



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
November 28, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

We hope you have had a great week. We are looking forward to having our annual Parent/Guardian/Educator interviews this evening and tomorrow morning. The bridge that connects home and school is a very important one and we value this partnership.

Our Lost and Found bin has been overflowing with collected items. Parents/guardians are invited to come stroll the main hallway outside of the office until the end of the day on Friday to claim any items that their children may have misplaced.

A reminder that tomorrow is a PA day and that there is no school for students as staff will be engaged in interviews. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

This week's HAPShot capturing some of the highlights of this fall can be found at the bottom of this message (and in the Atrium)!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

- Dec. 5- Music Night
- Dec. 6- Spirit Day: Holiday Spirit Wear
- Dec. 13- Food Drive: One Day "Blitzen"
- Dec. 20- Last day of school before the Winter Break

School News

Music Night

Please join us for Music Night on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm in the Central Gym. This performance will showcase the primary and junior choirs, as well as the Intermediate bands. There is no cost for admission, but donations are greatly appreciated! Hope to see you there!

December Spirit Days

Friday Spirit Days are back for the month of December. Friday, December 6 is Holiday Spirit Wear Day. Students and staff are invited to wear their favourite holiday gear. This could be anything from reindeer antlers to cozy sweaters.



Holiday Food Drive

Hopewell is once again supporting the Centretown Community Food Centre. Our one day "Blitzen" food drive will be on Friday, December 13. Please see the poster below for a list of items in demand, however all donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated.



Intermediate News

Ottawa Technical Secondary School (OTSS) will be hosting a hybrid in-person/virtual Information session on Wednesday December 4, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

This event is being offered both in-person at OTSS and online using the following link:

<HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/CMP-HGBP-XCO>

More information about OTSS can be found on their website [HERE](#).

Information Items

Snowhawks

Get ready for winter fun... For 2025, Snowhawks Ottawa returns to Hopewell Ave to offer students in grades 5 through 8 a four-day, after-school ski & snowboard program. The first outing will be Thursday, January 9, 2025, and the program will continue Jan 16, Jan 23 & Jan 30. Two trips each to Vorlage and Mt Cascades will provide plenty of variety. Participants may register for lift tickets and motor coach travel only, with buddied free-ski time and general supervision; or they may add lessons and/or equipment rental as desired. Parents may also indicate their interest in volunteering during the online registration process. Motor coaches will leave the school at early dismissal (3:20 PM) and return to school at 9:00 PM.

Deadline for registration is Dec 8th, although space may fill before the deadline! Click here for the program info-sheet which includes a link to the Snowhawks Registration Portal. For answers to any questions about the program, please contact Snowhawks Ottawa directly at ottawa@snowhawks.com

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Bordenball (Brenda Quinn, Renée Labrosse)

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

Today the School Council handed over brand new Hopewell branded Jerseys and Pinnies to the school for use at sports tournaments. The previous pinnies were looking tired and we didn't have enough at events like cross-country for every kid to wear them. This is one of the many ways funds raised through school council events are spent. The students and teachers are thrilled with the purchase and are looking forward to wearing these with pride.

Have a great weekend
Claire and Venus
Co-chairs Hopewell Ave PS



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](#).

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