



Hopewell Avenue Public School

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OCDSB Mission Statement

Educating for success – inspiring learning and building citizenship

PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Our final week of the 2018-2019 school year is approaching and classes are finding time to celebrate all the successes of the year. Picnics, walks to a park or reflecting back on all the amazing work and learning that took place over the past 10 months are all taking place.

Our Hopewell School Council works hard all year to support our school community in so many ways. Fundraising initiatives such as the lunch programs and Anything With Wheels Sale; keeping our school grounds looking great with community clean-up projects; and movie nights are just a few examples of the work that they do. It is wonderful working with such dedicated parents and guardians.

Our Grade Eight School Leaving Ceremony is going to take place on Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00am. Our most senior students will be missed next year. They are ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

As the year comes to a close we find ourselves saying goodbye to some staff members at the end of the school year.

Educators leaving include:
Annick Boustany, Jessica Coleman, Mark Da Costa, Sarah Davis, Erica Geller, Chaza Kayali, Caitlin McIlveen, Alexa Wall, Keelyn White, and Kathleen Wilson. A special congratulations



is extended to Ms. McIlveen who will be taking on the role of Vice-Principal at Le Phare Elementary School in September! All of our leaving colleagues have become part of the fabric of our school through their work with students in the classroom and involvement extra-curricularly. We will miss them and wish all of our leaving team members the very best and hope that they take fond Hopewell memories with them.

We continue to solidify our organization for the 2019 - 2020 school year. A tentative organization is included for your reference, keeping in mind that this could change before the beginning of the next school year. Tuesday, September 3rd is the first day of school for students in Grades 1 to 8. Families will be provided with their class placement information prior to the first day of school through an email. You can anticipate receiving this information by September 1st. On the first day of school there will be many helpers on hand to provide direction to students. Returning Kindergarten students will start on Thursday, September 5th or September 6th and our students new to Kindergarten will start on Thursday September 5th. Exact start dates for our Kindergarten students will be communicated directly to families.

The last day of classes for students is Thursday, June 27th. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, June 25th.

On behalf of our entire school team, we wish you a safe and happy summer.

THE TENTATIVE HOPEWELL 2019-2020 TEAM

**Please note that changes to staff and grade configurations may occur prior to the beginning of the school year and some positions are still in the process of being filled.

Administration

Principal: Martina Sherwood

Vice Principal: Jenny Dewan

Support Staff

Office Administrator: Louise Andoff

Office Assistants: Giuliana Falcucci & Yanka Petrova

Chief Custodian: Chris Farquhar

Library Technician: Christine Power

Learning Support Team

Learning Support Teachers: Adam Eastman & Jennifer Thiessen

Learning Resource Teachers: Martha Coates-Eveleigh & Phelan Francis

Intermediate Student Success Teacher: Andrew Wood

Educational Assistants: Gladys El-Khoury, Amanda Kalbfleisch, Amalia Lasso-Bland, Darryl McNiece

Kindergarten Teams (Kindergarten is a Two Year Bilingual Program)

Alligator Team: Madison McPherson (RECE), Gisele Pritchard (English Teacher), Roxanne Pritchard (French Teacher)

Beluga Team: Holly Ray (RECE), Valda Goudie (English Teacher), Chelsea Fulton (French Teacher)

Cat Team: Jamie Vance (RECE), Chelsea Fulton (French Teacher), Valda Goudie (English Teacher)

Dolphin Team: Sharon Garvey (RECE), Claudette Dandy (English Teacher), Christine Harris (French Teacher)

Elephant Team: Jill Anderson (RECE), Christine Harris (French Teacher), Claudette Dandy

Homerooms

Grade 1 EFI: Lesley-Ann Barber

Grade 1 EFI: Nathalie Gosselin

Grade 1 EFI: Jenna Kennedy

Grade 1 EFI: Marie-France Thivierge

Grade 1/2 EFI: Lynne De Grandpre

Grade 1/2/3 English: Natalie Johnston

Grade 2 EFI: Katherine Lapner (to be filled by LTO until early October)

Grade 2 EFI: Lesley Kathnelson

Grade 2 EFI: Alison Scrim/Roxanne Partridge

Grade 2/3 EFI: Jean-Thierry Nkulikiyumukiza

Grade 3 EFI: Talia Brimmell (to be filled by LTO until late September)

Grade 3 EFI: Caitlin Charlton

Grade 3 EFI: Renée Labrosse

Grade 4 EFI: Shari Cooper

Grade 4 EFI: Anna Krieg

Grade 4/5 EFI: Tara Lynch

Grade 4/5 English: Elizabeth Vorobej

Grade 4/5 MFI: Esther Nicolas

Grade 5 EFI: Damien Brennan

Grade 5 EFI: Martha Coates-Eveleigh

Grade 6 EFI: Celyne Brunet

Grade 6 EFI: Grace Kennedy

Grade 6 English: Roger Needham

Grade 6 MFI: Mireille Gour Ferris

Grade 7 EMFI: Marie-Hélène Perron

Grade 7 EMFI: Andrew Wood

Grade 7 English: Jenna Neerhof

Grade 8 EMFI: Michel Gosselin

Grade 8 EMFI: Thomas Ranger

Grade 8 English: Kathy Manser

Behaviour Intervention Program: Adam Clements

EFI – Early French Immersion Program (program entry point Grade 1)

EMFI – Early/Middle French Immersion Program (EFI and MFI merge at Grade 7)

MFI – Middle French Immersion (program entry point Grade 4)

LTO – Long Term Occasional Teacher

English and Math to French Immersion & Non-Homeroom Teachers

Dana Howell

Beverley L'Anglais

Eleni Livadiotis

Hilary Patton

Jennifer Thiessen

Phelan Francis

Arts

Marya Woyiwada

Nicola Williams (to be filled by LTO)

Science & Technology

Brenda Quinn

Physical Education

Renée Labrosse

Melissa Lemyre

Office Reopening and First Day of School

The school office will reopen on Monday, August 26th at 8:30am. The first day of classes for all students in Grades 1 to 8 is Tuesday, September 3rd, at 9:00 am.

Families will be provided with their class placement information prior to the first day of school through an email. You can anticipate receiving this information on Friday, August 30th. On the first day of school there will be many helpers on hand to provide class assignment information and direction to students who require assistance.

Returning Kindergarten students will start on Thursday, September 5th or Friday, September 6th and our students new to Kindergarten will start on Thursday September 5th. Exact start dates for our Kindergarten students will be communicated directly to families.

For families of students who take the bus: please, do not drive your child or children to school the first day, September 3rd!! We need to know which bus your child is on in order for us to safely deliver him or her home at the end of the school day. From the first day of school we work hard to familiarize your child with bus routines and connect them with the appropriate bus. If you drive your child to school, we are lacking this vital information!!

School Year Calendar 2019-2020

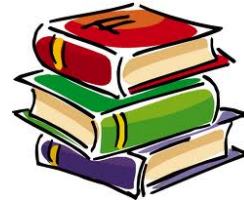
First Day of School	September 3, 2019
PA Day	October 11, 2019
Thanksgiving	October 14, 2019
PA Day	November 15, 2019
Holiday Break	December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020
PA Day	January 24, 2020
PA Day	February 14, 2020
Family Day	February 17, 2020
March Break	March 16-20, 2020
Holiday	April 10, 2020
Holiday	April 13, 2020
PA Day	April 24, 2020
Victoria Day	May 18, 2020
PA Day	June 5, 2020
Last Day for Students	June 25, 2020
PA Day	June 26, 2020

Medication/Life-Threatening Condition Forms

Parents/guardians of students who either have medications administered at school or have life-threatening conditions are reminded that forms held by the school expire at the end of each school year. New forms will be sent home with students at the end of school together with medications including EPI-Pens. Please complete these forms and send in the newly completed forms with your child in September. Old forms or medications cannot be used in September. Please ensure EPI-Pens and medications are “in date” for the whole school year. Forms can be found on our school website – www.hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca. These forms need to be printed off, completed and then passed

to your doctor to sign before your child hands them in to our office in September.

Library Books are Due!



We are presently in the midst of our annual inventory and all books are now due back in the library. Students with outstanding library books have been issued overdue reminders. All books not returned or damaged will be

subject to a replacement cost. We ask parents/guardians to assist us in rounding up overdue books by checking bedroom bookshelves or under beds for misplaced books and having the students return them to school as soon as possible.

School Bus Information

This year’s School Bus and Pedestrian Safety Day is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25th, 2019** and will run at sites across the city, including Ridgemont Secondary School. This important safety program is geared primarily for parents and children new to school bus transportation and for all elementary school-aged children who ride a school bus. Families and students can register to attend and can find more information on School Bus Safety Awareness Day at: www.ottawaschoolbus.ca.

Parents are encouraged to check out the Frequently Asked Questions section of the OSTA website under the School Bus Routes menu option. There are links to requesting stop changes, eligibility information and links to Stop Finder.

A number of improvements have been made to our website including allowing parents and students to receive bus information via Twitter (follow us at @OttSchoolBus), or by signing up for our email notification system. OSTA is available to answer queries during the summer months from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, please call 613 224 8800 ext. 2382

Safe Fun in the Sun

Outdoor activities are a great way to be active. While outside having fun make sure to take care of your skin. Too much sun exposure can:

- Burn skin
- Damage eyes
- Cause wrinkles
- Make it hard for your body to fight germs that can make you sick
- Cause skin cancer

To protect yourself from harmful effects of the sun and still have fun remember your **Sun Safety ABC'S**:

Avoid the sun- seek shade under a tree or umbrella,

Block the sun's rays; use a sunscreen of SPF 30 or more 20 minutes before going outside and don't forget to re-apply every 2 hours,

Cover up with a hat, sunglasses and clothing,

Say something/tell others- about sun safety. Signs of too much sun are: your skin gets hot and red. You may also feel tired and thirsty.

For more information contact Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744 or visit www.ottawa.ca/health.