



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
September 26, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is observed on September 30. This day is a day of mourning and remembrance for Indigenous Peoples, and offers an opportunity to reflect and honour residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

Students and staff are invited to wear orange as a symbol of observance on Monday, September 30th.

Over the past week and all year long, students engage in learning activities to increase awareness and understanding of the lasting impact of Canada's residential school system on Indigenous communities across Canada. Our learning is focused on Indigenous brilliance and joy through learning about the importance of community, language and diversity among Indigenous Peoples.

A reminder that tomorrow is a Professional Activity Day for OCDSB school staff that focuses on key Ministry Priorities: Literacy and Numeracy, and Student Well-being and Safety. The agenda for the PA Day can be accessed [here](#) for your information. We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday.

Wishing our families celebrating Rosh Hashanah this coming week, a happy and sweet New Year.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Sept. 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 5 - World Teacher's Day

Oct. 3-4- Rosh Hashanah

Oct. 10- Photo Day

Oct. 14- Thanksgiving (no school)

School News

Hopewell Supports the Terry Fox Foundation

Thanks to your generosity, Hopewell Ave PS is proud to make a contribution of \$3678 to the Terry Fox Foundation. #PegasusPride

Pizza, Subway and Milk Orders - *closing soon*

Last Call! Pizza, Subway and milk orders for term 1 will close on September 27th. For those families who have registered through School CashOnline, the notification emails were sent out this week. If you are not currently registered, you can do so at [School CashOnline](#).

Connecting with Your Child During the School Day

If you are looking to connect with your child during the school day, please contact the main office (613-239-2348) to pass along any messages. Parents are asked not to reach out to their children using smart watches or cell phones as this does not align with the provincial legislation regarding Personal Mobile Devices at school.

Information Items

Sports and Extracurriculars

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)

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](#).

[OCDSB Indigenous Student Resource Newsletter - Subscribe Here](#)

School Council News



Hello Hopewell Community,

This week a few reminders of upcoming events.

Last day to order Pizza and Subway is Friday 27th September. Please check email from the school and log into school cash online to purchase. Thank you for all the pizza orders this is a fantastic fundraiser for school council

Mark your calendars for our first big community and fundraising event of the year **Sunday October 27th Ski and Skate Sale**. More details to follow on this but if you are interested in volunteering for this event (or any event!) please email sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

Have a great 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.

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