



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Black History Month

Today's Black Brilliance information is about the number of Black people in Canada. The Black population in Canada now accounts for 3.5% of Canada's total population. More than 4 in every 10 Black people living in Canada were born in Canada. Over 200 ethnic or cultural origins have been reported by the Black population in Canada. The 10 most frequently reported origins among the Black population were Jamaican, African, Haitian, Canadian, English, Somali, Nigerian, French, Ethiopian and Scottish.

Library

- Do you like to read – Are you an aspiring author? Today is the first White Pine Wednesday with author, Judy Lin who wrote *A Magic Steeped in Poison*. If you would like to take part in this virtual author visit, come to the library today at lunch to sign up.
- There is a Battle of the Books meeting today at lunch in the library. New readers are welcome.

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.

Eco Club

The last week of Eco Clubs Clothing Drive. Bring your gently used clothing until Friday to donate to our local shelters. Drop off bins are at the main entrance, the office and back entrance.

Music

- Concert Choir has its regular rehearsal after school today in the vocal room. We will be finishing up at 4:00pm.
- Preparations for Family of Schools Concerts and upcoming and upcoming festivals will include several new selections of music. See you all there with your binders.

Ambassadors

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

Junior Boys Rugby

There will be a practice today after school in Gym AB. If you are interested in playing, please come out. No experience needed. New players are welcome and encouraged. Speak with Mr. Shelswell or Mr. Armstrong for further details.

Girls Rugby

All girls interested in playing 15s Rugby. Please come to room 207 at lunch on Thursday, Feb 9th for info session.

Athletic Council

There is a meeting for all Athletic Council members that are part of the Special Events and Intramural Committee on Thursday at lunch in room 103.

Varsity Boys Hockey

The team finished the season with two great games yesterday. Winning 7-4 against Bowmanville then dominating Courtice with a score of 10-3. Congratulations, Boys on finishing first and good luck at Playoffs next week.