

Hopewell Parents:

Let's Keep Hopewell a Neighbourhood School with
English, Middle Immersion and Early French Immersion Students

Do you know?

Hopewell's current student population is 912, and its maximum capacity is 800. It is projected to grow to 970 in 2015 (121% of capacity).

The Ottawa Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) is currently undergoing an "Accommodation Study" to solve overcrowding and under-population in seven schools in Old Ottawa South, the Glebe and Centretown for the 2012-2013 school year.

Current OCDSB "discussion scenarios" include:

- Removing English and Middle French Immersion programs from Hopewell
- Up to 380 Old Ottawa South students bussed to the Glebe or Centretown
- Creating space for 250 Early French Immersion students from the Glebe to be bussed to Hopewell

Hopewell's Solution

Hopewell's Parent Council and OSCA representatives have suggested an alternative to the OCDSB plan:

- Reduce Hopewell's Early French Immersion boundaries for grades 7 and 8 students, and keep all our major programs and grades. The current catchment area is north to the Ottawa River, south to the Rideau River, east to the Queensway, and west to Bronson Avenue. Just by cutting this huge area roughly in half, and having students in the northern half attend a school closer to them, such as Glashan, most of Hopewell's crowding problem would be solved – and with minimal disruption to families and students.

More information

www.ocdsb.ca

www.hopewellschoolcouncil.com

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We need your involvement!

Strategy meeting Hopewell Library, Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m.

The school board trustees are our elected representatives. Let them know we want Hopewell to stay a neighbourhood school, with options for ALL of our neighbourhood:

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