



# Hawks News

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## **Welcome 2024!**

Welcome back to school and hello 2024! We are looking forward to learning and growing as a school community, moving into the months ahead. We have had some rather unseasonal weather this past holiday season, but winter temperatures are still coming. A kind reminder to check in with your child to ensure that they are wearing or bringing boots, snow pants, mittens, and a warm hat to school. Labelling all clothes can be helpful these days to keep possession of all your winter things.

Please note that February 2 is a Professional Activity Day so there will be no school. Term one report cards go home on February 26th.

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>.

## **Food Drive Success!**

Thank you to those that donated food items for our Holiday Food Drive.

The Warton Salvation Army was delighted with the 642 LBS of food for our community! They also want to say thank you Ecole Hepworth for the \$400.00 raised at our Coco and a Cookie event. AMAZING JOB!

We made a 'difference'!

*To the right: Our staff elves, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Odor.*



## **Upcoming Dates**

Jan 8 - new pizza and milk contracts begins for the next term

Jan 27— Attack Hockey game and school choir singing O' Canada

Feb 2 PD Day—no school

Feb 14 —Public Speaking

Feb 19 Family Day—no school

Feb 21 - Gr. 8 Graduation Photos in the morning

Feb 25 Winterama Skating Event in Shallow Lake at arena

Feb. 26— Report Cards Go Home

Mar 11-15 March Break

## **Upcoming Choir Event**

On Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7am, there will be Choir Performance at the Warton Willie Festival. Choir members will be on the festival stage to perform O'Canada and The Winter Wind. Please arrive at 6:45am. This event will be televised!



## **Kiss and Go Lane Etiquette**

The *Kiss and Go Lane* at Hepworth Central is meant to be used as a continuous flow of cars for drop off and pick up. A few reminders!

- Please have your child ready to depart the vehicle.
- Please pull as far forward as the lane, or car in front of you, allows.
- Drivers - please do NOT get out of your car. Use the parking lot should you need to assist with bags, packages, etc.
- Do not park your car.** Go to a parking spot, if you are going to accompany your child to the pickup and drop off location.



## **House League Update:**

**Winter break has ended, and it is time to go back to school! Wahoo - I cannot wait to see what January has in store. December was so much fun with lots of different Christmas events. If we ever get enough snow, ski club should be starting up. We also cannot wait to see how the volleyball teams do with upcoming games against other schools. Excellent job to everyone who participated in the coloring contests.**

**Congrats to the following students and classes:**

### Colouring Contest

#### JK\SK\Grade 1

3. Brynnley Thompson Ms. Craig
2. Lucas Hunter Mrs. Bailey
1. Isla Jarvis Ms. Craig

#### Grade1\2

3. Wyatt Hayes Mr. St. Marie
2. Austin Hill Mme Mitropoulos
1. Ella Rushton Mme Mitropoulos

### Drawing Contest

#### Grades 4-6

3. Olivia Jennings Mrs. Downey
2. Leo Sebesta Mr. Hatch
1. Lina Wilson Mrs. Whitelock

#### Grade 7\8

1. Wallace Downey

We also had our really fun door decorating contest and there were a lot of fun entries!

Congratulations to our winners:

3. Mrs. Bailey
2. Ms. Craig
1. Mrs. Petrisor\ Mrs. Hellyer

That's all the news for now!

Yours truly,

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## **Hepworth Ski Club**

### **Attention Skier!!!!**

All skiers have been sent home an undated letter indicating that skiing will begin when there is a GOOD ski base at the trails. Please check those backpacks for that letter that was sent home just prior to the Winter holiday, as some skiers still have information that is required before they can begin.

Keep watch on School Messenger and/or Facebook for when our FIRST OFFICIAL PRACTICE will be. There will also be announcements at school! We want to be sure that all families are watching, so no one misses out on all the fun!

We're looking forward to hitting the beautiful trails in Hepworth!!! Fingers crossed.

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

Hepworth Home & School Committee has some upcoming fundraisers back by popular demand. Watch and prepare for these great products! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the coming months...

### **1. Owen Sound Attack Game**

The choir will be performing the Canadian and American national anthems at the game on Saturday January 27! Thank you to all those who supported the choir and Home & School Committee by purchasing tickets.

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

Back for a second year is our seed fundraiser. Are you beginning to plan for your 2024 garden? Stay tuned for more information.

Seed orders are due **Wednesday January 24**. Pick up will be at school on **Thursday February 8**.

### **3. Elmira Chicken**

Our annual chicken fundraiser will be taking place in February. Be watching for additional details and order forms to be coming home the first week of February!

### **4. 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.

### **5. 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).