



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thursday, October 26, 2023

School Spirit Days

- Halloween Spirit Days are here! Stop by the front hall today to guess how many Jelly Beans are in the jar. The person with the best guess will win a prize! Friday, see who has the best poem or spooky story. Monday, how fast can you make a toilet paper mummy. Finally, Tuesday – October 31st is a Halloween Costume Contest!

Halloween Dance

- See you TONIGHT 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the First Dance of the year! Wear your costume!!
- To All Students attending the Halloween Dance tonight– There will be extra pizza, chips, drinks and candy bags for sale for \$1.00 and \$2.00 in addition to the pizza, chips and drinks included in the price of the dance. Please remember to bring cash as these sales will be cash only.

Music Department

- The Jazz Band played very well at our first concert. Soloists played with confidence and skill. Today there will be no rehearsal but next week we will start all new repertoire.
- Attention to those who do performance arts: PPHS has another café talent night coming up on November 16th and we wanted to put it on your radar! Auditions will be the week of November 6th and you will be able to sign-up on the music room doors next week. All performance arts are welcome!

Olympic Week

- Day three of Olympic Week is today at lunch in gym A/B. We have Team Peru with Mr. Brownridge vs. Team Great Britain with Mr. Baxter and Team Costa Rica with Ms. Davis vs Team Japan with Ms. Hoard. Come out and support each team as they battle it out for a spot in the finals.

Soul Food

- Soul Food will meet today in Room 146. All are welcome as we work through the book of Acts.

Senior Boys Basketball

- Sr. Boys Basketball Tryouts will be held during lunch from 10:45 – 11:15 on the following dates: Thursday, October 26th, Monday, October 30th, and Wednesday, November 1st.

Cross Country

- On Wednesday the PPHS Cross Country Team competed in our LOSSA Championships at Dagmar. Excellent temperatures and slippery conditions greeted our athletes. The day started with a bang as our Novice Girls Team did the next to impossible task of defending the team title and repeating as LOSSA champs! The whole team fought a hard victory! Two of our Junior Girls placed very well and earned spots in OFSSA. Congrats to all athletes! Best of luck at OFSSA!

Library

- Are you a reader? Are you competitive? The PPHS library is putting together a team for the White Pine Battle of the Books. Have you participated in the Battle of the Books before? Want to find out more? Come to the library next Thursday if you are interested in being in the Battle of Books team. See Ms. Andrews in the library for more information.

Guidance – Tutoring Opportunities

- Are you a Grade 11 or Grade 12 student looking to support Grade 9 and 10 students with their studies? Are you interested in becoming an Educational Assistant or Teacher? Are you interested in tutoring during lunch or after school? Do you want to earn Community Involvement hours for your efforts? Please see Ms. Schilling in the Guidance Office if you wish to be a private tutor.

Guidance – Apprenticeship Program Information

- Are you going to graduate high school in the next year or two but haven't decided what to do? Is university your plan but the idea of big student loans and no job after graduating university something you are concerned about? Do you want a satisfying, well paying job for life and don't want to wait until your early 20's before you start your career? To be sure that you have checked out all of your options, consider signing up in Guidance for Thursday, October 26th's "Nuts and Bolts of Apprenticeship" an hour-long interactive presentation that will enable you to better chose your post secondary pathway. Hope to see you there.