



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Black History Month

Today's Black Brilliance information is about the honorable Lincoln Alexander. He was born in 1922 in Toronto. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. He was a Lawyer who became the first Black person to become a member of Parliament in 1968 and served the House of Commons until 1980. He was also federal Minister of Labour in 1979 – 1980. In 1985, Lincoln Alexander became Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the first member of a racialized community to serve as the Queen's representative in Canada. On December 2013, the Province of Ontario proclaimed January 21st (which is Lincoln Alexander's Birthday) "Lincoln Alexander Day".

Guidance

Students are reminded that the IPP (Individual Pathways Plan) and course selection for the 2023/2024 school year are due in my Blue Print this Friday. You must have 100% completion of ALL tasks on your dashboard, have a parent/guardian approve your selections and have submitted all other supplementary forms if applicable. The course planner will close at the end of school on Friday. If students are not returning to PPHS for the fall 2023, they must fill out a form stating their plans. All supplement forms may be picked up in the Guidance Office OR downloaded from our website. Again, in order to ensure student selections please complete and submit approve in my Blueprint and provide applicable to the Guidance Office by Friday, February 24th at the latest. Come to room 162 at lunch and a counsellor will be happy to help.

Girls Rugby

- Meeting today at lunch no practice after school.

Activities

- Come check out some fun activities in gym A/B at lunch today.

Music

- Concert Choir and Girls Ensemble members will meet today after school for rehearsal. There will be some changes to our finish times. Please check your Google Classroom.

DELFL

- Delf students in the Grade 12 will meet this Friday at lunch in room 220. Registration for DELFL opens this Friday for all Grade 12 students.
- Check DELFL club Google Classroom.

Dance Club

- Join our very own hip hop dance club every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch in the Drama room.

Library

- The White Pine Book Club continues. It is not too late to join. Come to the library at lunch to sign-out one of the novels. You have until April to read 5 of the novels to be eligible to vote. This week we have two virtual author visits, Jen Ferguson will discuss her novel, *The Summer of Bittersweet* on Wednesday at 12pm. Kate McLaughlin will be here on Thursday at 12pm, to talk on her novel, *Daughter*. Kate is also the winner of last years White Pine winning novel, *What Unbreakable Looks Like*, so this event is sure to be popular. Come sign up in the library today or tomorrow at lunch.
- Battle of the books is meeting today at lunch in the library. New members welcome.

Junior Boys Rugby

- There will be Junior Boys Rugby practice after school Wednesday and Thursday this week. All players should be present. New players are welcome.

School Clothing

- Clothing is on sale now. This will be closing before March Break and will be the last order for year. Missed out on a grad sweater, we have them. Check out the school website under School News.