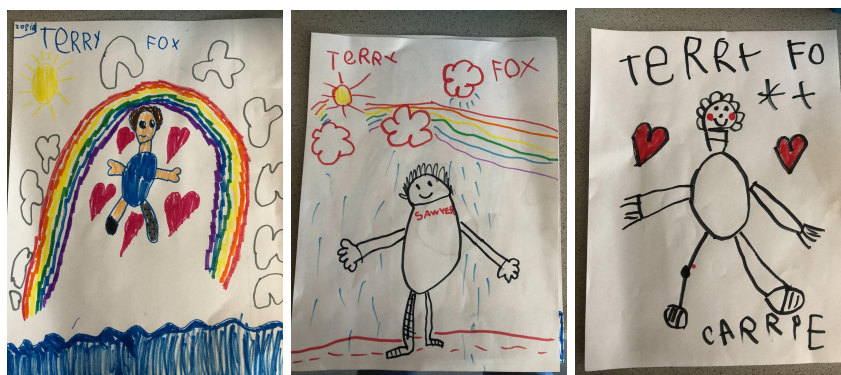




**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
September 20, 2024**

Hello Hopewell Families,

It was a busy and sunny week - perfect weather for our many sports activities to start and for our school-wide Terry Fox Run held on Thursday. Many thanks to the staff organizers and parent volunteers who made it possible for our Junior and Intermediate classes to go to Brewer Park. Thanks to your generosity Hopewell has raised just under 3,000\$ to date. If you'd like to contribute to the Terry Fox Foundation but have not yet had a chance, you can do so at the following [link](#). The donations page will remain open until the end of October.



Sports and extracurriculars have begun once more at Hopewell. We are so fortunate to have such engaged students and staff! Below you will see the list of activities that are currently on offer and the staff members that are supporting them.

As always, our HAPShots below capture a little glimpse into school life throughout the week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Important Dates

Sept. 27- PA Day (no school for students)

Sept. 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

School News

PA Day Agenda

Friday, September 27 is a Professional Activity Day for OCDSB school staff that focuses on key Ministry Priorities: Literacy and Numeracy, and Student Well-being and Safety. School staff will attend in-person and participate in learning activities facilitated by school administrators.

The agenda for the PA Day can be accessed [here](#) for your information.

Hot Lunch and Milk Orders - *closing soon*

Last week for hot lunch and milk orders for term 1 - the orders 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](#).

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 (jade.desjardins@ocdsb.ca) our Indigenous Student Support Coordinator 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,

We held our first School Council meeting of the new school year on Tuesday this week, we elected our new executive and filled some of the School Council member positions.

This year your School Council members are:

Exec Position	
Co-Chair	Claire Kerry
Co-Chair	Venus Nikseresht
Secretary	Alex Randall
Treasurer	Kristopher Tharris

Grade Reps	
Kinder (JK/SK)	Jessica Allen
Primary (1-3)	Vanessa Bohn
Junior (4-6)	Maria Hirostroza
Intermediate (7-8)	Angie Burton

Representatives	

Teacher Representative	Mme Brunet and Mme Cromier
Parent Wellness representative	Rebekka Roy
Parent Wellness coordinator	Vacant
OCASC representative	Vacant
OSCA Traffic & Safety Liaison	Vacant
Lead for End of Year BBQ	Vacant

We would like to say thank you to all who are volunteering their time this year, there are still a few spots to fill and we are always looking for volunteers for events.

If interested in a specific vacant position more information can be found [here](#) or please send an email to sc-hopewellaveps@ocdsb.ca

If you would like to add your name to our volunteer list please sign up via the [google form](#).

Don't forget to sign up for Pizza and Subway - Deadline fast approaching Sept 27th!

Looking forward to collaborating with many of you this upcoming School Year.

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

HAPShots

