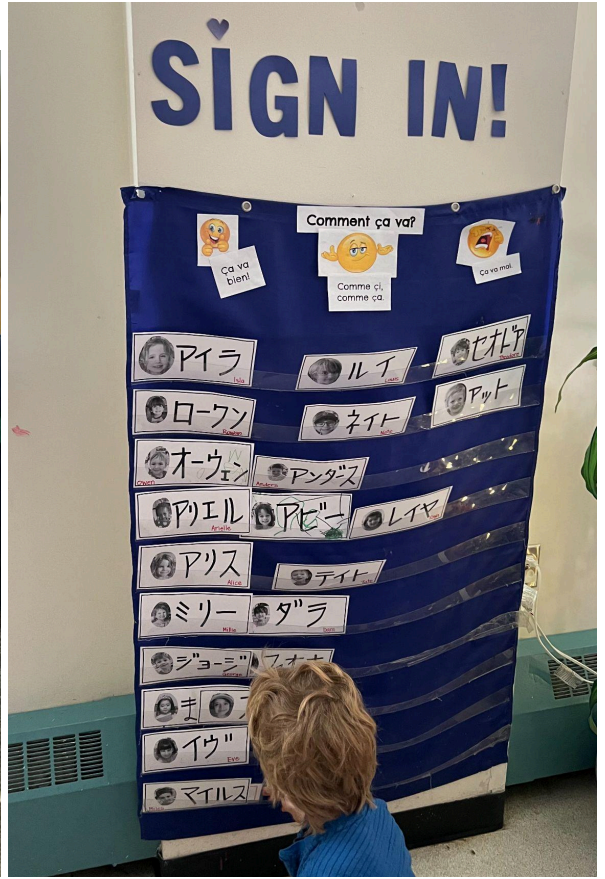
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We will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of every month!

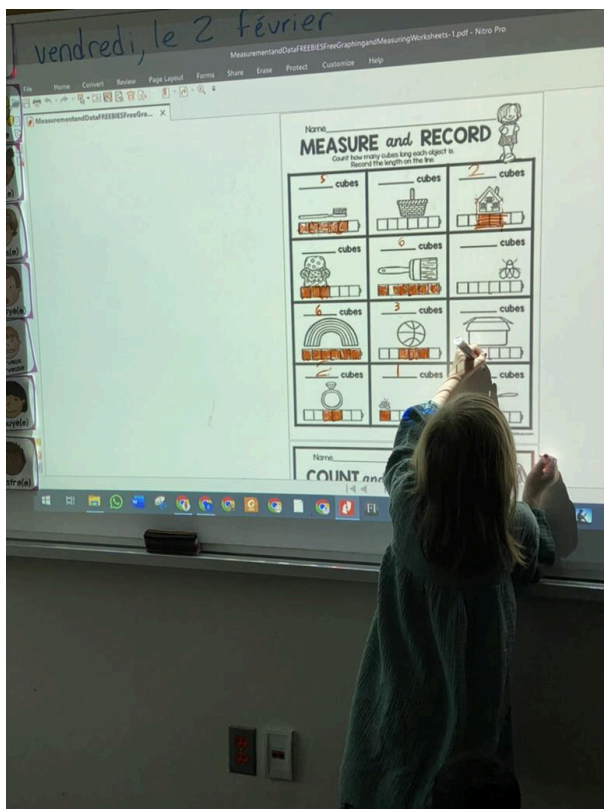
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Please contact [sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca) for more details.



#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!](#)