

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – September 22nd 2023



Dear Hopewell Families,

Once again, our school community has shown that we have heart! Today's Terry Fox Run event was a success. Our students led the way and in many cases supported our younger students who were participating. Parent/guardian volunteers were essential to making this day a success and we are grateful for the partnership! There is still opportunity to support the fight against cancer by donating to the Terry Fox Foundation through our [school fundraising page](#). At last glance we were almost at our fundraising goal.

An additional opportunity to demonstrate our community spirit is coming up this Tuesday where we will participate in a Food Drive. Details are below.

On Tuesday we acknowledged Powley Day. Powley Day is celebrated by the Métis annually on September 19th, the anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada's unanimous ruling in The Powley Case (R. v. Powley). The Powley decision affirmed Métis harvesting rights, and was a momentous victory for the Métis Nation; it marked the beginning of a greater recognition of Métis rights in Ontario and across Canada. Métis people celebrate this legal victory that advanced Métis rights, and which continues to play an important role in the Métis struggle for visibility and independence.

We are already almost one month into the new school year and as you know, Hopewell is a busy, downtown school. During the school day we have extensive supervision both inside and outside and in order to keep our students safe while they play and learn, we would like to remind all visiting adults to use the front doors and sign in/out at the main office and to respect the schoolyard boundaries. Working together to make Hopewell a safe and positive place is our priority.

Below you will find lots of information about exciting things happening at our school - activities, events, initiatives and many news items from our wonderful School Council!

For those families acknowledging Yom Kippur next week, may you have an easy fast.

Monday is also Franco-Ontarian Day. Nous vous souhaitons à chacune et chacun d'entre vous un merveilleux Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine!

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller
Principal & Vice-Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

Monday, September 25th - First Milk Delivery Day
Tuesday, September, 26th - Food Drive - details below
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
Thursday, November 16th - Photo Retake Day

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

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

Junior Cross-Country - Practices will be Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:05-8:55 at Brewer Park starting Monday, September 18th. Permission forms have been shared. Contact: meaghana.storey@ocdsb.ca

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) 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!

Food Drive



We would like to invite families to participate in our first Food Drive scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, September 26th**. We are collecting to support the Centretown Food Bank as their supplies are seriously low and they are working to provide for a growing number of families and individuals in our community. Drop off locations will be available outside in each yard for Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior families to bring their donations. Intermediates will be asked to drop donations inside the atrium when they enter the school.

The highest need items are listed below.

The Centretown Food Bank appreciates any contributions families can make at this time.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS



CANNED TUNA
CANNED LEGUMES
DRY PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
KRAFT DINNER
PEANUT BUTTER
GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS
ALMOND MILK
GRANOLA BARS
INSTANT NOODLES
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
(SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES,
TOOTHPASTE)



Milk Program Begins



Thank you to the families who ordered milk for their children through SchoolCashOnline. Daily milk delivery for this term (Sept to Jan) will begin on Monday, September 25th. Our grade eight leaders from Mr. Wood's homeroom will be taking care of this delicious and important job. If you would like your child to receive milk during term two, look for our message communicating the order times and cost in early January.

OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter

Kwe! Aanii! Boozhoo! Taanshi!

Wachiye! Aingai! She:kon! Hello! Bonjour!

This [newsletter](#) is being shared by the Indigenous Education Learning Team at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. This newsletter provides bi-weekly updates of community events and opportunities for students, parents & guardians.

OSTA



OSTA
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OSTA is working diligently to find solutions for over 7,000 students without transportation. If you are eligible for transportation but not planning on using it, please complete OSTA's [Transportation Issues Form](#) and decline transportation.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOPEWELL AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Hello wonderful Hopewell community -

A few updates from School Council:

- Meet our new School Council for this School Year 2023-2024 ([see details](#)). The position of Secretary is still vacant, as well as Grade 7/8 representative and we welcome interested people to reach out (sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca). Last Tuesdays SC meeting also reviewed activities in 2022-2023, which you can see in our [Annual Report](#). School Council meetings are a great way to hear updates about the school and connect with other parents, join in meetings or sign up to volunteer [Here](#).

- [Lunches](#): Have you already ordered Pizza and Subway through School Cash online? Please do so before 1 October 2023.

Deadline:
1 October 2023



Subway days start 10 October'23
until Monday 29 January'24



Pizza days start 14 October'23
until Thursday 25 January'24



If you would like to order more or different lunch options on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, we recommend you check out [Mazzola](#). As of 11 October, parents place their orders directly online on Mazzola's platform ([How to place an order](#)). Parents have until 7am the same morning to place their order and 9am to cancel an order. You can read more details on [our website](#).

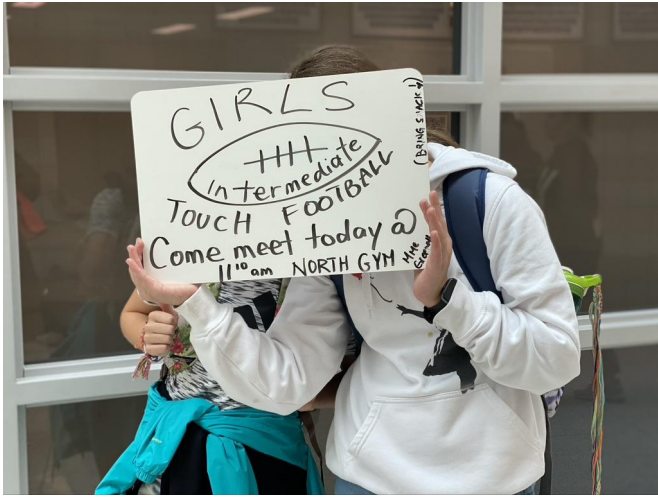
- Want to know more or get engaged in our Hopewell community? It was great to see so many of you during the "Meet the Teacher" last Thursday - and thanks to those who volunteered. Want to add your name to the mailing-list or volunteer list, please use this [Registration form](#).

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

Looking forward to collaborating with many of you this upcoming School Year.

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

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District News



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MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre

Open Trails Day

Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Open to the public for one day only — Free admission!

Hike through the forest and discover our 425-acre classroom! Bring your camera, binoculars, magnifying lenses, or a picnic to spend the day. Dogs are allowed on leash.

Parking: 3640 Ottawa Regional Road #174 and 3685 Wilhaven Drive

Visitors with wheelchairs and strollers: Enter through the Forest Edge Field Centre (3640 Ottawa Regional Road #174)

Learn More: ocdsboutdooreducationcentres.ca



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