

PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Wednesday, February 28, 2024

#### Music Department

- Concert Choir and Tangent have their regular rehearsals today after school in the vocal room. See you all there!
- Attention all Music Students.....the permission forms for the shows in Toronto are ready for pick up in the music room at lunch! Don't miss out on getting your forms today! All forms and payment must be returned to the school no later than March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be no exceptions!

#### Cafeteria

The cafeteria will be closed for the rest of the week! Sorry for the inconvenience!

#### **Boys Ruby Players**

 All Boys Ruby Players have a mandatory meeting at the start of lunch in Gym C for Rugby Kit sixing and order forms.

# **Curling Team**

• Come out and support the Curling Team TODAY at the Port Perry Curling Club.

#### **Girls Soccer**

• There will be a Girls Soccer meeting in room 116 at the beginning of lunch on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

# Leadership Camp

 Leadership Camp is 3 months away!! Teacher Nominations will be going out this week. Self nominations will be available starting Thursday this week in the front hall at the leadership table. Don't MISS OUT!! Staff please check your emails to nominate students through the google form.

#### Kindness WEEK

- It is Kindness Awareness Week! Please check out our lunch time block party every lunch hour for fun
  activities to promote kindness; like dodgeball, a selfie booth and creating stickers and buttons. Will you
  receive a positive potatoe?
- From Monday to Friday you will find events, games and some items for sale in front of the office. Your
  Sports Teams and Clubs are hosting this event as part of Kindness Week. Standby for more information and
  watch for the event kick off on Monday.
- PPHS Staff and students, if you have a Positive Potatoe come to the front foyer to get a treat at lunch. Let's keep doing acts of kindness and keep passing the potatoes. Go Rebels!

# Pink Shirt Day!

 Day of Pink is TODAY!! – Day of Pink reminds us that we stand firm in our commitment to fostering communities of Respect and Kindness.

#### Library News

- The White Pine Competition is underway and there are ten terrific books to tantalize you! Today we will introduce our last two novels.
- Are you a visual person? This year's graphic novel, Mall Goth might just be the perfect fit for you! Liv does
  not fit in with the other kids at school, so what is an out, bisexual, goth got to do? Go to the mall and find a
  job in the food court, of course. As Liv's world starts to grow, so do the issues she faces.
- Looking for a more in depth read? As Long as the Lemon Tree Grows, might be the book for you! Set in Syria
  during the revolution, this novel follows Salam, a pharmacy student who quickly finds herself working as a
  doctor and surgeon to help the wounded who flood into the hospital daily. Salam must contend with bullets
  and bombs, military assaults, and her own sense of morality as she makes life and death decisions for her
  patients and herself.
- Come to the library to sign out a White Pine Book today!

February is Black History Month, a time for Canadians to honour and celebrate the diversity, history, and culture of Black people in Canada and acknowledge the many everyday contributions of Black Communities across the country. PPHS is committed to recognizing the rich contributions of people of African Descent throughout the school year. We must continue to use education as a tool.

Ms. Franklin will address the school throughout the month, you will hear informative announcements, assemblies, guest speakers, and activities, and be able to participate in lunchtime learning opportunities.