



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Thursday, February 29, 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***

- There will be NO PRACTICES until after March Break. All Rugby Kits must be ordered prior to the March Break.

### ***Curling Team***

- The Rebels Curling Team put up another dominant performance in their LOSSA semi-final yesterday, defeating MAXWELL 15-1. Best of Luck in the LOSSA Finals against Uxbridge on Tuesday next week.

### ***Girls Soccer***

- There will be a Girls Soccer meeting in room 116 at the beginning of lunch today - 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 TODAY 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?
- PPHS Staff and students, Let's keep doing acts of kindness and keep passing the potatoes. Go Rebels!
- Today in the main hallway you'll be able to hear some of our fabulous student musicians as they liven up the space with their amazing sounds! You will hear everything from piano and guitar to violin and voice. You will even get to pick up a pair of drumsticks and participate in some fun bucket drumming. Drop by TODAY!

### ***Art Club***

- Art club will meet today in Room 175 at lunch. Everyone is welcome!

### ***Soul Food***

- Soul Food will meet today at lunch in Room 146 at lunch. Everyone is welcome to join in!

## **BIPOC**

- BIPOC will meet Fridays at lunch in room 207. Please come out and join us!

## **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.