

PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friday, November 6, 2026

Important Notes

- AR will be closed today during periods 3 and 4 for exams. Good luck to everyone writing!!
- OSSLT prep is happening after school in the library. See you there!
- Are you looking to show your Rebel pride? The online school store is now open for a limited time featuring grad sweaters, hoodies, quarter zips, shirts, toques, and much more. To order, please go to the school website and click on the link. You have until Monday, November 16th to order. All orders will be ready in time for the holiday season.

PPHS Honouring Identities:

- In today's PPHS Honouring Identities segment, we recognize that today marks the start of **Diwali,** the Hindu *Festival of Lights* - a beautiful celebration that symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Families and communities celebrate by lighting lamps and candles, enjoying fireworks, sharing meals and sweets, and spending time with loved ones. Wishing a bright and joyful Diwali to all who celebrate!
- We also recognize that tomorrow is **International Inuit Day**, also known as **International Circumpolar Inuit Day**, a day created to honour Inuit and amplify Inuk voices. This day celebrates the rich cultures, languages, and resilience of Inuit peoples whose homelands span the Canadian North and the broader circumpolar regions. We encourage everyone to take a moment today to learn something new about Inuit people, their lands, and their vibrant cultural traditions.
- This upcoming Sunday we recognize **Indigenous Veterans Day**, a day dedicated to honouring the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples who have proudly served in Canada's military. Despite barriers such as language differences, cultural challenges, and long travel from remote communities, more than **4,000 Indigenous members served in the First World War,** - and by the end of the Second World War over **3,000 First Nations members** – along with many Métis, Inuit, and other Indigenous recruits – had served in uniform. Indigenous service members contributed essential skills such as patience, tracking, and marksmanship. Over 12,000 Indigenous people have served in major conflicts and peacekeeping efforts worldwide, and we carry their stories forward through our collective learning, remembrance, and commitment to truth and reconciliation.

DDSB Events

- The DDSB Indigenous and Land Based Learning Programs are continuing for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. We will be learning with and from Knowledge Sharers, including Julie Pigeon of the MSFIN, Beedahbin Peltier and Dr. Nicole Bell. Through these, we honour the land, the people, and the knowledge that exists and is still to come. From this strong foundation, we can grow outward and support our friends and relations across nations. See Ms. Ellis in room 185 for forms and information.

Clubs

- Jazz band will meet after school, and the Unplugged Project will meet at lunch today.

School Events

- Poinsettias and Cheeses are now on for sale. Order through School Cash Online and get ready for the coming festive season!

Sports

- There are no intramurals today. "Dodge for the Cause" will resume Monday!
- Those interested in trying an Orienteering Race later this month, please come to the interest meeting today at lunch in room 222. See Ms. Talmey for more information.
- Female hockey players, reminder that our first tryout is Monday. Please make sure permission forms and payment is made before then.

Teacher On-Call Coverage

Covering For:	First Half		Second Half		Location
PERIOD 1					
	8:00 - 8:40		8:40 - 9:20		
PERIOD 2					
	9:25 - 10:02		10:02 - 10:40		
PERIOD 3					
TREFIAK	11:25 - 12:02	SHELSWELL	12:02 - 12:40	BEVIS	GYM A/B
PERIOD 4					
	12:45 - 1:22		1:22 - 2:00		