

## Hopewell Avenue Public School Message – September 30th, 2022



Dear Hopewell Families,

Today we acknowledged the National Day For Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. As shared through district messaging, this week and all year long students engage in learning activities to increase awareness and understanding of the lasting impact of Canada's residential school system on Indigenous communities across Canada.

This week at Hopewell there were many activities taking place across all grades. Some primary students read books about the experiences of survivors of residential school such as *Stolen Words / Les mots volés* par Melanie Florence and *Je ne suis pas un numéro* par Jenny Kay Dupuis et Kathy Kacer. The art of Métis visual artist, Christi Belcourt, was explored in some junior classes. A grade one literacy project took place based on the book "Parfois je suis un Renard" by Danielle Daniel (Sometimes I am a Fox), which describes totem animals, which are a large part of the Anishinaabe peoples' tradition. All of our grade one students participated in a rock painting project as well. Our intermediate students designed two pins/buttons, one for themselves and one to gift to someone else. These Buttons were worn today. Each student's button has different explanations connecting to different aspects of indigenous representation and culture. As a whole school our day began with an [opening and land acknowledgment with Monique Manatch](#), Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Algonquins of Barriere Lake. We also watched a [closing video](#) to end our day. We have included some photos at the end of this message.

With cold and rainy days upon us we would remind families to include an extra pair of socks in backpacks. Please also ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes to wear inside the school.

Below you will find many information items and upcoming events/opportunities. Our Hopewell community will once again have a chance to show their heart next Thursday during our Food Drive Blitz in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre.

Our fabulous School Council is hard at work and has lots of news to share. During September's meeting a new executive and members include:

Petra Heitkamp - Chair  
Nicola Calder - Treasurer  
Claire Kerry - Secretary

Thank you, as always, for your partnership.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend! Bonne fin de semaine! For those families acknowledging Yom Kippur next week, may you have an easy fast.

Sincerely,

Martina Sherwood & Sandy Miller  
Principal & Vice-Principal

Twitter: @HopewellAvePS  
Instagram: @HopewellAvePS



### UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 7th - PA Day, no school for students  
Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving, school is closed  
Tuesday, October 11th, 7pm - School Council Meeting  
Friday, October 14th - School photo day  
Friday, November 4th - PA Day, no school for students  
Tuesday, November 8th, 7pm - School Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 17th - Progress Reports (Grades 1-8)/Initial Observations (Kindergarten) released.  
Friday, November 25th - PA Day (interview day), no school for students  
Tuesday, December 13th, 7pm - School Council Meeting  
December 26th, 2022 - January 6th, 2023 - Winter Break, school is closed

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Food Drive



We would like to invite families to participate in our Food Drive Blitz next **Thursday, October 6th**. 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.

Common non-perishables and toiletries where the greatest needs are, such as peanut butter, canned tuna, salmon, meat and stews, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned beans, including baked beans, kidney beans, black beans, cereals, dry pasta and pasta sauce, Kraft dinner, toothpaste and toothbrushes and toilet paper.

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

#### Terry Fox Update

Thanks to the generosity of the Hopewell community, our school has raised \$4775.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation, well surpassing our goal of \$3500.00. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who accompanied our Junior and Intermediate classes to Brewer Park on September 23rd. We couldn't have done it without you.

HOPEWELL AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL - OTTAWA, ON

Hopewell Avenue Public School - Ottawa, ON

Province: Ontario

In support of The Terry Fox Foundation


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STUDENTS/CLASSROOMS SET UP A PAGE

\$4,775

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\$3,500

GOAL

Extra Curricular @ Hopewell

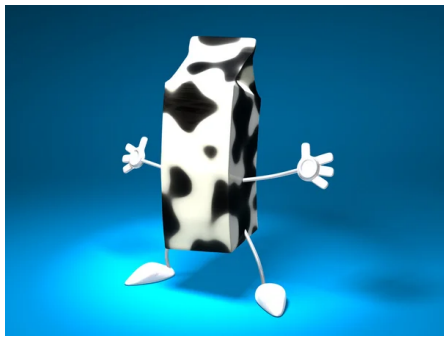


Clubs and sports have started up once again and there is something for everyone. As the year progresses, there will be a variety of activities offered. For now, here is an overview of what's currently happening at Hopewell:

- **Coming Soon:**
  - Primary Art Club with Ms. Upton
  - Junior Leadership: Lunch Monitors in Primary classes
- **Junior Sports:**
  - Cross Country - Practices Mondays and Wednesdays @ 8:10 - Brewer
  - Girls' Soccer - Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00 - Gym
  - Boys' Soccer - Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00 - Turf Yard
- **Intermediate Activities:**
  - Dungeons & Dragons - Mondays and Thursdays
  - Study Hall - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
  - Open Art Studio - Tuesdays
  - Maker Space - Fridays
  - Prism Club - Thursdays
  - Musical - Mondays and Wednesdays
  - X-Country Practice 8:10AM Brewer Park Mondays and Wednesdays
  - Football - Friday mornings in the Turf Yard
  - Boys' Soccer - Tuesday mornings on the Turf Yard

See our [Intermediate Page](#) for the updated calendar of events and news about Intermediate life at Hopewell.

Milk Program - Last Call!



The Hopewell milk program will be running again this school year. Students will have a choice of ordering 2% white milk or chocolate milk. Milk will be delivered during the first nutrition break, for all students whose parent/guardian has placed an order.

Orders and payment will be collected twice this school year. The cost of the milk will be 80 cents each and this cost will be multiplied by the number of school days in each term as per the schedule below.

The first term milk delivery will begin on **Tuesday, October 11th** and end on **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.**

The cost will be 71 days at 80 cents = **\$56.80**

**\*\*A second order form will go home in January 2023 for the second term (February 6 - June 9, 2023)\*\***

Payments and orders may be made through SchoolCash Online. Orders will be accepted up to and including **Monday, October 3rd, 2022.**

### **Hopewell Spirit Wear Coming Soon**

Show off your #PegasusPride with HAPS Clothing Orders. More information coming next week.

### **A Message From Our Hopewell Avenue Public School Council**

Hello everyone,

Happy weekend to everyone! Please find some of the upcoming events and information on behalf of the School Council. We hope you will be able to help us spread the word(s) within the community.

1) Monday 3 October - OCDSB Trustee Candidates, online forum

[REGISTER HERE](#) - An online Forum with the OCDSB Trustee candidates moderated by Emilie Taman. Let us hear your questions ahead of Monday's event: [sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca)

Learn more about Education policies and what the Trustee candidates stand for! Get ready for the municipal elections 2022!

## Meet the Trustee Candidates & Ask Your Questions

Monday 3 October 2022, 7:00-8:00pm, Online Forum

### Trustee Candidates Capital/AltaVista (Ward9)

Moderator: Emilie Taman



Jessie-Lee Wallace

[jlw613.nationbuilder.com](mailto:jlw613.nationbuilder.com)



Nili Kaplan-Myrth

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Josh Rachlis

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OTTAWA-CARLETON  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### 2) PIZZA Fridays at Hopewell

Orders need to be in before Wednesday 5 October 2022 for the period from Oct 14th - Jan 27 2023. Please see the notices from School Cash online. If people miss this deadline, next pizza orders will be in January 2023... Please help spread the word, especially to those not familiar with pizza days. You might have seen that there is an option to donate a slice of pizza! Thank you to everyone considering supporting.



## Order PIZZA for Friday Lunch!

**ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**  
Before Wednesday 5 October 2022

*A tasty treat every Friday for kids and  
a break from making lunch for you!*

*Choice of cheese, pepperoni, GF/vegan*

**Hopewell Avenue  
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### 3) Sunday 30 October, Yard Clean-up and Ski-sale

The Yard Fall clean-up is a great morning out on the school yard, and even better when you can shop for Winter-fun gear. So excited that after a few pandemic years we can bring the Ski-Sale back to Hopewell.

Read details and help spread the information and posters. Please see details on the posters!



Sunday  
**October 30**  
 10am to noon

**Hopewell Avenue  
 Public School's  
 YARD  
 clean up**

Help make our kid's play space more beautiful.  
 Feel free to bring your gardening tools  
 & lots of fun energy!

for more information, visit:  
[www.hopewellaveps.scdsb.ca](http://www.hopewellaveps.scdsb.ca)  
 f @hopewellavePSschoolcouncil

Coffee, Juice  
 & snacks provided!  
Bonus points if you bring your own mug



hopewell avenue public school's  
**ski&skate  
 SALE**

Sunday  
**October 30**  
 9-noon

Drop off between 1-5PM  
 Saturday, **October 29**  
 @ Hopewell Ave. Parking  
 Garage (entrance on  
 Hopewell Avenue)

f @hopewellavepschoolcouncil

**WANTED**

- skates
- SNOWSHOE/ski BOOTS
- SLEDS
- winterized strollers
- skis
- ALL OTHER equipment that makes winter fun!
- snowshoes
- helmets
- poles
- snowboards
- goggles

You name the price  
 Council receives 30%  
 & you get 70%

Volunteers needed  
 & get 15 minutes prior to the sale to  
 put aside any items they would like to  
 purchase. For more information,  
 contact [rebekka@rogers.com](mailto:rebekka@rogers.com)

Look out for more information from School Council on our [FaceBook page](#) and help get the message out in your social media networks.

Thanks everyone! Have a great weekend and don't hesitate to reach out with questions and ideas.

Petra Heitkamp  
 Chair, Hopewell Ave Ps School Council





