



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monday, February 2, 2026

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

Honouring Identities

- In today's Honouring Identities segment, we recognize that yesterday marked **Imbolc**, a seasonal observance rooted in Druid and Celtic traditions that marks the gradual return of light and the early signs of spring, inviting reflection on renewal, hope, and new beginnings as the seasons begin to shift.
- Today we recognize **Tu Bi-Shevat**, often called the Jewish "New Year of the Trees", where this February 2nd honours the natural world, emphasizing care for the environment, growth, and our shared responsibility to protect the earth for future generations.
- We also recognize that yesterday marked the beginning of **Black History Month**. This month provides an opportunity to learn about, honour, and celebrate the histories, contributions, resilience, and joy of Black students, staff, families, and communities in Canada and around the world. Please stay tuned for many opportunities for learning, reflection, and celebration in the days and weeks ahead.

Clubs

- Coding Club meets today at lunch in room 226. New members are welcome.

School Events

- Looking for a great book to read to destress from the worries of your day? Come to the library and take a look at this year's White Pine novels. Love historical fiction? Ms. Bond's pick, *The Unweaving*, takes you back to Canada's Red River Rebellion where you see these historic events unfold through the lives of a Métis family. Looking for a quirky rom-com? Ms. Stuart's selection, *Recommended Reading* is a quick playful look at modern-day romance through the life of our hero, Bobby, who loves "love" more than anyone else he knows.!
- There will be a catered and free lunch in room 207 by Jamaica Eats tomorrow for all staff and students who identify as Black to kick off Black History Month celebrations at Port Perry High School. Time to eat, greet, and celebrate!
- Join Ms. Ellis in the Indigenous Hub in 185 on Wednesday at lunch to celebrate Apuknajt , a time of year when Mi'maq peoples gather to share food to make it through the hardest month of the year. This Warm Welcome Wednesday is open to all nations. Visit Ms. Ellis Wednesday to find out where Groundhog Day actually originated. See you there!

Sports

- Attention all badminton players – the PPHS badminton team is back. Anyone interested in trying out for the badminton team should attend a brief meeting on Tuesday in Gym C at the beginning of lunch. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Hoard or Mr. Shelswell.
- Our boy's basketball team has their last 2 home games of the season on Tuesday, February 3 and Wednesday, February 4 at 3:15 pm. Come on out and cheer on your team as they face Denis O'Connor and Clarington Central!
- For those interested in indoor track and field, please meet in room 188 at the beginning of lunch for a quick meeting. See you all there!
- All girls interested in playing rugby this spring, there will be a meeting today at lunch in room 307. Please see Ms. Rasmussen if you can't make it.