



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Wednesday, January 14, 2026

\*Today will be the last day for lunch in the Café. Thank you for all your support. See you next semester!

**Helpers In the House!!** Sylwia (Pronounced Sylvia), our School Psychometrist will be in the Community Partners Hub all day today.

## Honouring Identities

- As part of our Honouring Identities segment, we recognize **Pongal** (pon-gal), also known as **Thai Pongal**, a harvest festival celebrated by Tamil communities around the world. Pongal is a time of gratitude, giving thanks to the sun, **Sooriyan** (soo-ree-yan), the land, and the farmers who grow and provide our food. Celebrated on January 14<sup>th</sup>, Pongal reminds us of our connection to nature, community, and the care that sustains us all. We wish a joyful and meaningful Pongal to all who are celebrating.
- We also recognize that today is **Orthodox New Year**, observed by some Eastern Orthodox Christian communities who follow the Julian calendar. This day marks a time of renewal, reflection, and new beginnings. We extend warm wishes to all members of our community who are observing Orthodox New Year today.

## School Events

- Today is Day 3 of PPHS Wellness Week. At lunch today come to gym C and join in on the Open Yoga class. Bring your mat if you have one!
- All library books, other than the White Pine novels, are due tomorrow. Please check your lockers, your backpacks, and your room at home to find any library books that you may have. Overdue book lists were given to homeroom teachers yesterday. Thank you for helping get all the books back for semester 2.
- Looking for something to read as a break during ISUs and exams? White Pine books are available to sign out during the last few weeks of the semester. Tomorrow's due date does not apply to our White Pine novels.

## Sports

- Boys' Basketball practice will be today after school in Gym C.
- Special shout-out to the girls' hockey team who showed great sportsmanship at their game yesterday vs. St. Mary's. The team is 2 and 2 in their season and playing so well together. Keep up the good work and good luck with exams.