



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection  
October 18, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

It was a short week but it was a great week! As always the classrooms, gyms, library, hallways and playgrounds were buzzing with activity. Once again, our students made us proud representing Hopewell in a variety of sporting events. Congratulations to our Junior Soccer teams and Intermediate Boys Touch Football team who participated in tournaments this past week. As always, a special note of appreciation goes out to our coaches and parent volunteers.

This week we also recognized our Early Childhood Educators. Hopewell is so fortunate to have such an incredible ECE team who show such care and commitment to our youngest learners.

A reminder to families that the Shoppers Drug Mart parking lot is for their customer use only. It has been brought to our attention that the lot is being used by our families during school pick-up and drop-off times. We recognize that parking is tricky in the area directly surrounding the school so we encourage families to “park and walk-a-block.” Thank you for your understanding.

As always, please take a moment to look through #HAPShots that capture some of the great moments from the week.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller  
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

## Important Dates

Oct. 25- "Sweater Weather" Spirit Day

Nov. 8- PA Day (no school)

## School News

### Scholastic Book fair

Hopewell 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, October 25 : Sweater Weather Day  
Students are invited to show off their fall vibes with by wearing their cosiest sweater.



## **Information Items**

### **Sports and Extracurriculars**

#### **\*New**

Intermediate Volleyball is about to begin. Please see the note linked below with more information and links for permission forms.

[Intermediate Volleyball Details](#)

#### **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,

Our first big community fundraising event is just a week away! Do spend this weekend looking through all your winter gear to see what no longer fits and get ready to consign it at the Hopewell Ave Ski and Skate Sale.

How it works, Drop off of winter gear and equipment on Saturday 26th October from 1pm to 5pm at the School garage. You name the price of the equipment and if it sells you gain 70% of funds and the school council receives the remaining 30%. 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!

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

Have 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](mailto:sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca).

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

f @hopewellavepschoolcouncil

**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

## 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](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





