



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection  
January 10, 2025**

Hello Hopewell Families,

Happy New Year! We were excited to welcome students back on Monday for the first week of school in 2025. It was great to be back all together again and we look forward to all the wonderful things that 2025 will bring to our Hopewell community.

With the arrival of colder weather, students are managing more personal gear. These items often find their way into our lost and found. We encourage you to label all of your child's items (e.g. mitts, toques, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles) as this helps the items find their way back home.

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

**Important Dates**

Jan. 14-School Council Meeting  
Jan. 24-PA Day (No school for students)  
Jan. 30-Kinder Information Night  
Feb. 5 & 6-School Musical-more information coming soon!

**School News**

## **Pizza, Subway, Milk-Term 2**



The ordering for pizza, subway and milk for term 2 is now 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!

### **Intermediate News**



Are you a student or parent/caregiver of a student who's preparing to begin high school in September 2025? Please see below the dates and times for in-person information nights where parents and students can learn about the exciting pathways available in high school.

#### **Canterbury High School**

900 Canterbury Ave, Ottawa, ON K1G 3A7

**Tuesday, January 14**

**18:00 - 20:00**

#### **Glebe Collegiate Institute**

212 Glebe Ave, Ottawa, ON K1S 2C9

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#### **Colonel By Secondary School**

2381 Ogilvie Road, Gloucester, ON K1J 7N4

**Wednesday, January 15**

**18:30**

#### **Hillcrest High School**

1900 Dauphin Rd, Ottawa, ON K1G 2L7

**Thursday, January 16**

**16:30 - 18:30**

#### **Lisgar Collegiate Institute**

29 Lisgar St, Ottawa, ON K2P 0B9

Thursday, January 16

19:00

### **School Council News**



Happy New Year Hopewell Community,

We have two events coming up next week.

January School Council meeting is Tuesday Jan 14th 7pm in the School Library, all are welcome to attend. Please [email](#) if you require a google meet link. We are in need of a Secretary for School Council meetings, it is a vital role to document our meetings but doesn't require too much extra time than attending meetings. If you would like to fill this role please do [email](#).

Also on Friday 17th January we are holding our Parent Wellness meeting at the new time of 11:30am - 1:30pm, please join us for coffee and scones, discuss any parenting issues with our Parent Wellness Representative Rebekka, and check out the latest books in our Parent Library Resources. Please check out and return books through the sign out form next to the bookcase in the school office.

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](mailto: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](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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