

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – March 22nd, 2024



Dear Hopewell Families,

We were excited to welcome students back on Monday. We also welcomed spring this week, although the weather did not seem to get the memo about this change of season!

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls Basketball team. They did a fantastic job of representing Hopewell at a tournament this week. Thank you to Coach Jamie Vance for supporting the team.

Today we acknowledged Earth Hour by powering down our electronics and turning our lights down. More details about Earth Hour are below. Other highlights of the week are captured in #HAPShots at the end of this message.

For those families who are observing the holy month of Ramadan we wish you Ramadan Kareem.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, March 28th - School Council Movie Night

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday, School Is Closed

Monday, April 1st - Easter Monday, School Is Closed

Monday, April 8th - No school for students

Tuesday, April 9th - School Council Meeting, 7pm, Library

Thursday, April 11th - Chess Tournament brought to you by School Council!...

Details to come

Sunday, April 28th - Anything On Wheels Sale & Yard Clean-Up

May 6th - May 10th - Education Week - Watch for special events during week

Monday, May 20th - Victoria Day, School Is Closed

Friday, June 7th - PA Day, no school for students

Tuesday, June 25th (morning) - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

Thursday, June 27th - Last Day Of School

SCHOOL NEWS

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary and Junior Activities

Grades 1 & 2 Choir - Mondays at 11:35 in Room 100.

Grades 3-6 Choir - 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

Junior Visual Arts Open Studio (grades 4 - 6) - Wednesdays at 11:10am with Mme Meier-Legault Contact: hannah.meier-legault@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 - Thursdays at 1:40pm in room 100. Contact: meg.fracke@ocdsb.ca

Junior DnD Club - Tuesdays at 11:10pm. Contact: meghana.storey@ocdsb.ca

Earth Hour



Every year, people around the world take part in Earth Hour to raise awareness about climate change. Today we acknowledged Earth Hour by turning off lights and other electronic devices that are not required for an hour in order to bring awareness to climate change.

Those looking to take part in Earth Hour at home can turn off their lights and electronics on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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 March 28th. 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 you all had a restful March break, and are now excited for the school council events that are planned for the remainder of the year.

Next week is our **Movie Night on Thursday March 28th**. We will be showing “Le Petit Prince” . We do however **need some more parent volunteers** to make this a great evening. If you would like to help out please email sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca or sign up for a task [here](#)

In April we are hosting a **Chess tournament** for Grade 3 to 6 students. Mark your calendar for **April 11th**, any parent chess enthusiasts please volunteer for the evening by emailing sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Weekend of April 27th/28th is the eagerly anticipated **Anything on Wheels Sale** and **School Yard Clear Up**. So please mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, April 27th, from 1-5 pm to drop off your gear to sell or on April 28th, from 9-noon to participate in this fun community initiative.

Thank you!

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

HOPEWELL AVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT!

doors open at 5:45 PM

THURSDAY,
MARCH 28TH

6:15 PM

Join us in the Hopewell Gym for a **family movie night!**

Students are encouraged to wear PJs, & bring blankets, stuffies, pillows, etc.

Popcorn & chips will be available for purchase. Please bring your water bottles.

We ask that all students be accompanied by an adult!



Save the Date!

Hopewell Ave. Public School's 1st annual

Chess Tournament

For all students grade 3-8!

April 11, 2024

Hopewell Ave Public School presents

April 28
9-noon



**ANYTHING ON
WHEELS**

Consignment **SALE** & fundraiser

Drop off from 1-5pm, Saturday, April 27th
Hopewell Avenue parking garage (17 Hopewell Avenue)

Name your price & receive 70% of the sale

Visit www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca for details

Volunteers needed! Helpers get 15 minutes prior to the sale to put aside any items they would like to purchase. For more information, contact rebekkawroy@gmail.com

bikes, skateboards, scooters, strollers, unicycles, summer sports gear

Bike Tune-ups, City of Ottawa's Bike Rodeo & Bake Sale!

Sunday
April 28
9am to noon

**Hopewell Avenue
Public School's**

YARD
clean up

Help make our kids' play space more beautiful!
Please bring your gardening tools,
wheelbarrows, & awesome energy!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

For more information, visit:



@hopewellavePSSchoolCouncil

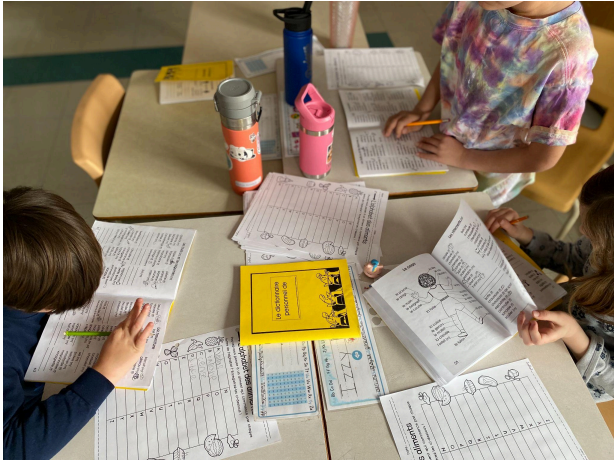
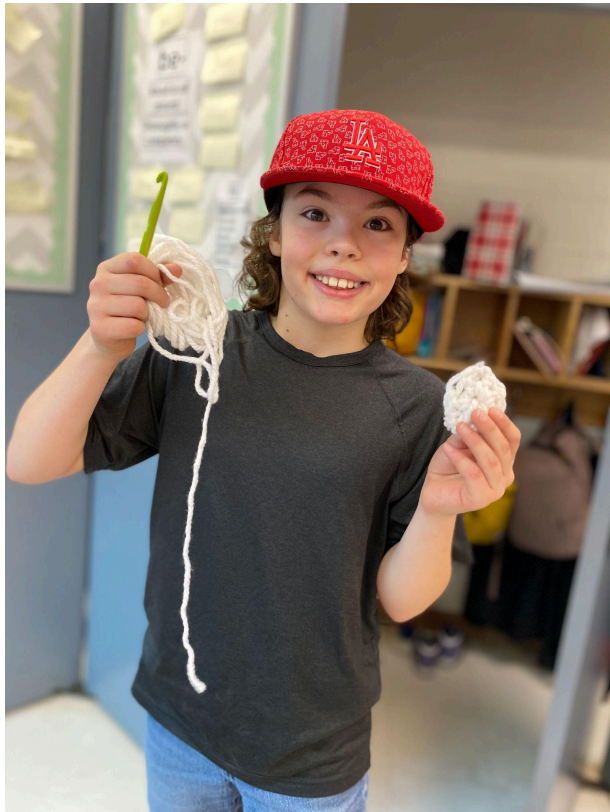
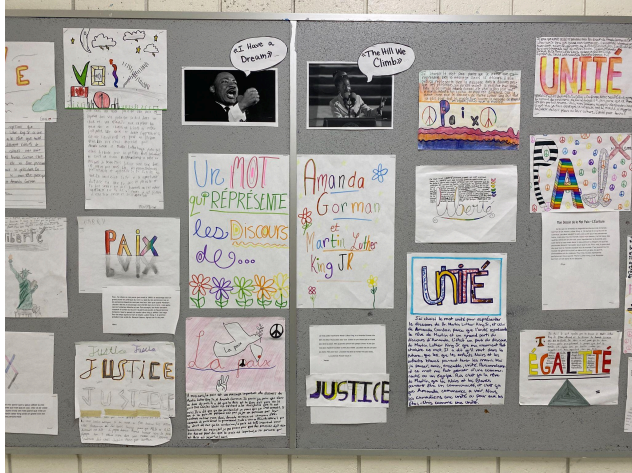
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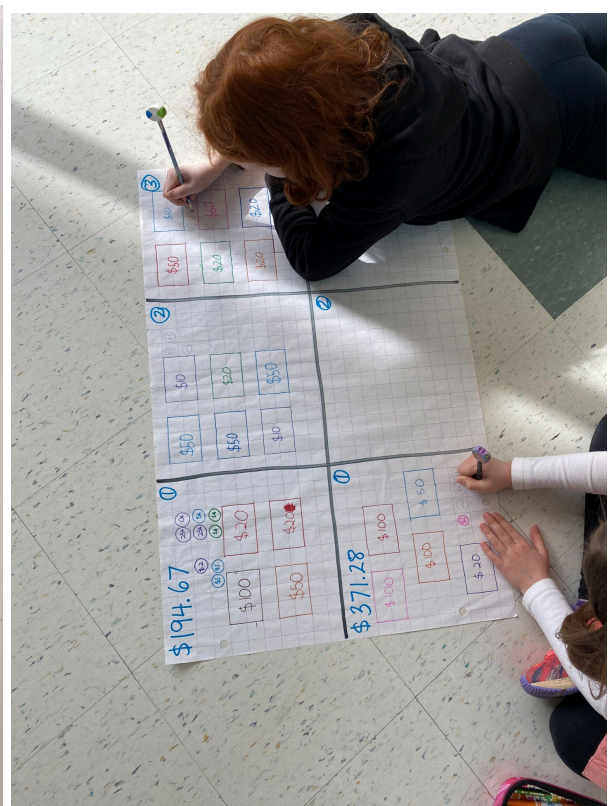
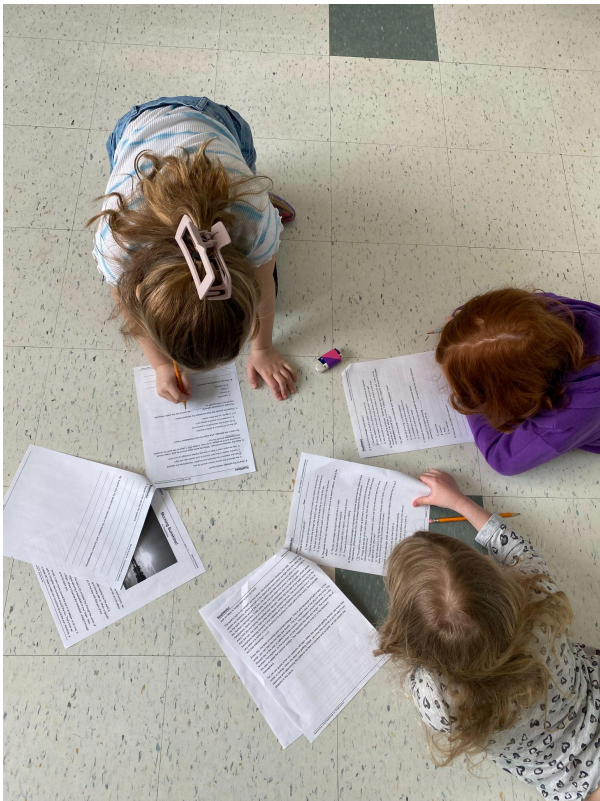
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(don't forget your mug!)

Need highschool volunteer hours? We'd love your support!

#HAPShots







DISTRICT NEWS

OCDSB Speaker Series: Autistically Thriving – An Evening with Judy Endow



As part of World Autism Awareness Month in April, speaker, author, and autism consultant Judy Endow will lead a virtual session for families and staff on the topic “Autistically Thriving: Living a Self-Determined Life Based on Autistic Neurology.” This event will explore:

- Focusing on strengths to understand who autistic people are and how they can flourish
- Autistic thinking styles and ways of processing information
- New ways to think about and implement autistic support

Judy will share many examples highlighting how autistics can truly thrive when they are honored for who they are and supported for who they want to be. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Format: Zoom Webinar. [Register in advance.](#)

This event is part of our [OCDSB Speaker Series](#). Learn more about [Autism Awareness and Acceptance at the OCDSB](#).

About the Speaker:

Judy Endow, MSW, LCSW maintains a private practice in Madison, Wisconsin, providing consultation for families, school districts, and other agencies. Besides having autism herself, she is the parent of three grown sons, one of whom is on the autism spectrum. Judy does workshops and presentations on a variety of autism-related issues, has been part of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Statewide Autism Training Team, and a board member of both the Autism Society of America, Wisconsin Chapter and the Autism National Committee. She recently received the Dr. Cathy Pratt Award for Autism

Professional of the Year. She brings a great depth of understanding and compassion to all the work she does.