



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friday, February 24, 2023

Black History Month

Today's Black Brilliance information is about Viola Davis Desmond who was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1914. She was an African Canadian who ran her own Beauty Parlor and Beauty College. In 1946, she decided to go see a movie. She sat on the ground floor, which was for White people only at the time. She was arrested and sentenced to 30 Days in jail. Many years after her death, on April 15, 2010, the province of Nova Scotia granted an official apology and a free pardon. Premier Darrell Dexter also apologised to Viola's family and all Black Nova Scotians for the racism she was subjected to. In 2016, the Bank of Canada announced that Viola would be featured on the \$10 bill, making her the first Canadian woman to be featured on Canadian money.

Guidance

Students are reminded that the IPP (Individual Pathways Plan) and course selection for the 2023/2024 school year are due in my Blueprint today. 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.

Music

- Concert Choir members, please complete the Google form that was put into the classroom a few days ago. Everyone must respond!
- Music Council will meet today in the vocal room. Bring your lunches, and please be on time.

Soul Food

- Meeting today at lunch in room #146.

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- Meeting is cancelled today, but registration link has been posted on the Google Classroom in addition to recommended levels. Please attend Monday's meeting at lunch with the French Facilitator.

Junior Boys Rugby

- Junior Boys Rugby will practice after school Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday next week in Gym A/B. All players should be present. New players are welcome.

Eco Club

- Did you know that scientists estimate 5 – 10% of tropical forest species will become extinct every decade. For more fun facts and information come to Eco Clubs mandatory meeting today at lunch in the green house. New members are welcome.

Pink Shirt Day

- Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against Homophobic bullying after a new Grade 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. These students bought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their classmates to wear the next day. The word got out online and more than 700 students showed up in pink at school, some from head-to-toe, to stand together against bullying. They showed solidarity that bullying of our LGBTQ2S+ students is not tolerated.

Prayer

- If you need a space for daily prayers, please see Mrs. Pemberton or Mrs. Mathews.

Curling

- PPHS Curling team fought a hard match against rivals Uxbridge. When it came to the final rock, they came out short, winning a LOSSAA silver medal. Great season Rebels!