



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
December 13, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful week. The classroom, gyms, and hallways of Hopewell were bustling with action and excitement. A highlight of the week was the unveiling of the new Hopewell sports jerseys courtesy of our School Council. Our Intermediate volleyball teams were the first to showcase our new #PegasusPride gear and they did so in style! Congratulations to both of these teams for representing Hopewell so well.

With winter comes the return of the Snowhawks Ski Program. Students participating in this activity will be attending an information session with the co-ordinator on Monday to review procedures and expectations.

Once again, in the spirit of kindness and generosity, our community came together to support the Centretown Community Food Centre with our one day "Blitzen" Food Drive. Thank you for your contributions.

On a similar note, if your family would benefit from support of this nature, please reach out to Andrea White (andrea.white@ocdsb.ca) or Sandy Miller (sandra.miller@ocdsb.ca).

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Dec. 20- Spirit Day- “PyjamaDay”

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

Jan. 6- Back to School!

School News

December Spirit Days

Our last Friday Spirit Day for the month of December is Friday, December 13th. It is Pyjama Day!

Information Items

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



Hello Hopewell Community,

Parent Wellness meeting happening on Friday 20th December at noon, please join us for coffee and scones, discuss any parenting issues with our Parent Wellness Representative Rebekka, and check out the latest books in our Parent library resources. Please check out and return books through the sign out form next to the bookcase in the school office.

We are still on the lookout for two roles, we are in need of a new **Secretary** for School Council meetings and a **Lead for the EOY BBQ**. If either of these positions would be of interest to you please do reach out by email: sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Next school Council meeting Tuesday Jan 14th 7pm in the School Library, all are welcome to attend.

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](#).

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