



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Thursday, April 25, 2024



# HAPPY 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***

- Earth Week Continues with the sale of plants, heat packs and more! Great job to everyone who is participating in today's low tech day! Check out our Instagram @pphs "Underscore" eco club to see an informational post about soil degradation which is being shown on the tv's around the school. Happy Earth Week Everyone!

### ***BIPOC***

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

### ***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!

### ***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!

### ***Library***

- Did you find a new favourite book in the library yesterday? Come and find another hidden gem. Did you miss the excitement? Come to the library today at lunch and book shop...for only 25 cents a book!
- All this week you can come and find a new novel to keep your imagination going and help the planet. All money raised will go to Prime Earth!

### ***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!

### ***Youth Alpha***

- Youth Alpha is meeting in Room #146. Today's topic is: "prayer why and how do I pray? Join us as we continue with the video. Youth Alpha series today at lunch in Room #146. Pizza will be provided!

### ***Art Club***

- Art Club meets today at lunch in Room 175! Everyone welcome!

### ***Francophone Art Entry Competition***

- Congratulations to students in our school who entered the Francophone Art Entry Competition, we had many students enter and who represented our school well in the competition. Please check out those results on the Instagram.

### ***Dance Club***

- Dance Club meets this Thursday in the drama room at lunch. All are welcome!