



# Hawks News

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A reminder during inclement weather to please listen to the local radio stations for updates and if your child rides a bus to sign up for notifications regarding bus cancellations and delays at <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca>. More information below.

Bus Cancellations – go to <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on “Delays & Cancellations” (top right corner).



## Upcoming Dates

Feb 2—PA Day—Hepworth Hawk Choir singing at Warton Willie Festival at 6:45am

Feb 9 - Cross Country Skiing Race at Sawmill Trails today

Feb 14—Public Speaking—consider joining us, if you wish—from 9am—11am in our gym

Feb 16—SNOW MUCH FUN event today—winter activities for all students starting at 11:35am

Feb 19—FREE Winterama Skate in Shallow Lake

Feb 19 - Family Day—no school

Feb 21- Gr. 8 Grad Photos

Feb 26 — Report Cards Go Home

Feb 28—Elmira Chicken delivered

Mar 1—French Concours Public Speaking at BEC in evening

Mar 5— SC and Home & School

## The Hawks Attack!

What a pleasure it was to see our Hepworth Hawk Choir singing O’ Canada at the January 27th Owen Sound Attack hockey game.

It was a winning version of our bilingual national anthem to compliment a great night out!



## School Council Meeting

Just a reminder that our next School Council Meeting, followed by the Home and School Committee Meeting, will be in the library on Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30pm. Please consider joining us!

Annual FREE

WINTERAMA SKATING  
and FREE SNACKS

Kilometer Tracking Event on  
Monday, February 19, 2024—  
FAMILY DAY!

12:00-1:30pm at the  
Shallow Lake Arena



More details to come but consider participating in this event! Monies raised go directly back to the school.



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### PEACE POSTER WINNERS

Three of our students placed in our local Lion's Club PEACE POSTER competition with their posters created with the "Lead with Compassion" theme.

Congratulations to these HAWK artists—  
(right to left) Sydney Snelling, Carter McMann and Wesley Askin



### **Home and School Committee Update:**

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the coming months...

#### **1. Make It Sow Seed Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who participated in making the Make It Sow seed fundraiser successful! Pick up is scheduled for **Thursday February 8** between **3pm and 4pm** at the school.

#### **2. Elmira Chicken**

Our annual chicken fundraiser will be taking place in February. Be watching for additional details and order forms to be coming home soon, so check backpacks. Orders will be due **Tuesday, February 13** and pick up will be **Wednesday February 28**.

#### **3. Mabels Labels and Tru Earth**

Reminder of our on-going fundraisers. Do you use Mabels Labels? Do you use Tru Earth? Using the links below, your purchases can contribute to the school! Visit the Home & School Facebook page for more details.

[campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)

[tru-earth.sjv.io/hepworthhomeandschool](https://tru-earth.sjv.io/hepworthhomeandschool)

#### **4. Upcoming Meeting**

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday March 5 at 6:30pm in the school library**. Hope to see you there! This will also be a School Council Meeting.

If you have any questions about our fundraisers or the Home & School Committee, please contact us any time at [hepworthhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:hepworthhomeandschool@gmail.com).



## **House League Update**

Wow I cannot believe **another** month has gone by at Hepworth Central Public School.

This year will be over before we know it, so isn't that exciting to think about?

There was a lot that happened this month including the volleyball tournament. Although the girls and boys were not the winners against the other schools, they played hard and made the Hepworth Hawks proud! Excellent job to everyone who took part.

The ski club is up and running and there is a race on February 9, 2024 against other schools. I hope to see some winners out there and I will see you on the trails myself!

The House Leagues are planning a fun outdoor games day, so that is another thing to investigate.

More exciting news for February is that our first Hot Dog Day is coming up and let us hope it was as enjoyable as our popcorn day.

That's all folks!

Yours truly,

*Emily Ferguson*

House League Reporter

## Some advice from Grey Bruce Public Health on Respiratory Illnesses...



To help slow the spread of illness, please follow public health measures to keep our school healthy and safe:

- **Screening:** If you are experiencing illness, please complete the Ontario Self-Assessment Screener before deciding to take the bus or go to school. Please keep illness to yourself and stay home based on guidance from the Screener; report your absence and illness to the school.
  - **Return to School and Other Activities:** The Ontario Self-Assessment Screener will provide specific guidance on when to return to school and activities outside of the school day based on your symptoms and health history. This is, generally when:
    - o your symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if you had nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea) and
    - o you do not have a fever and
    - o you do not develop any additional symptoms.
- **Masking:** Masks are welcome in school and on buses. Masks may provide an added layer of protection against preventing the spread of viruses. Upon return to school, consider wearing a well-fitted mask for 10 days after your symptoms started.
- **Vaccinate:** Protect yourself and those around you from vaccine preventable diseases - get vaccinated.
- **Wash your Hands:** Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer to protect yourself from viruses and bacteria getting into your body.