



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Thursday, February 19, 2026

**\*Important Notes** – Any visual art students who had Ms. Baxter in semester 1 need to pick up artwork **today at lunch**, or it will be assumed that you do not want it. The guidance team will be offering **course selection help** during the lunch period **today in room 162**.

**Helpers in the House!** Melissa, one of our School Social Workers, will be in the Community Partners Hub all day today.

### PPHS Honouring Identities

- In today's Honouring Identities segment, we recognize that over this past weekend members of the Hindu community observed **Maha Shivatri**, a significant spiritual time dedicated to **Lord Shiva**, symbolizing transformation, balance, and inner reflection. Maha Shivatri is often marked through prayer, meditation, fasting, and quiet contemplation.
- We also acknowledge that yesterday marked Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent for many Christian communities. Lent is a season of reflection, intention, and spiritual preparation leading up to Easter, often observed through prayer, fasting, and acts of compassion.
- We also acknowledge that Orthodox Christian communities began Great Lent later this month as we honour the diversity of Christian practices within our school community and extend our best wishes for a meaningful and reflective Lenten season to all who observe.
- Finally, we acknowledge that Lunar New Year was celebrated earlier this week by many communities across East and Southeast Asia and around the world. Lunar New Year marks a time of renewal, gratitude, and hope, often celebrated through family gatherings, traditions, food, and cultural customs. Here's wishing all who celebrate a Happy Lunar New Year, health, prosperity, and good fortune in the year ahead.

### Clubs

- Jazz band is cancelled tonight.
- Attention Culinary Club applicants: today is our first meeting. We look forward to seeing you in the Food School (rm 160) at lunch.
- Attention DYDAC and TAMI members – there will be an important meeting for all of you Friday at lunch in room 161. See you there.

### School Events

- Join us this Friday at lunch in the cafeteria as we celebrate culture, heritage, and flavor with a special menu inspired by the Caribbean and West Africa. Enjoy Jerk Chicken, Curried Beef, Jollof Rice, Coconut Rice, and fresh Roti. Each meal includes your choice of main dish, rice, roti, and a drink (water or juice) for just **\$6**. Come hungry and celebrate through food – we look forward to serving you!

### Sports

- Boys' Basketball – there will be an important meeting at the beginning of lunch today in room 116.
- Girls' Indoor soccer training begins today – forms are outside of the PhysEd office. Training is today after school until 3:30 pm in Gym C.
- TODAY the Varsity Boys' Hockey Team will play in the LOSSA QUARTERFINAL game against Notre Dame. The game starts at 2:15 pm. at Scugog Arena. Walk over after Period 4 ends to **CHEER ON YOUR REBELS!!!!**