

Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – December 17th, 2021



Dear Hopewell Families,

Today was our last day of school for 2021 and we are moving into our Winter Break. Classes are scheduled to resume on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. At this time we are all hoping that our return will be to in-person learning, however, with the constantly changing COVID landscape we have prepared for the possibility that a move to remote learning may be required. Students have been asked to bring home all essential items required for learning as well as personal items. Please watch for district messaging with updates and key information regarding return to school in 2022. While this was not the way we wanted to move into our holiday, we have all learned that the only thing that has been predictable since March 2020 is that everything is unpredictable.

The pride we feel for our students is immense. As we shared at the school council meeting this week, everyday there is joy at our school. Hopewell is a place where there is laughter, learning, community and a deep appreciation of being together. Our students are the heart of our school. Pandemic school is not what anyone would choose, but through all the cohorting, sanitizing, distancing, limited interactions our students have adapted, and consistently demonstrated resilience and optimism. Be proud of your kids! They have worked hard!

We are also extremely grateful to work with such a dedicated educator team. Their creativity, enthusiasm, joy of learning and deep caring for all of the students inspires us daily. Our custodial and office team have worked tirelessly to keep us running smoothly everyday. They are our heroes!

To our school families, you have been kind, understanding and vigilant in helping to keep our school community safe. We could not ask for better partners. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

While we know the uncertainty of the coming weeks is a challenging situation for everyone, we sincerely hope that you have a wonderful winter break. We wish a Merry Christmas to those who are celebrating and Happy Kwanzaa to our families participating in Kwanzaa celebrations. To all of our families, we wish you a happy holiday/joyeuse vacances d'hiver. Stay safe, take care and we will see you in 2022!

Martina Sherwood and Christopher Wereley
Principal and Vice Principal

Upcoming Dates

December 20th - December 31st (inclusive) - Winter Break, school is closed

January 3rd, 2022 - First day of school in 2022!

January 21st - PA Day, Students do not attend school

January 25th - Kindergarten Information Night - Virtual: Link TBA
February 18th - PA Day, Students do not attend school
February 16th - Term One Communications of Learning/Report Cards accessible electronically
February 21st - Family Day, school is closed
March 14th - March 18th (inclusive) - March Break, school is closed

Registration and Transfer Information for 2022-2023

The following timelines will apply for the 2022-2023 school year. This includes kick-off to the 2022-2023 registration period, the student transfer period for the elementary and secondary panels, and the French Immersion program registration period.

The information can also be found on the Board’s website: www.ocdsb.ca.

Kick-off to 2022-2023 Registration	Monday, January 17 to Monday, January 24, 2022
Elementary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 31 to Friday, February 11, 2022
Secondary Student Transfer Application Period	Monday, January 31 to Friday, February 11, 2022
Middle French Immersion Registration Period	Monday, February 7 to Friday, February 11, 2022

Spreading Joy



iGen Ottawa, affiliated with the Good Companions Centre, is part of an initiative to fill holiday baskets for seniors. Recently, they approached our school hoping to receive children's art to include in the baskets. Several classes enthusiastically began making holiday cards that are sure to bring a smile to a senior this season.

Upcoming Vaccination Clinics

Please see below information from Ottawa Public Health regarding upcoming vaccination clinics. Please note that a clinic is being held at Hopewell on Wednesday, December 22nd from 10am to 3:25pm.



Scheduled after-school COVID-19 vaccination clinics

After-school COVID-19 vaccination clinics are open to children five to 11 and their parents, household members and legal guardians who **live in a neighbourhood near the school** and do not need to be students at that school. Drop-in appointments are available on a first come first served basis during clinic hours. If the clinic is very busy, appointment cards may be given with a return time.

Date and hours of operation	School	Address
December 14, 2021 3:45 pm to 7:25 pm	Bayview Public School	185 Owl Drive
December 14, 2021 3:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Chapman Mills Public School	260 Leamington Way
December 14, 2021 3:45 pm to 7:25 pm	Henry Larsen Elementary School	1750 Sunview Drive
December 14, 2021 3:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Knoxdale Public School	170 Greenbank Road
December 14, 2021 3:15 pm to 7:25 pm	Osgoode Public School	5590 Osgood Main Street
December 15, 2021 4 pm to 7:25 pm	Cambridge Public School	250 Cambridge Street North
December 15, 2021 3:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Huntley Centennial Public School	118 Langstaff Drive
December 15, 2021 4:15 pm to 7:25 pm	Vimy Ridge Public School	4180 Kelly Farm Drive
December 15, 2021 3:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Vincent Massey Public School	745 Smyth Road
December 15, 2021 3 pm to 7:25 pm	Viscount Alexander Public School	55 Mann Avenue
December 16, 2021 4:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Bells Corners Public School	3770 Old Richmond Road
December 16, 2021 3:15 pm to 7:25 pm	École élémentaire catholique George-Étienne Cartier	880 Thorndale Drive

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December 16, 2021 4 pm to 7:25 pm	Manor Park Public School	100 Braemar Street
December 16, 2021 3:30 pm to 7:25 pm	Manordale Public School	16 Carola Street
December 16, 2021 4 pm to 7:25 pm	Robert E. Wilson Public School	373 McArthur Avenue
December 17, 2021 4:15 pm to 7:25 pm	A. Lorne Cassidy Elementary School	27 Hobin Street
December 17, 2021 4:15 pm to 7:25 pm	Queen Mary Street Public School	557 Queen Mary Street
December 18, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Riverview Alternative School	260 Knox Crescent
December 18, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Severn Avenue Public School	2553 Severn Avenue
December 18, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Stonecrest Elementary School	3791 Stonecrest Road
December 19, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Glen Ogilvie Public School	46 Centrepark Drive
December 19, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Greely Elementary School	7066 Parkway Road
December 19, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Sir Winston Churchill Public School	49 Mulvagh Avenue
December 20, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Rockcliffe Park Public School	350 Buena Vista Road
December 20, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Stephen Leacock Public School	25 Leacock Drive
December 21, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Churchill Alternative School	345 Ravenhill Avenue
December 21, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Half Moon Bay Public School	3525 River Run Avenue
December 21, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Lady Evelyn Alternative School	63 Evelyn Avenue

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December 21, 2021 4:15 pm to 7:25 pm	École élémentaire publique Michaëlle-Jean	11 Claridge Drive
December 21, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Mutchmor Public School	185 Fifth Avenue
December 22, 2021 3:15 pm to 7:25 pm	École élémentaire catholique des Pionniers	720 Merkley Drive
December 22, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Hopewell Avenue Public School	17 Hopewell Avenue
December 22, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Manotick Public School	1075 Bridge Street
December 22, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Pleasant Park Public School	564 Pleasant Park Road
December 22, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Richmond Public School	3499 McBean Street
December 23, 2021 3 pm to 7:25 pm	École élémentaire catholique Laurier-Carrière	14 Four Seasons Drive
December 23, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	Elmdale Public School	49 Iona Street
December 23, 2021 10 am to 3:25 pm	West Carleton Secondary School	3088 Dunrobin Road