



PARENTSPEAK

Dates to remember:	November 7 – Survey deadline: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WW58HT November 8 – Parent Council meeting, 7pm, in the school library November 12 – Equipment drop off for Ski & Skate sale, 2-5pm @Hopewell PS garage November 13 – Yard clean-up and tulip planting, 9am-12pm November 13 – Ski & Skate sale, 9am-12pm @ Hopewell PS garage November 14 - Grocery Card deadline
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Now's your chance to sell winter goods that no longer fit or get used AND buy winter equipment, like skis, helmets, skates, sleds and more!

DROP OFF EQUIPMENT: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2pm - 5pm. Bring used winter goods (skis, snowboards, snowshoes, etc.) to Hopewell PS Garage (on Hopewell Avenue). Set your price and keep 75% of the proceeds, if sold. 25% of the proceeds will go to Hopewell PS OR Glebe CI (your choice) to support the amazing programs they offer.

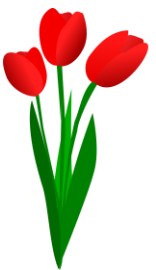
BUY EQUIPMENT: Sunday, Nov. 13, 9am-12pm at Hopewell PS garage.

CASH ONLY!

Pick up consignment proceeds and/or recover unsold items from 12-1pm, post-sale, at Hopewell. Unrecovered items will be donated locally. Please contact Rebekka Roy (rebekka@birdyandbug.com) to help with the sale!

FALL YARD CLEAN UP AND TULIP BULB PLANTING

Please come help with our yard cleanup on **Sunday, Nov. 13, from 9-12 (same day as the Ski & Skate sale)**, when the school grounds will be cleaned, raked and weeded. To celebrate Canada's 150th next year the yard committee has secured one thousand free tulip bulbs courtesy of the NCC's tulip recuperation program. We'll plant these in the beds along Hopewell Avenue after they've had a good weeding. Please come out and help so we can all enjoy a beautiful display of colour in the spring. **We will have some tools to share but please bring your own rakes, weeding and digging tools if you have them.** Parents, children, wider family and community members welcome.



The deadline for our GROCERY CARD fundraiser is Monday, November 14. See details on forms sent home during the first week of November. Hopewell PS gets 5% of all grocery cards purchased.

Please remember to order lunches at least a week ahead of time (or sooner)!

To order, go to hopewell.hotlunches.net, click on the Register button (top right), enter Access Code - HABL - and required information. Once registered, order lunches, and pay via PayPal.



Thanks for participating in our largest fundraiser!

Please email Lindsay Lemon at lindsaylemonyukes@hotmail.com to help deliver pizza to hungry kids.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Amy Hannah reported on recently hired teachers. New to Hopewell are Caitlyn Charlton (Gr. 2/3 English), Meghan Abbey (Gr. 4/5 English), Emily Macedo (Gr. 4/5 MFI), Joanne Sawyer (JK/SK and Gr. 2 ETFI), and Kathy Roussel (Gr. 3 EFI and rotary Music). There was a re-organization of three Intermediate classes, due to a very large Gr. 7 class. Staff and students continue to be supported throughout these changes.

The school is required to have three fire drills each term. All have occurred this term, with the school cleared in less than 3 minutes. The school must also practice lockdowns. Teachers will prep students prior to the first lockdown practice in November. Staff are coached on appropriate teaching and practice, and schools work with police services and ministry protocols to develop and communicate clear steps to students for all drills.

On the PA Day in October, teachers concentrated on the Renewed Math Strategy with a focus on asking effective questions, developing rich tasks, helping students communicate what they're learning and having a Growth Mindset. As well, the Principal and Intermediate Math teachers are working with the Glebe Math department to find opportunities for co-teaching and ways to enrich the math program.

A district review will be happening at Hopewell on November 28. Principals, Vice-Principals and Superintendents will tour the school with a view to sharing what is working well and what next steps might be useful at Hopewell Ave PS.

The monthly character focus for October is on fairness; in November, the focus will be on respect.

If you want to volunteer for the Gr. 7/8 or Gr. 4-6 coding club on Thursdays at 1:30pm, please contact Mr. Woods (andrew.wood@ocdsb.ca).

Thanks to parents who persevered in the cold rain to help make our cross-country meets a success!

BUDGET COMMITTEE UPDATE

Erik Van der Torre will chair the Budget Committee. Members Maggie Fawcett Daphne Dumbrille, Kathleen Marsman, Tim Hewson, Erika Graffunder, Vicky Christie, Karen Goodrich will meet November 1 to discuss teacher wish lists and other requests. Council supported a motion to spend \$5000 on tree guards, agreeing it was important to protect the large investment made on yard improvements by school and community members.



Please fill out a very short survey about parent council meetings:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WW58HT>

Hopewell's Safe and Caring Committee supports or plans various initiatives, such as workshops on screen use (Gr. 7) and on drug use (Gr. 8), emotion coaching (for parents, end of November, TBA), WITS, TAG (former Me to We) and other programs. Proposed for the spring are Improve with Improv workshops on integrity, trust, confidence building, empathy and more.

The Safe and Caring committee, including teachers and student reps, meets monthly on a Friday morning, from 9:15-10:15. To join, please email Heather at shnbarrett@gmail.com.



HELP WANTED: Parent Council is still looking for a Co-Treasurer - perhaps someone interested in learning the ropes from Karen to serve as a treasurer in future years.

If you haven't already, email us at ParentSpeak@gmail.com to receive upcoming newsletters.