



# PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Monday, March 9, 2026

**Important notes -** Students! If you have not yet completed the census, please take the time to do so. You have an email and passcode in your DDSB student email. The library will be closed today, Periods 1 and 2. It will be open for lunch and in the afternoon.

**Helpers in the House! Erin, one of our School Social Workers, will be in the Community Partners Hub all day today.**

### Honouring Identities

- Yesterday, **March 8**, marked **International Women's Day**, a global day that celebrates the achievements, leadership, resilience, and contributions of women and girls around the world. International Women's Day is both a celebration and call to action. It recognizes the countless ways women have shaped our communities, advanced knowledge, led movements for justice, nurtured families, built organizations, and inspired change across every field – from science and politics to the arts, education, and community leadership. It is also a moment to acknowledge that the pursuit of gender equity continues. Around the world and here in our own communities, many women and girls still face barriers related to opportunity, safety, representation, and recognition. International Women's Day invites us not only to celebrate progress but to remain committed to building a future where all women and girls can thrive, lead, and be heard. In our school community, we are grateful for the women who shape our lives every day – our students, staff, caregivers, mentors, coaches, and leaders. Their strength, compassion, creativity, and determination enrich our classrooms, guide our learning, and strengthen the spirit of our community. As we recognize International Women's Day, we celebrate the achievements of women past and present, honour the voices and leadership of women in our community, and recommit ourselves to creating spaces where equity, dignity, and opportunity are possible for everyone. Today, we invite our school community to take a moment to reflect on the women who have influenced your life – those who have taught you, supported you, challenged you, and inspired you to grow. Because when women rise, communities rise with them.

### Clubs

- There will be no concert band this week. We will be right back to playing music after March Break.
- Robotics club is cancelled tomorrow.

### Guidance

- TODAY! A representative from Alberta's **Olds College of Agriculture and Technology** will be visiting to speak with students who are interested in exploring future pathways at their school. This is a great opportunity to learn about their programs, campus life, and the many career options connected to agriculture and technology. If you're curious about what Olds College has to offer, come join the session at lunch today in the seminar room in the library!
- Curious about what the **Canadian Armed Forces** has to offer? You can now sign up for a special presentation happening **Period 3 on Wednesday, March 11**. Learn about career paths, education benefits, and what life in the CAF is really like. To attend, fill out the **form in your grade's Google Classroom**.

### School Events

- Leadership Camp self nomination forms will be available today at lunch outside the main office!
- This Thursday, March 12, the cafeteria will be hosting a special lunch feature – The Loaded Hotdog and Fry Bar. Students can choose a hot dog, fries, or a combo and wall the line to load it up with toppings like chili, queso, gravy, cheese, and fresh veggies. Build your lunch exactly the way you want it! Fries or a hotdog is \$4 – or get a combo (hotdog, fries, and a cookie) for \$8.