



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection  
October 25, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday! We have had another great week of happenings at Hopewell some of which are captured in the HAPShots below. Please take a moment to scroll to the bottom of this message to see some of the magical moments that were captured.

As we look ahead to the upcoming week, we anticipate that Thursday will be a highlight. Hallowe'en brings lots of excitement. Costumes are optional. If students decide to wear a costume to school, please follow the guidelines below. Wearing orange and black is an alternative as well.

Please note the following costume guidelines for student safety:

- No costume masks please. Students need to be able to see clearly at all times.
- Costumes need to be easy to walk and play in during recess and outdoor time and comfortable to sit in during learning time (no inflatables, please!)
- Weapons or other accessories are not to be any part of the costume.

On Sunday our school council is hosting the annual **Ski/Skate Sale and Yard Clean Up**. This is a wonderful community event and we extend a huge thank you to the organisers for all of their efforts. As part of the day, School Council hosts a bake sale to raise funds to enhance student learning opportunities and engage our school community. Families are invited to drop off donations of peanut/nut-free baked goods to be sold at the bake sale. Further details are below.

Hopewell Spirit wear is once again on sale. You can find more details below about what is on offer and how to order your items to show off your #PegasusPride.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller

Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

### **Important Dates**

Oct. 31-Halloween

Nov.1- Spirit Day: Pyjama Day

Nov. 8- PA Day (no school)

### **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 beginning Friday, October 25th and 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.

#### **Scare Away Hunger Food Drive and Dance**

Junior and Intermediate students will be participating in a school dance on the afternoon of October 31. Students are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Centretown Community Food Centre as a contribution to this student led-initiative.



### **Scholastic Book fair**

Hopwell will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from November 25-29. Please see [this note](#) from our library technician, Christine Power, for more information.

### **Spirit Days**

The next spirit day of the month is Friday, November 1: Pyjama Day. Students are invited to wear their pyjamas or comfiest clothes to school on this day.

### **Information Items**

#### **Sports and Extracurriculars**

#### **Primary**

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

## **Junior**

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Bordenball (Coming soon!)

## **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](https://canterburyhs.ocdsb.ca/academics/arts_canterbury)

## **School Council News**



Hello Hopewell Community,

The Ski and Skate Sale is this weekend!! We look forward to welcoming you to the school for a great weekend. Along with the Winter goods sale we will have a Bake Sale, Yard Clean up and School Council table so you can find out more about what we do!

Just a reminder on how it works: Drop off of winter gear and equipment on Saturday 26th October is from 1pm to 5pm at the Hopewell garage. You name the price of the equipment and if it sells, you keep 70% of funds and the school council receives the remaining 30%. You are asked to collect your proceeds 30 minutes after the end of the sale.

The Ski and Skate Sale happens on the 27th October 9:30 am to noon. So if you need to replenish your winter gear this is a great place to find gently used gear going at a great price! Tell friends and family about this amazing event. It is open to all to consign and buy!

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!

We will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday so please if you can donate a baked good for fundraising for the school council - all donations gratefully appreciated.

We looked forward to seeing you at the weekend!

Claire Kerry and Venus Nikseresht  
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave PS School Council

**Sunday  
October 27**  
9:30am to noon  
Hopewell Avenue Public School's  
**YARD**  
clean up

Help make our kids  
play space more beautiful!

**For more information, visit:**  
[https://hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca/school\\_council](https://hopewellaveps.ocdsb.ca/school_council)

Coffee, Juice  
& snacks provided  
(don't forget your mug!)

Need highschool volunteer hours? We'd love your support!

hopewell avenue public school's  
**ski&skate  
SALE**  
Sunday  
**October 27**  
9:30am - 12pm

Drop off between 1-5PM  
Saturday, **October 26**  
@ Hopewell Ave.  
Parking Garage  
17 Hopewell Avenue

**WANTED**

- skates
- SNOWSHOE/ski BOOTS
- SLEDS
- winterized strollers
- skis
- snowshoes
- helmets
- poles
- snowboards
- goggles
- ALL OTHER equipment that makes winter fun!

You name the price  
Council receives  
30% & you get 70%

Volunteers needed  
& get 15 minutes prior to the sale to put aside  
any items they would like to purchase. For  
more information, contact  
[hopewellschoolsales@gmail.com](mailto:hopewellschoolsales@gmail.com)

[@hopewellavepschoolcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/hopewellavepschoolcouncil)



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](mailto: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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**HAPShots**







