



**Hopewell Avenue Public School Community Connection
January 23, 2025**

Hello Hopewell Families,

We hope everyone has had a great week. We enjoyed some true winter weather this week. Please note, unless we are experiencing extremely cold temperatures, students go outside for recess twice a day. Your help in reminding students to dress warmly is appreciated. An extra pair of mittens is also recommended. Labelling items that are easily lost is also helpful as we are collecting quite a few random pieces of winter gear in our lost and found!

Tomorrow is a PA day and there is no school for students. Our school team will be busy working on assessment, evaluation, and reporting of student progress for term one.

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. 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
- Jan. 31-Grade 8 Grad Photos
- Feb. 5 & 6-School Musical
- Feb. 13-Prism Movie Night: Inside Out 2

School News

Mark Your Calendars!

Hopewell Musical!! (Wed Feb 5th & Thu Feb 6th - 6:30pm)

Dozens of Intermediate students have been working hard since September to put on an amazing show for you!

They are thrilled to present **S'Cool** in the school gym, with music by Roger Emerson and Matt Cleveland. This teenage pop/rock musical is full of song, dance, laughter, and a ton of great talent. The students cannot wait to share their love of Music and the Arts with family and friends, and are hoping for a great turnout to help energize their performance. So be sure to tell all your loved ones and neighbours so we can give these exceptional musicians all the support they deserve. You don't want to miss it!

Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.

Prism Club will also have a booth set up in the Hopewell Atrium with pride and pronoun themed posters and buttons they created for sale. Proceeds will go towards supporting the LGBTQIA+ organizations in our community.

If you arrive before 6pm, feel free to grab yourself a warm beverage and check out the Happy Goat Art Show - *FEARS. PHOBIAS. FEBRUARY*, featuring art works by Hopewell Students and Staff.

Prism Movie Night



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-**tomorrow!!**.

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

Intermediate News

This week the Grade 8 students have begun their Grade 9 course selections using their Xello account. You may want to discuss their selections and read course descriptions when logged into Xello at home. If your child has completed their course selections there is no need to click the blue 'Submit' button yet. Keep in mind that any selections or actions done in Xello CAN be changed.

Xello course selection opened January 20 so it is still early days. Deadlines will be forwarded shortly.

If you have any questions regarding Xello, courses, etc. please don't hesitate to contact our Intermediate Success Teacher, Eric Wade. (eric.wade@ocdsb.ca)

Sports and Extracurriculars

Primary

Grade 1-2 Choir (Nicola Williams)

Junior

Choir (Nicola Williams)

Triple Ball (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,

Our next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 11**. Hope to see more new faces at the library!

Please stay tuned on more details for an evening of relaxation! Mark your calendars for Thursday **February 20th for Yoga and Mocktails!!**

Our next **Parent Wellness Coffee-time** will be on Friday **February 21**, 11:30-1:30, we hope to see you there for coffee and scones. Please come with any questions or just stop by to enjoy connecting with our fabulous Hopewell community.

Have a great weekend,

Claire Kerry & Venus Nikseresht
Co-Chairs, Hopewell Ave P.S. School Council

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](#)

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