



## PORT PERRY H.S.

**SCC Meeting**  
**September 26, 2023**  
**6:00 pm – 7:00pm**

Administration Present: Leah Franklin (P), Jolleen Mathews (VP)

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Call to Order	Leah Franklin

### **Land Acknowledgement**

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have long-standing relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island (North America). We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples, and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn, and live.

### **DDSB Human Rights & Equity Statement**

The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination.

Welcome and Introductions

**Election of SCC Members & Election of Executive** -final put forward for Member Nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, & Secretary.

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

### **Staff Representative Report:**

**Student Representative Report:** Will attend our next meeting. The student government has new staff advisors and is starting the team.

<b>Principals' Report</b>	
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<b>Anti-Oppression/Equity</b>	Grade 11 English Indigenous course across all pathways (NBE) continues. PPHS recognizes Truth and Reconciliation Week; Friday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> is Orange Shirt Day. Unlearn – with teachers/students training now moving to staff and students training school around anti-oppression—language and deconstruct.
<b>Leadership</b>	Student clubs and teams are up and running. All students are encouraged to become engaged in one of the many offerings, as it will assist in them being more rounded and a way of connecting with teachers outside of a classroom. Various school-wide committees starting – Inclusive Grade 9 (that is, no more streaming of kids just entering high school), Equity, and Assessment and Evaluation
<b>Innovation</b>	Parents are encouraged to access the Parent Portal to ensure their child/children are issued the updated computer. Most classes have a learning management system, Google Classroom, or D2L/Brightspace. Work with your students to see what posted/ assessments/due dates and rubrics.
<b>Well-Being</b>	Support resources: Guidance counselors are our key stakeholders for support. They can help at the school and DDSB referral levels (social work and MHAN). Furthermore, they can support through community connections like Pinewood and Whitby Shores.
<b>Engagement</b>	Yearbooks for 2022 and 2023 are being distributed. Please see PPHS Website Guidance for important information. <a href="https://portperryhs.ddsb.ca/en/students/guidance.aspx">https://portperryhs.ddsb.ca/en/students/guidance.aspx</a>
<b>Chair Report</b> – put over to next meeting given being newly elected	
<b>Other Business/Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	

## Minutes of Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Attendance:** A. Faulkner, L & M. Phillips, M. Shepherd, Nancy Kazarian, S. Daly, Mr. Smith, Ms. Franklin, Mrs. Mathews

**Introduction:** Ms. FRANKLIN introduced herself

**Elections** – only one volunteer

**New Chair** – Michelle Shepherd

**Co-Chair** – Lindsay Phillips

**Staff Representative Report:**

- Very smooth start-up
- Sad to leave Ms. Pemberton and welcome Ms. Franklin
- School tone – much better tone and cleaner
- Extra & Co-curriculars have started – lots of opportunities.
- Information made available on announcements, TVs, and websites.
- Washrooms are much better and safer – less loitering and safer.
- Productive conversation about washrooms and doors – currently, doors are back on due to no sprinklers
- New magnetic doors are coming which are not able to be closed.
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	<p>referral levels (social work and MHAN). Furthermore, they can support through community connections like Pinewood and Whitby Shores.</p> <p>Bring in Grade 9 students by class into Guidance to introduce them to all aspects of services provided. We found more students access the services.</p> <p>Parent brought up “Couples Who Care”</p>
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**Recommendations:** To purchase an Owl and have a blended meeting

- Strongly encouraged to continue Grade 9 Day