



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
November 15, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

On Monday we gathered to honour the commitment and sacrifices of all who have served and continue to serve in times of war, conflict, and peace. Thank you to the staff, classes and students who contributed readings, songs, music and artwork in recognition of Remembrance Day.

Access to Progress Reports (Grade 1 to 8) and Initial Observations of Learning (Kindergarten) will be sent to families via email on Wednesday, November 20th. You will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) to access the report card. [Learn more](#) about how to find your child's OEN and how to use it to open the report card. If you require assistance accessing your child's OEN, please contact the school office (613-239-2348).

In case you haven't had the chance to explore the Hopewell Avenue PS website, please see the link [HERE](#). School news, key dates and important links can be found on this page in addition to key information from our School Council. Check it out!

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. 18, 19- Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic
Nov. 20- Progress Reports Emailed to Families
Nov. 28/29-Parent/Educator Interviews
Nov. 19- PA Day (no school for students)
Dec. 5- Music Night

School News

Book Fair

Please note that our school book fair will now be held in the spring. A new date will be shared in the months to come.

Grade 8 High School Information

Today our Intermediate students took part in a presentation from Ottawa Technical Secondary School, hearing about their programming options that support various student pathways.

OTSS has a grade 8 activity day on November 27th. Students have access to a Google Form in their classroom page to fill out should they be interested in attending.

Next Wednesday, November 20th, the IB program will be holding a virtual presentation for any families who are interested in learning more. To learn more and learn about application procedures, we encourage families to attend the IB Programme Virtual Open House on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

There is no registration required to attend the Zoom webinar. On November 20th, click on the link below to participate in the webinar:

[IB Virtual Open House Participation Link](#)

Students applying to specialty programs are encouraged to pay close attention to deadlines, seek out teacher references within the next couple of weeks and connect with their teachers should they have any questions.

More information will be shared with families over the coming months regarding secondary course selection.

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)

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 Tuesday we held our last school council meeting of 2024, the next meeting will be on Tuesday January 14th 2025. If you would like to see previous School Council minutes they can be found on our School Council pages of the [school website](#).

Today at our Parent Wellness meeting we unveiled the new Parent Library resources, the bookcase containing many wonderful parenting books can be found in the School office. There is a sign out sheet (google form to come) if you would like to borrow any of the books please sign out the books so we can keep track of them! Lending period will be a maximum of four weeks. We hope when you are next in the school office you check out the bookcase and borrow any of the available texts.

Wishing you a wonderful 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





