



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
January 17, 2025**

Hello Hopewell Families,

As the second school week of 2025 comes to a close and the days are getting longer, Hopewell is settling back into our routines. Skating field trips, sports events, extracurricular activities and of course, engaging learning activities abound! We are so proud of our Hopewell community.

Below you will find a new feature in our weekly communication. We have included a list of Community Resources for Families and Students. If you or your children are in need of support, you can access the free resources listed below and you are always welcome to reach out to us at school.

As always, #HAPShots capturing some of this week's highlights can be found at the bottom of this message.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Andrea White & Sandy Miller
Proud Hopewell Administrative Team

Community Resources for Families and Students:

[Youth Services Bureau Crisis Line](#) (24/7) 613-260-2360 or chat.ysb.ca

[Kids Help Phone](#) (24/7) 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868

[Ottawa Distress Centre](#) (24/7) 613-238-3311

[Ottawa Crisis Line](#): 613-722-6914

[Muslim Family Services](#) 613 562 2273

[Jewish Family Services](#): 613 722 2225

Crisis line for 2SLGBTQ+ youth: <https://www.youthline.ca/> or 1-800-268-9688

[1 Call-1 Click](#) - Free online mental health counseling

[Suicide Prevention app](#) with tools and resources - for you or a loved one

Parent Lifeline of Eastern Ontario: 613 321 3211

CHEO: 613 737 7600

Ottawa Public Health - www.ottawapublichealth.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association CMHA <https://ottawa.cmha.ca/>

Important Dates

Jan. 24-PA Day (No school for students)

Jan. 24- Final day for Pizza, Subway and Milk orders (see note below)

Jan. 30-Kinder Information Night

Feb. 5 & 6-School Musical-more information coming soon!

School News

School Spirit Day



Thursday January 23rd will be "**Hat Day**" inspired by a group of grade 6 students in Mr. Mol & Mme Storey's classes.

Pizza, Subway, Milk-Term 2



The ordering for pizza, subway and milk for term 2 is open on School CashOnline and will close on January 24.

Please note that the Term 1 milk/pizza/Subway order continues until Jan. 31 and the Term 2 order begins Feb. 7.

Are you new to School Cash Online? Please click [HERE](#) to find out more!

Kindergarten Registration



If your child will be four years old by December 31, 2025 they're ready to begin their learning journey with the OCDSB.

Hopewell Avenue PS will be holding a parent information night where you can learn more about the Kindergarten program on Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 pm. Registration can be done using the following [Link](#).

Information Items

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Triple Ball-Starting Soon! (Meghan Storey and Sebastian Mol)

Intermediate

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)

Basketball-Starting Soon!

School Council News



Hello Hopewell Community,

Don't forget to order Pizza and Subway for Term 2, this is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and your contribution is gratefully received. The funds will go towards many activities at the school including curriculum enrichment needs, sporting equipment and subsidizing travel costs for field trips, as well as contributing to the Education Fund.

We are still on the look out for a Secretary for School Council meetings, please send an email if volunteering for this interests you.

Wishing you 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.

For volunteer signup please sign up via the google [form](#)

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](#)

HAPShots





