

## PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Tuesday, April 23, 2024



# Passover

#### Passover begins at sundown on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends at sundown on Tuesday, April 30<sup>h</sup>.

Passover commemorates the Biblical Story of Exodus – where God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The celebration of Passover is prescribed in the book of Exodus in the Old Testament. During Passover, it is forbidden to eat leavened food products such as bread, pasta, etc. The reason for this is that Jewish Tradition states that in their haste to escape from Egypt, the Jewish people did not have enough time to wait for bread to rise. Instead, they ate matzah, unleavened bread.

#### Eco Club

Happy Earth Week Everyone! Eco Club has planned a week full of events to celebrate the environment. Loving all the blue today. Today Period 1 teachers will be playing a short introduction video about the Earth week activities. You can also check out our Instagram @pphs\_ecoclub. Stop by the front hall everyday this week to purchase a heatpack, plants, buttons or stickers. Have a GREAT EARTH WEEK!!

#### Drama Club

• There is a Drama Club Meeting after school today. Can't wait to see you all there!

#### **Food Drive**

 The food drive continues this week. If you want to see Ms. Nicholishen do 80's aerobics – bring in your food donations to the box in the main hall. All donations are supporting our local community through operation Scugog – so donate today.

#### **Clothing Drive**

• The clothing Drive continues this week. Bring new or gently used clothes to the bins located outside the main office or outside the cafeteria. All donations will help support our community through local shelters.

#### **Grad Sweaters**

All grad sweaters are in!! See Ms. Hoard in the phys-ed office at lunch today!

#### **Buy Out**

Buy out, Buy out, Buy out!! If you have purchased a buyout ticket, your name is on the list and we will see you in 4<sup>th</sup> period TODAY. Sorry we are all sold out of tickets. At the start of 4<sup>th</sup> period you will head out to the field and sign in. Once you are in the buy out zone you will not be able to leave until 2:00 p.m. This means go to the bathroom before coming out and dress for the weather. This event will happen rain or shine.

#### **Leadership Camp Committee**

We are still accepting Leadership Camp Applications. Camp is over half full so get your forms and money in to get your spot. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!

#### News from the Drama Class

Nothing to do this Wednesday night? Come join us to watch Port Perry High Schools Production of The Underground. This production won 3 awards at the NTS Drama Fest. Join us in room 303 on Wednesday, April24th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person. Pay at the door. See you there!

#### **Music Department**

- Junior Concert Band and Senior Wind Ensemble have their regular rehearsals today after school and this evening as we continue to prepare for our final spring concert which is only two weeks away! See you all there!
- Everyone travelling to SIX The Musical this Friday with the Music Department should please meet in the instrumental room at the beginning of lunch today for some final instructions regarding our trip. You may bring your lunches, but we hope to keep it as a short meeting. See you all there!

#### Library

Do you like books? Do you like them even better when buying them helps the planet? Come to the library this week at lunch and pick up some pre-loved books for only 25 cents each. Save a book; save the planet. All money collected will go to Prime Earth.

#### **BIPOC**

Bipoc will meet on Friday at lunch in Room 207 – Everyone Welcome!

#### Guidance - Graduates

• You have been invited to the Commencement Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Google Classroom. If you haven't already done so, please accept the invitation. We are encouraging ALL graduating students to please fill out the application Google Form and applicable assignments to be considered for some of the awards, scholarships and bursaries that our generous donors provide to our graduating class each year. The Commencement Awards Committee looks forward to reviewing these applications each year and collaboratively selecting the deserving recipients. Through this Google Classroom students will also be nominating and voting for the Valedictorian in mid-May. The applications are due Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Start working on your application today!