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Port Hardy Secondary



Upcoming Events:

October

- 17th-School Photo Day
- 25th-Pro D Day, no school
- 29th-Literacy 12 Assessment
9:00 a.m.
- 30th-Numeracy 10 Assessment
9:00 a.m.
- 31st-Literacy 10 Assessment
9:00 a.m.

November

- 08-Indigenous Remembrance Day
- 08-End of Term 1
- 11-Remembrance Day, no school
- 12-Start of Term 2
- 13-School Photo retakes
- 15-Formal Report Cards mailed out
- 29-Pro D Day, no school

Principal's message:

Hard to believe a month of school has already gone by—how did we go from summer to daylight savings? We have been extremely busy with the hustle and bustle of all things school-related! Our clubs and teams are up and running and activities include volleyball, weightlifting club, dungeons + dragons, basketball and we are excited about the development of student-led Intramurals in partnership with our PHE department and the local Healthy Schools Promoter.

Term 1 progress reports have been given to learners and teachers have contacted home to ensure your child has shared their reports with you. If you were unable to attend the Learning Update evening event on October 8th, please email the main office to have your child's teachers contact you. You can also access the staff directory on our website phss@sd85.bc.ca.

Staff thoroughly enjoyed connecting with caregivers at the Learning Update event and we appreciate the time taken to engage as a community. Each year, we see an increase in the number of appointments booked and we would like feedback on ways to make the event better; please take the time to give us your opinion by completing a brief parent survey

<https://forms.gle/zmuyUzH9BjUZw6Qv6>

At September's staff meeting, staff identified a significant number of positive results of the 'bell2bell no cell' expectation including: greater student collaboration and communication with each other, strong parental support, fewer distractions to learning and teaching, greater focus and metacognition, less conflict and re-direction regarding devices, increased amount of work being done, and positive habits being formed by all. The parent survey (link above) asks you to share your views about the policy's implementation so far.

If you are not following us on Facebook please consider liking us so you can stay current – we update the site frequently and it is a great way to receive emergency notifications such as bussing, power outages or school closures. Our school website has registration, PAC, Grad links and staff lists and is also a valuable source of information.

Sincerely,

Ms. Walkus

Allergies:



We have several students and staff with life-threatening allergies to foods and scents here at PHSS. As such, we are a scent-free and nut-free school.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

- EMAIL: phss@sd85.bc.ca
- PHONE: 250-949-7443

-Let us know what day(s) or the time your learner will be away

-Request homework for pick-up or to be sent by email from teachers

Ready! Set! Go! And off on the Terry Fox Run they went!



**TERRY FOX RUN
2024**



The annual Terry Fox Run at PHSS was on Friday September 27th. This year was an outstanding success. \$1,150.00 was raised for Cancer Research. Mr. Cagna said if the kids raise more than \$700.00 dollars, he would shave his head!

First across the finish line was Hunter Stagg! Way to go Hunter!

Mr. Kennedy's C block class raised the most money and will be treated to a free pizza lunch! Great job!

Congratulations to all the racers and all who participated in this event.

Truth And Reconciliation—Flag Raising on Friday September 27th



Lending Library out at Storey's Beach

Made by PHSS students



Literary Contest for any student who wishes to enter.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND
LITERARY JOURNAL**

Submit any form of writing under 1,500 words for this years Vancouver Island High School literary Journal. Open to anyone actively attending *any* high school on the Island.

FREE TO ENTER!

LAST DAY TO ENTER
**JANUARY 21ST,
2025**

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