



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Tuesday, April 30, 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**

- This is the last week that you can participate in the clothing drive. Bring in new or gently used clothes and put them in the bins outside the main office and by the cafeteria. Help support our local shelters by donating today!

### ***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***

- Junior Concert Band and Senior Wind Ensemble have their regular rehearsals today after school and this evening. You are also reminded to fill out the MVM Google form which can be found in your Google Classroom stream of announcements. Please do so asap.
- Attention all music students involved in classes and extra-curriculars.... Our Music Awards night is coming up on May 15<sup>th</sup> and we want to see all of your smiling faces there! Please sign up on the music room windows today and let us know how many you are bringing with you so that we know how much food to prepare! Thanks!
- Hey PPHS.... 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!

### ***Dance Club***

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

### ***Ultimate Frisbee***

- Congrats to our Ultimate Frisbee Team on their first game and win of the season. The team worked together and put practice to action taking their game against St. Stephens 15-1. No practice tonight – be ready for games tomorrow!

### ***Art Trip Meeting***

- Art Trip Meeting today at lunch in Room 234 – Ms. Bingham's Art Room. Meeting starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.

### ***Drama Club***

- There will be a meeting of the Drama Club after school today. Can't wait to see you there!