



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Monday, April 29, 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.

### ***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.

### ***Library***

- Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens. Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens. Brown paper packages tied up with string, Add cheap books as my favourite things! That's right! There is still a book sale in the library today at lunch. Come and check out our gently used novels looking to find a new life with you. Bring a bag and load it up. All money raised will be donated to Prime Earth.

### ***Student Parking Passes***

- Students with a Port Perry H.S. Parking pass are permitted to park in the non-numbered parking spots. If you would like to purchase a parking pass, come to the main office.

### ***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!

### ***Music Council***

- Insieme rehearsal after school today will be postponed until next week. Next week will be our final rehearsal before our May 8<sup>th</sup> concert so all members are expected to attend. See you all then!
- Attention all PPHS staff and students.... The final Café Talent Night of the year is coming up on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and auditions are happening the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>! Sign ups are on the music room windows today! There has been a lot of interest in performing at the final café, so if you wish to audition, reserve your spot today!

### ***Ultimate Frisbee***

- All Ultimate Frisbee players please report to room 182 at the beginning of lunch for some reminders.

### ***Peer Tutors***

- Peer Tutors have a lunch session today at lunch in room 162.

### ***Dance Club***

- Dance Club will meet this Thursday in the Drama Room at lunch. All are welcome!

### ***Badminton LOSSA***

- On Wednesday last week the badminton LOSSA Finals took place at Durham College. Port Perry had two teams earn a berth at this event. In Sr. Girls Doubles, Asia Osmansoy and Sophia Smith competed. Ultimately, they lost their final match to the team from Clarington Central in a very close score. Despite a shorter day than they had hoped, the pair competed hard and represented Port Perry well. In Sr. Mixed Doubles one of our doubles knocked the #1 seed team from the LOSSA East Region winning their first two matches. This Duo from our school ended up taking 5<sup>th</sup> place which is a great accomplishment for them as fist year players! This was a great way to finish the successful season!