

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – January 25th, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

We have had another busy week at Hopewell. Check out #HAPShots for the highlights of some of the learning that has taken place.

Due to weather, the much anticipated Movie Night has been cancelled for tonight. Rest assured, there is another one coming. Stay tuned for further information. Thank you to our amazing School Council for all of their work to bring our community together through these events!

Tomorrow is a PA day and there is no school for students. Our school team will be busy working on assessment, evaluation, and reporting of student progress for term one.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

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### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, January 25th - Pizza and Subway - Orders close  
Friday, January 26th - PA Day, No School For Students  
Tuesday, January 30th - Grade 8 Leaving Photos - details below  
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](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)

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**

### **Mini Courses for Grade 8s**

A reminder that students who are interested in participating in the Mini Courses opportunity offered by Carleton and uOttawa should complete [this Google Form](#) by Tuesday, January 30th. More information about the program can be found at [minic.ca](http://minic.ca). This information was also provided to students in class, emailed directly to students, and posted on their Google Classrooms. If you have any questions, please contact [jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca).

### **Transition to Grade 9**

Students have begun the process of inputting their course selection choices into Xello! If your child was absent, there will be more opportunities next week for support in this process. Students are also able to enter selections independently from home if they are comfortable. Parents can also review selections in Xello from home (have your child log in to show you!) and will be asked to complete a Form in the coming weeks to approve choices. If you have any questions, please contact [jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jenna.neerhof@ocdsb.ca).

### **Grade 8 Photos**

Grade 8 Photos are scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th. This is done through Edge Imaging, and they will provide grad gowns for the photo. They do recommend a white collared shirt, but it is not required and students are able to wear whatever makes them feel comfortable. The photographer will take 4 photos, and a selection of over 200 backgrounds will be available to view online once proofs arrive in a couple of weeks.

A reminder that all extracurriculars, workshops, and special presentations are always included on the Intermediate Extras calendar. This calendar can be viewed through the [Intermediate Page](#), or accessed through the [HOSSS](#). Keep in mind that these are only viewable when logged into Chrome with an OCDSB student account for privacy purposes - ask your child to log in to show you at home!

## **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 1st. 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,

The weather has made us have to postpone our **Movie Night!** Mark your calendar for 28 March when we will be showing “Le Petit Prince”.

Last call for hot lunches! **Pizza and Subway ordering deadline is Today Thursday January 25th** and we will not be able to accept orders after this date. To order please log onto [School Cash online](#).

For the rest of the year, you will have the services of [Family Table](#) on any Tue-Wed-Thursday. Check out their great menus.

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.

**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](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca) for more details.



#HAPShots





