

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – October 5th, 2023

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Dear Hopewell Families,

Our school has been a busy place this week! Our junior cross country team, composed of over 130 grades 4 to 6 students ran their hearts out on Tuesday and represented Hopewell with pride. A big thank you to all of the teachers who made this happen and of course, the parent/guardian volunteers who supported the day. In addition to all of the learning outside of our building, our outdoor learning spaces were vibrant places this week as a result of the warm and sunny days.

Our Lunch Monitor program started up this week with more than 60 Junior and Intermediate students volunteering their time to take on leadership roles to support younger students during their morning and afternoon nutrition breaks. The Hopewell community spirit is alive and well in our hallways and classrooms.

Today is World Teachers' Day. This day was proclaimed by UNESCO in 1994 and recognizes the work that teachers do all over the world. Our educator team's dedication to supporting students inspires everyday. Happy World Teachers' Day!

Tomorrow is a PA day and there will be no school for students. Our school team will be engaging in a full day of learning together. The focus will be Ministry Priorities: Literacy and Mathematics, and Student Mental Health and Well-being. Watch for a few tweets and instagram posts to get a glimpse of what we will be up to.

As always, #HAPShots are included in this message, capturing some highlights of our week.

Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 6th - PA Day, no school for students

Monday, October 9th - Thanksgiving, school is closed
Tuesday, October 10th, 7pm - School Council Meeting, Library
Tuesday, October 10th - First Subway lunch day
Wednesday, October 11th - School Photo Day
Friday, October 13th - First Pizza day
Sunday, October 22nd - Ski/Skate Sale
Friday, November 3rd - PA Day, no school for students
Thursday, November 16th - Photo Retake Day
Friday, November 24th - PA Day, no school for students

SCHOOL NEWS

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell



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

Primary and Junior Activities

Choir - Rehearsals are Thursdays at 11:10 in room 407. All are welcome. Contact: nicola.williams@ocdsb.ca

Textiles Club - Thursdays with Ms Thiessen Contact: Jennifer.Thiessen@ocdsb.ca

Junior Boys and Girls Soccer Tryouts - Tuesday and Thursday at 8am. Permission forms are outside Room 424. Contact: meg.fracke@ocdsb.ca (girls)
cale.northey@ocdsb.ca (boys)

Intermediate Activities:

Our clubs and teams are starting up and we encourage Intermediate students to stay tuned to the daily announcements, visit the [Intermediate Page](#), or our new [HOSSS](#) (Hopewell One Stop Student Shop - student access only) to find all the information they need. Start up information about Art Club, volunteering for announcements, Sports Leadership Club, Senior and Jazz Band and this year's musical has already been announced. It's never too late to get involved!

School Photos



School photo day is October 11th. You can sign up for photo day notifications direct to your inbox at edgeimaging.ca/photoday.

OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter and Student Circles



Please follow the links below to read the latest OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletters. For more information about Indigenous Student Support available at Hopewell, you can reach out to Kris Meawasige - contact information below. A bi-weekly, in-person Student Circle will be hosted by Minwaashin Lodge beginning October 12th. 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.

[October 3rd Newsletter](#)

[October 4th Newsletter](#)

[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 -

We're wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! 🍁🍂🦃

Next week Tuesday 10 Oct will be our **School Council meeting, 7-9pm in the Hopewell Ave PS Library**. Anyone is welcome to join, and we look forward to convening for the first time as School Council 23/24 ([see all positions](#)). We're going over the [calendar of events](#), budget and ongoing activities and new ideas. Let us know if you want to receive the agenda in detail.

Every second Friday of the month, we are having an **"open-hour" coffee-time** with coffee, tea & scones for Hopewell parents/guardians. Join us on Friday 13 Oct in the School (R225) between noon and 1:30pm and feel free to bring questions, concerns or just simply drop by to meet other parents.



Fridays
October 13
November 10
December 8

*Hopewell Parents
& guardians*

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 provided.
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 for more details.

Find more information on our [School Council website](#), [Facebook page](#) or contact us by email: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca.

Thank you!

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

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