



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
October 11, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

Thank you to our school community for their generous donations to the Hopewell Food Drive for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre this past week. The Centre was so appreciative of the donations and it was wonderful to see our community come together to support such an important initiative.

On Wednesday of this week, approximately 150 students represented Hopewell at the junior and intermediate Cross Country Running meets. These students have trained hard and made us all very proud with their efforts. Bravo! A special thank you goes out to the coaches and parent volunteers who made this possible.

This week was also the beginning of Subway and pizza lunches. Thank you to our School Council for organizing this for our community.

May all of our families observing Yom Kippur have an easy fast and wishing a happy Dussehra to everyone in our community celebrating on October 12th. A reminder that there is no school for students on Monday, October 14th. Happy Thanksgiving to all those who celebrate.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Oct. 14- Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 15- Individual Education Plans sent home
Oct. 18-Hopewell Spirit Day
Nov. 8- PA Day (no school)

School News

OSTA School Bus Safety Week Is October 21-25

The upcoming School Bus Safety Week is an opportunity to pause and recognize the importance of safe practices as a community. School bus safety is crucial for protecting our children as they travel to and from school.

OSTA Driver Appreciation Day is **October 21st**. Please take a moment to fill out this [Driver Recognition Form](#) to leave a supportive message about the individuals who work hard every day to transport our students safely to and from school.

Spirit Days

The next spirit day of the month is Friday, October 18 : Hopewell Spirit Day

Students are invited to participate by wearing purple, yellow or school spirit wear.



Information Items

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Cross-Country Running (Meghan Storey)

Boys Soccer (Cale Northey)

Girls Soccer (Meg Fracke)

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Intermediate

Cross-Country Running (Katie McParlane)
Girls Touch Football (Renée Labrosse)
Boys Touch Football (Matthew Allen and Shae Iemsisanith)
Ultimate Frisbee (Jamie Vance)
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,

On Tuesday 8th we held our first meeting of the 2024/25 School Council year. Approving the budget for the year was the main focus, we are fortunate that our Pizza and Subway program is an excellent fundraiser allowing us to be able to support the school financially with many purchases relating to curriculum needs, physical education equipment, renewing the school pinnies/jerseys, maintaining the trees in the yard, helping to fund school buses and parent wellness initiatives to name but a few of the ways that our School Council funds are distributed. We were able to make a large philanthropy donation to the Education fund, which was gratefully received this September.

Our first big community and fundraising event is just around the corner. As the colder weather is upon us it is time to dig out those Skis and Skates that no longer fit your kids and look to consign them at the Ski and Skate Sale happening on the 27th October 9:30

am to noon. You name the price of the equipment and if it sells you gain 70% of funds and the school council receives the remaining 30%. Drop off of winter gear and equipment will be on Saturday 26th October from 1pm to 5pm.

Also on Sunday 27th October we will be hosting a Yard Clean Up - all welcome to come to rake leaves and tidy the yard before the snow arrives!

After a successful End of Year BBQ we are looking to make the 2025 EOY BBQ even better, if you are interested in being our Lead Coordinator for this amazing community event please do reach out. Planning for this event will start early in 2025.

If you would like to add your name to our volunteer list please sign up via the [google form](#)

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving 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.21-

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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