



PARENTSPEAK

Dates to remember:

April 11 – Parent Council meeting, 7pm, school library
April 30 – Anything on Wheels Sale (9-12n) – drop off gear Sat. Apr 29, 2-5pm
April 30 – Yard cleanup

Buy or sell skates, skateboards, scooters, strollers, summer sports gear, and more. Name your price and receive 70% of the sale (30% goes to fund programs like XC ski, Improve with Improv, yard maintenance and more). Stick around for the spring yard cleanup too!

Hopewell Ave Public School & Glebe Collegiate present

anything on wheels **consignment SALE & fundraiser**

April 30
9-noon

Drop off from 2-5pm, Saturday, April 29th
in the hopewell avenue parking garage

On April 30, bring your gardening tools, rakes, bags and awesome energy for a spring yard cleanup at the same time as the sale! Coffee, juice and snacks will be provided!

Please like us, Hopewell Ave PS School Council, on Facebook!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Staffing updates: Farewell to Joanne Sawyer and welcome back to Vanessa Cyr. Farewell and good luck to Jessica Neale, who is off to climb Mt Everest! Welcome to Hopewell, Amanda Valente.
- Students and staff greatly enjoyed the council-funded *Improve with Improv*. The presentations focused on creating a positive, safe environment free from fear, by building trust, and making others look/feel good, through listening and acceptance. They learned to develop a common language, strengthened skills, and envisioned roles in eliminating bullying, one person, and one kind act at a time. The program director shared resources with staff, and noted the students were “very welcoming, engaged, respectful and positive”.
- The school musical, *S’Cool’* was a great success! Thank you to all who participated and especially to Marya Woyiwada. Congrats to junior girls’ volleyball teams, who won gold and silver, and the junior boys who made it to the semi-finals. Thank you to their coaches, Tara Lynch and Melissa Lemyre.
- Toonie Tuesday raised \$485 for the Education Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to Kristy Hannah and Mario Carlucci who organized the 67s fundraiser which raised \$855. A Fury fundraiser may happen in June or the fall. The Grade 5 XC ski trip cost a bit more than expected due to buses. Bills for this, *Improve with Improv*, and the gym equipment have been paid for. Ms. Stogran is hoping to order various pieces of new technology by end of March. As well, the tree gates have been designed and ordered, and will be put into place when the weather allows. Next year we'll be better prepared to give tax receipts, as some had been requested for Dance-a-thon donations.



A massive thanks to everyone who helped to make the Dance-a-thon a success - we raised over \$18,100! Thanks to all who donated, and sent in and painted circles. Particular thanks to Erika Graffunder, Rebekkah Roy, Petra Heitkamp, Erik van der Torre, Maggie Fawcett, Michael Spratt, Daphne Dumbrille, Deb Gomes, Joanne Barton, Kristy Hannah, Lindsey Lemon-Yukes, Elina, Karen, Heather, Cerver, Aikiko, Josina, the badminton and TAG teams, and the kindergarteners who painted, Ms. Hannah, Ms. Stogran teachers, and many more who helped with decorating, communicating and helping the kids get their groove on!

To order pizzas at least a week ahead of time, go to hopewell.hotlunches.net, click 'Register', enter Access Code (HAHL) and required info. Once registered, order and pay via PayPal. **NEXT YEAR, to continue having Lunch Lady (via her own website) at Hopewell, we need a new parent liaison.** If you are interested in volunteering, email Parentspeak@gmail.com.



Hopewell seeks volunteers to help with **lunch clubs** (to help, email Heather.Cotton@ocdsb.ca). Ms. Vorobej's knitting club will donate all that's made. Ms. Labrosse and Ms. Abbey coach basketball & Ms. Vance runs drop-in badminton for intermediates. Sports and leadership club, led by Ms. Charlton and Ms. Labrosse is finished; anti-bullying club will begin soon.

Thanks very much to these and other awesome Hopewell teachers who volunteer to run clubs!