



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friday, February 10, 2023

Black History Month

Today's Black Brilliance info is about Black Canadian roots. Black people in Canada have diverse backgrounds and experiences – while some can trace their roots in Canada for many generations, others have recently arrived in Canada. Black newcomers now from approximately 125 different countries. Jamaica and Haiti are the main countries of birth for Black immigrants in Canada. Black Canadians continue to contribute to the growth, diversity, and development of our country.

In Canada, some important Black Canadians we are celebrating this month are people like Willie O'Ree, the first Black Canadian to play in the NHL. Viola Desmond, a women's rights activist that challenged racial segregation and was the first Black woman to appear on Canadian currency.

Music

Music Council meets today in the vocal room. Please bring your lunch, there is lots to talk about.

Valentines Dance Announcement

The winter Dance got postponed in December. The Student Council is planning a new Dance from 6:00 pm – 9:00pm on February 16th, and will include features like inhouse DJ, free polaroid photobooth, a game room, snacks and more. Come to the table set up outside the office all week and grab a form. Register by Monday February 13th.

Guidance

Thank you to all staff and student helpers that made our Grade 8 Information Night a big success. We had a great turn out and your welcoming approach was much appreciated.

Art Club

Anyone interested in joining the Art Club please come to an information meeting today at the start of lunch in room 175.

Drama Sweaters

Sweaters are now available to purchase. Please check the Port Perry Drama Club Instagram and our School Website. They are only available for a limited time.

Soul Food

Meeting today at lunch in room 146.

Library

Our next White Pine meeting is next Wednesday at 12:00pm with Author, Nicola Davidson, who wrote, *Decoding Dot Grey*. Come hear what inspired the novel and the process of writing. If Mr. Smith has not convinced you to read this novel, then perhaps meeting the author will.

Math Contest

The University of Waterloo Math Contest for Grades 9, 10 and 11 will be written on February 22. Please speak to your math teacher or Mr. Baxter if you are interested in writing.