



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Honouring Identities

- In today's Honouring Identities announcement, we recognize May 5th as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, also known as Red Dress Day. This day honours the lives of Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people who have been lost to violence and calls attention to the ongoing impacts of colonialism, systemic discrimination, and inequity.
- Across Canada, red dresses are displayed as powerful symbols of those who are missing and those whose lives were taken too soon. They remind us not only of profound loss, but also of our collective responsibility to listen, learn, and act. Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people continue to experience violence and go missing at disproportionate rates. There can be no meaningful reconciliation without acknowledging that this crisis remains ongoing.
- At Port Perry High School, we stand in solidarity with Indigenous communities. We are thinking of our Indigenous students and staff, those with Indigenous ancestry, and those connected as family, friends, and community members. While many of us may not fully understand the depth of this grief, we can choose to bear witness, to listen, to learn, and to respond with empathy. This pain is not isolated....it is collective...and it calls for collective awareness and action.
- We invite our PPHS community to take a moment today to reflect, to honour, and to consider how each of us can contribute to a more just and equitable future. We also challenge everyone to take one step further and seek out a resource, learn something new, and continue this learning beyond today. May each red dress remind us to honour, to learn, and to act.

Clubs

- There will be a Student Council meeting today at lunch in room 180.
- Concert Band has rehearsal today after school.

Guidance

- **Attention Grade 12 students!** You are invited to attend an upcoming **Post-Secondary Stress Management Workshop tomorrow** from **11:25 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.** This session is designed to provide you with effective strategies, tools, and resources to support your well-being as you prepare for the transition beyond high school. The information session will be held in **Room 162**. Students who wish to participate must sign up through the **Grade 12 Google Classroom**.
- **Attention Grade 12 students!** You have been invited to the Commencement Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Google Classroom. If you haven't already done so, please accept the invitation. We are encouraging ALL graduating students to please fill out the application Google Form and applicable assignments to be considered for some of the awards, scholarships, and bursaries that our generous donors provide to our graduating class each year. The Commencement Awards Committee looks forward to reviewing these applications each year and collaboratively selecting the deserving recipients. Through this Google Classroom students will also be nominating and voting for the Valedictorian. The applications are due **Tuesday, May 12th, 2026**. Start working on your application today!

Sports

- Congratulations to the girl's lacrosse club! They won 6 out of their 7 games yesterday in their first tournament at Sinclair. The girls all played with grit and determination throughout the day. Good luck next week at the next tournament. Follow the Google Classroom for practice times this week.