



PORT HARDY SECONDARY SCHOOL
Home Of The Whalers
NEWSLETTER

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March 2020

Issue 5

Upcoming Events

March

- 16-27 Spring Break
- 30 Grade 8 Elective
Rotation Five begins
- 30 Classes resume
- 31 Grad Photo retakes-
1:00 pm

April

- 10 Good Friday- Easter
Holiday
- 13 Easter Monday
- 14- 20 Numeracy
Assessment Grade 10
- 14-20 Literacy Assessment
Grade 10
- 16 PAC Meeting 6:30
- 17 End of Term Three
- 20 Term Four begins
- 24 Formal Reports
mailed home
- 30 Parent-Teacher
Interviews 6:00 to
8:00

May

- 8 District Professional
Development Day/
Inservice Day
- 18 Victoria Day
- 19 Grade 8 Elective
Rotation Six begins
- 29 I- Only Assignments
mailed home-Term
Four

Principal's Message

Last week, Ms. Cunningham and I were proud to host a lunch for our EIGHTY students who achieved Honour Roll status in the first semester! It was a great time to celebrate with them and to recognize their hard work.

We are also proud of the number of students who wore pink shirts and signed our Kindness banner on February 26, Pink Shirt Day. The day is a time to recognize kindness and to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying. It can be difficult to stand up to bullying, and students are reminded that staff take it very seriously. Everyone is asked to report bullying behaviour if they witness or experience it, either by telling a staff member or reporting it online at the erase website:

<https://www.erase.gov.bc.ca>

Rena Sweeney, Principal 250-949-7443 ext. 3222 rsweeney@sd85.bc.ca

**School Ski Trip—Mt Cain
February 24th**



Looking back:

Valentine's Dance
 Thanks to student council's organization, we had a dance!
 It was small and fun. PHSS dances, back in service.

Looking forward:

New to PHSS
 Next year's PHSS grade 8s are invited for a friendly basketball game next week, March 11. We are looking forward to meeting all of the current grade 7s for this transition activity. NISS is coming
 PHSS will be hosting a basketball tournament for both males and females on March 12. Go Whalers!

Allergies:

We have several students and staff with life-threatening allergies to foods and scents here at PHSS. As such, we ask that parents avoid sending foods that contain pickles and all nuts. We are also a scent-free



A Huge Thank you to Loonies for Loggers for their generous donation of food to PHSS.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Please note that there is no supervision before 8:20. Students are asked to arrive after that time. If your child is absent, please email phss@sd85.bc.ca or call the school at 250-949-7443.

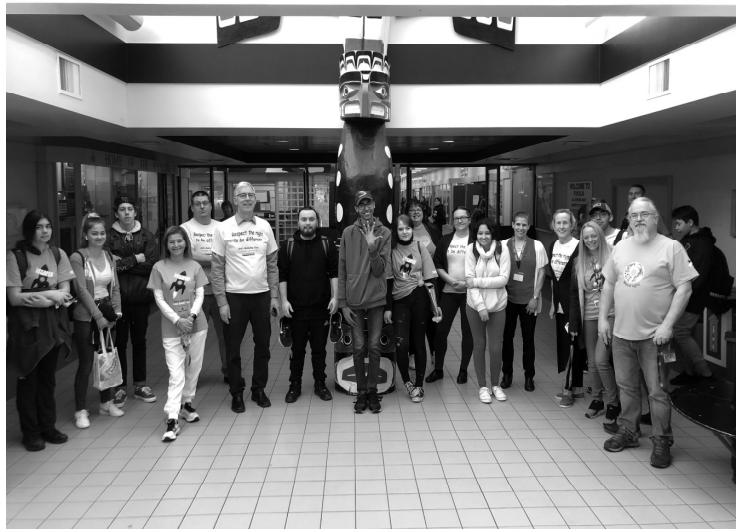
Grad 2020—50/50 Raffle

Congratulation Maggie Rufus for winning \$772.50, and thank you for donating \$300.00 back to the Dry Grad Ceremony.



Anti-Bullying Day February 26th

PILLARS OF SUCCESS



Semester One Awards 2019-2020

Principal Honour Roll Award- Grade 8

Cameron Dyck
Calli Hart
Mayumi Hinatsu-Willie
Tim Olesen
Keona Olney
Isaiah Therrien
Ross Wilson

Grade 9

Madison Grenier
Merrick Masales
Allison Matthews
Brooke Mercer

Grade 10

Parker Cesaretti
Paige Greer
Lily Trimmer

Grade 11

Louise Olesen
Genevieve Olney
Emily Walker

Grade 12

Gina Kim
Excellent Attendance
Romeo Clayton
Merrick Masales
Allison Matthews
Winter Matthews
Brooke Mercer
Hailee Miner

Honour Roll Grade 8

Erica Charlie-Walkus
Rachael Clement
Emily Henschke
Fiona Hunt
Cheyenne Inglis
Grace Joseph
Logan Lamothe

Grade 9

Beth Maundrell
Adam Russell
Malachi Sears
Mitchell Stead
Emma Walkus
Emma Williams
Grade 9
Kerrigan Alfred
Dayna Charlie
Jerzie Cheetham
Liam Fenton-Passmore

Hailey Gravell
Emma Harrison
Edie McCulley
Mackenzie Moore
Yuan Niida-Smith
Manvil Sanghera
Jacob Smith
Kirsten Strussi
Coen Wall
Emma Watson
Gwenyth Williams

Honour Roll Grade 10

Georgia Berry
Cassidy Gerrath
Kassie Griffiths
Kaitlyn McLaughlin
Damaya Walkus

Grade 11

Kayley Clair
Spencer Crooks
Peyton Dugas
Angus Fenton-Passmore
Koen Harwood
Kylie McDonald
Kayleigh Moul
Angelica Stagg
Joelle Wigard
Sagel Wilson

Grade 12

Ashley Cadwallader
Miguel Catarata
Carson Cesaretti
Mady Harris
Hannah Henschke
Tyson LaGrosse
Annabelle Rak
Perfect Attendance Award
Nagiho Miyagi
Cassidy Gerrath
Manvil Sanghera

Speed Limit

A reminder that the speed limit on school grounds is 7 km/h.



The PSSS satisfaction survey for students and parents is open.
Access for parents:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
Students will complete the survey at school on March 4-6.