



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
December 6, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

What an incredible night of music took place at Hopewell last night! Students in grades 1 to 8 performed at Music Night. The Primary and Junior Choirs, the Senior Band and the Jazz Band put on a fantastic performance for a full house. Thank you to all of the students who worked so hard practicing and attending rehearsals, and thank you to Nicola Williams and Marya Woyiwada for their leadership and expertise.

If you happened to come by the school on Wednesday, you would have been treated to a science display that was out of this world. Our EMF6A and EF6A classes are to be commended for sharing their research and informative projects with their multigenerational guests.

Please mark your calendars for this Friday, December 15 as the Hopewell community comes together to help families in need with the one day "Blitzen" food drive. More information is below.

As always, please take a moment to look through #HAPShots that capture some of the great moments from the week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Dec. 13- Food Drive: One Day "Blitzen"

Dec. 20- Last day of school before the Winter Break

School News

School Spirit Wear

School Spirit Wear will be sent home early next week. Please look for it in your child's school bag.

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.



December Spirit Days

Friday Spirit Days are back for the month of December. Friday, December 13th is White-out Day. Students and staff are invited to wear white clothing to make the illusion of an indoor snow storm - without any snow to shovel!



Intermediate News

Information Items

Snowhawks

Reminder: Just two days left to register your child for the *Hopewell Traveller*, Snowhawks' after-school ski & snowboard program for Hopewell students in grades 5 through 8.

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)

D&D Club (Meghan Storey)

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)

D&D Club (Meghan Storey)

School Council News



Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

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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