



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Monday, February 6, 2023

### ***Black History Month***

Today's Black Brilliance information is about how Black History Month began in Canada. In 1978, the Ontario Black History Society (OBHS) was established. Its founders asked the City of Toronto to have February formally called Black History Month. In 1979, the first ever Canadian proclamation was issued by Toronto. In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognised February as Black History Month in Canada following a motion by the honourable Dr. Jean Augustine, who was the first Black Canadian women elected to parliament. In February 2008, Senator Donald Oliver, the first Black man appointed to the Senate, introduced the Motion to Recognise Contributions of Black Canadians and February as Black History Month. It was adopted on March 4<sup>th</sup>

### ***Library***

The White Pine reading program is going strong at your library. It is easy to get involved. Sign out a White Pine novel and start reading. There are lots of prizes for reading the books, including a chance to win a \$50 dollar gift card for Chapters. In addition, there is a competition for the teachers who selected one novel. The competition is heating up. Mr. Yaneff and Ms. Dwyer are in a battle for first place. Close behind are Ms. Winter and Ms. Clegg and Ms. Schilling.

New this year, introducing White Pine Wednesdays. each Wednesday the PPHS library will be hosting a virtual visit with one of the White Pine authors. This week's feature author is Judy Lin, author of A Magic Steeped in Poison. If you would like to attend this event, come to the library today at lunch to sign up.

### ***Yearbooks***

The Yearbook Club' needs your skills and talents in marketing, photography, graphic design and art direction. The Yearbook Club will be meeting today in room 152. Bring your lunch. Anyone in Grade 9 who would like to contribute should stop by.

### ***Ambassadors***

Any Ambassadors or other senior students that would like to volunteer during Grade 8 Parents Night on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm – 8:00 pm, please see Mrs. Cole.

### ***Girls' Volleyball***

The junior girls' volleyball will not practice tonight. The team will train on Tuesday and Wednesday night in Gym C.