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# NEWS

## Port Hardy Secondary School

*Home Of The Whalers*



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### December

25-5 Winter Break

#### January

8 School-Based Pro-D Day

9 First day back after winter break

12 I-only reports mailed home for students with less than 50%

19 Songs of the Southern Belles Performance

22 Numeracy Assessment (for grade 11 students)

25 Provincial Exams (EN12 & EFP12)

29-2 In-class assessment / regular classes all week

#### February

2 Semester 1 ends

5 Semester 2 begins

9 Report cards mailed home

### ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

As we count down to the holidays, we are proud of how focused and engaged in their learning our students have remained. Our annual holiday breakfast on Friday, December 22 is always a fun way to connect and celebrate with everyone on the last day of classes before break.

Following the winter break, January will be a busy month, with students completing their first semester courses. Staff will return to school on January 8 for an In-service Day where we will focus on our School Inquiry project designed to improve students' inclusion and success in classes. We will see students back for their first day of classes on January 9. We hope that everyone returns rested from a wonderful winter holiday!

Sincerely,  
Rena Sweeney, Principal

### Holiday Lunch

Students helped prepare food for our Holiday Lunch on December 14. Representatives from our community agencies joined at lunch us to make sure that students know how to connect with them over the holidays if they need support. The Crisis Line can be accessed at 1 888 494 3888.



### Allergies



We have several students with life-threatening allergies here at PHSS. As such, we ask

that parents avoid sending foods that contain pickles and all nuts.



### SOCCER

On Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Port Hardy Secondary School travelled to North Island Secondary School for the second indoor soccer game this year. After a lot of effort from both teams throughout the game, the result landed at a 3-3 tie. Carson Strang scored two goals for the NISS team while Mustafa Kettana scored one. Kaleigh Harris, Kristen Clair, and Seth Hanuse showed determination by scoring the goals for PHSS. Team mates were all supportive, including Jaylon Grenier who supported his team from the sidelines due to injury from the previous game against NISS. Goaltenders Glen Morris and Clayton Bono had many shots kicked at them, and managed to only let three in. Both teams showed sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the whole game. There will be a rivalry game in the new year.

-Sydney Williamson and Taylor Ranger



### SOUP



The Family Studies 10-12 class donated a chicken corn chowder to the Salvation Army. They made a vegetable beef soup in November and received rave reviews.

### PILLARS OF SUCCESS

Our pillars of success are getting a makeover to now represent both English and Kwak'wala.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Show Kids You Care National Network of Meal Programs for Kids for their generous donation to PHSS for 2017-2018.

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We would also like to thank the Port Hardy Rotary Club for their generous contribution to the PHSS breakfast and lunch programs.

