



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
November 7, 2024**



Hello Hopewell Families,

On Monday, Hopewell will be recognizing Remembrance Day. We will be holding two assemblies. The first assembly will be held at 9:35 am and the second one will be held at 10:25 am. There will be seating for visitors at the back of the gym for any family members who wish to attend.

A reminder that tomorrow is a PA day and that there is no school for students. Staff will be engaged in learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Safety and Well-Being. We look forward to all being back together again on Monday.

As always, HAPShots capturing some of the highlights of this week can be found at the bottom of this message.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Nov. 8- PA Day (no school)

Nov. 11- Remembrance Day

Nov. 12- School Council Meeting

Nov. 13- Photo Re-Take Day
Nov. 20- Progress Reports Emailed to Families
Dec. 5- Music Night

School News

Photo Re-Take Day

Photo Re-Take day will be on **Wednesday, November 13**. If you would like to have your child's photo taken again or if they were absent on the initial photo day, please send a note or an email to your their homeroom teacher.

Hopewell Spirit Wear-Last day to Order is Tomorrow

It is that time of year when you can showcase your #PegasusPride with Hopewell Spirit Wear. This fall we are offering: T-shirts, hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, zip hoodies, sweatpants, and beanie toques

All items come in a variety of sizes and colours and proudly feature our Hopewell Varsity 'H' or "Pegasus" logo. Sample sizes are available in the office for those who are uncertain about sizing.

Orders can only be placed through SchoolCash Online will be available until Friday, November 8th. An email from SchoolCash Online was sent out to parents with the link to order. Items will be delivered in mid-December.



Information Items



Bullying is an age-old problem with a new face in today's increasingly digital world. Cyber-bullying is now replacing playground bullying at an alarming rate, and the need to protect our kids is great.

As part of Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week, this session will help parents/caregivers and educators feel more empowered to address bullying and protect children. Counsellor, author, and speaker Dr. Deborah MacNamara will help you understand what drives bullying behaviour, know how to prevent attacks, and learn how to guide children through situations where bullies are involved.

Date: Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Format: Zoom Webinar. [Register in advance.](#)

To join this virtual event, use the registration link above. You will receive an email containing a link to access the webinar.

This event is part of our [OCDSB Speaker Series](#).

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Bordenball (Brenda Quinn, Renée Labrosse)

- Junior Bordenball tryouts will be taking place during the first few weeks of November, with the teams formed by the end of the month. A tournament will be taking place in December. Students are reminded to bring their signed concussion form to the first tryout. **The tryout schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the North gym.**

Intermediate

Intermediate Volleyball (Andrew Wood)

Prism Club (Jen Compagnon, Gisèle Pritchard, Natalie Johnston)

Jazz Band (Marya Woyiwada)

Senior Band (Marya Woyiwada)
Musical (Marya Woyiwada)
Origami and Paper Crafts Club (Thomas Ranger)

School Council News



Hello Hopewell Community,

This coming Tuesday is our November 12th School Council Meeting - Held in the School Library at 7pm - All welcome! There is a virtual option if you are unable to attend please email: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca for the meeting invite.

On Friday 15th November we are hosting our Parent Wellness Coffee time. Please join us at Midday in the School Council Room, bring a mug for tea or coffee and enjoy scones and chatting with fellow parents on any issues. We have been busy collating a library of parenting books that will be available to borrow. A bookcase will be unveiled soon in the school office and more information on how to borrow books coming soon.

Wishing you a restful weekend

Claire Kerry and Venus Nikseresht
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

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

For volunteer signup please sign up via the [google form](#)

OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter



Here is the most recent [OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter](#).

You are welcome at any time to reach out to Jade Desjardins our Indigenous Student Support Coordinator at: 613-915-3643 / jade.desjardins@ocdsb.ca or to us at Hopewell for any questions or to access supports for your child or your family.

Reasons why a student/family may want to connect with Jade for cultural support are [attached here](#).

[OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter - Subscribe Here](#)

HAPShots







