



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
November 1, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

A huge thank you to the volunteers who organized and facilitated last weekend's Ski and Skate sale and Yard Clean-Up and to those who supported it. What an incredible community event it was! A special thank you goes out to Rebekka Roy and Carson Tharris who coordinated this remarkable event.

What a great week of learning we have had! A highlight of the week was undoubtedly Thursday's Halloween celebrations. This fun day included a kindergarten costume parade, a sing-along in the gym, and a dance for our junior and intermediate students.

As we look ahead to next week, please note that there is a PA day on Friday and therefore, no school for students. Hopewell staff will be engaged in learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, and Student Well-being and Safety. [HERE](#) is a link to the agenda for the day.

Best wishes to all of our families who celebrate the many festivals and days of observance today and this coming week, including Diwali, All Saints Day, and Día de los Muertos.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Nov. 8- PA Day (no school)
Nov. 11- Remembrance Day
Nov. 12- School Council Meeting
Nov. 20- Progress Reports Emailed to Families

School News

Hopewell Spirit Wear

It is that time of year when you can showcase your #PegasusPride with Hopewell Spirit Wear. This fall we are offering: T-shirts, hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, zip hoodies, sweatpants, and beanie toques

All items come in a variety of sizes and colours and proudly feature our Hopewell Varsity 'H' or "Pegasus" logo. Sample sizes are available in the office for those who are uncertain about sizing.

Orders can only be placed through SchoolCash Online will be available until Friday, November 8th. An email from SchoolCash Online was sent out to parents with the link to order. Items will be delivered in mid-December.



Hopewell Book Fair

The Hopewell Scholastic Book Fair will be held from November 25-29. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact our library technician, Christine Power. She can be reached via email at christine.power@ocdsb.ca.

OSTA Launches A New App!

OSTA has launched a new progressive web app designed to enhance communication and better serve our communities.

This user-friendly app will keep parents, guardians and students updated on their transportation status. It features real-time alerts for delays, updates, cancellations and inclement weather “snow days.”

The app is free to use, and no account is required. Simply follow this [link](#) and save it to your phone’s home screen, then select the school, route, and run to get started. You can find your child(ren’s) transportation information in OSTA’s [Parent Portal](#).

Information Items

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Bordenball (Brenda Quinn, Renée Labrosse)

- Junior Bordenball tryouts will be taking place during the first few weeks of November, with the teams formed by the end of the month. A tournament will be taking place in December. Students are reminded to bring their signed concussion form to the first tryout. **The tryout schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the North gym.**

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)

Intermediate News

On November 5th and 6th, Canterbury High School will be hosting an open house to showcase different speciality arts programming options for students interested in attending next year.

November 5th: Dance, Drama and Music

November 6th: Literacy and Visual Arts

At any time you can access their programming options and application details through this link: https://canterburyhs.ocdsb.ca/academics/arts_canterbury

School Council News



Hello Hopewell Community,

What an amazing weekend we had at the Ski and Skate Sale - Such a fantastic turn out for the Sale and the Yard clean up.

Firstly we want to say **Thank You** to all the incredible volunteers who donated their time, gear and expertise to make this event such a success. Thank you to all the bakers who fed our volunteers and to our local Starbucks who donated the coffee that kept us going throughout the day.

We raised \$5800+ This is the most we've ever raised for the ski sale, and we really couldn't have done it without you! The funds will go to help the school buy additional resources, help with bus costs, sports jerseys and pinnie refresh, to name but a few of the ways we use the fundraising money.

Thank you for participating in this fantastic community recycling/fundraising event.

Wishing you a restful 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.

A promotional graphic for a ski and skate sale. The left side features a photograph of a large stack of colorful skis and snowboards. The right side has a green background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "hopewell avenue public school's" in small letters, followed by "ski&skate" in a sans-serif font and "SALE" in a large, bold, white font. Below that, it reads "Thank you to all the incredible volunteers who donated their time, gear & expertise to make this event a success!". Further down, it says "Special shout out to our local Starbucks, who generously donated the coffee that kept us going, and to the bakers in the hood who fed us throughout the day!". At the bottom, a red banner with white snowflake icons on either side displays "\$5800+" in large white text. Below the banner, on a dark blue background, it says "This is the most we've ever raised for the ski sale, and we REALLY couldn't have done it without you!" and "Thank you for participating in this fantastic community recycling/fundraising event."/>

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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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