




Parents and Students

PORT ROYAL WEEKLY

March 22-26

此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

<u>Monday, March 22, 2021 (Day 5)</u>	Character Education: Honesty 诚实 Greek Heritage Month International Women's Month
<u>Tuesday, March 23, 2021 (Day 1)</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 24, 2021 (Day 2)</u>	
<u>Thursday, March 25, 2021 (Day 3)</u> AM - School Support Team Meeting (virtual) 1PM - GotoWebinar: Let's talk Paper (Room 210)	
<u>Friday, March 26, 2021 (Day 4)</u> Panther Pride Day 2PM - Earth Hour 	
<u>Upcoming Dates:</u> March 29: Hold and Secure Drill March 31: Character Education Awards April 2, April 5: Good Friday, Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL April 12-16 - Spring Break	

Inclusive Schools that are free of Bias and Hate

The Toronto District School Board is focused on making all schools free of hate, bias and discrimination. It is important that parents are our partners in this work. We ask that families engage in conversations with their children about the impact of language used when engaging with others in person or on social media.

This year, TDSB requires that all incidents of racism, hate and bias are reported to our human rights office. Any language used in school (or off of school property involving students and brought to the school's attention, such as screen shots from social media or texts) is subject to reporting and will result in automatic suspensions or expulsions of students. We ask that each parent spend time reviewing the chart of consequences in the agenda (page 4) with their child(ren)

Our staff have been working with the students to understand the intent versus the impact of words. Slurs or remarks that mock someone's identity based on their race, religion, ethnicity, abilities, gender, age, sexual orientation, economic status, size, sexual identity or orientation is not permissible or acceptable at any time, regardless of what was meant (e.g., kidding). Mocking an aspect of someone's identity is an act of discrimination.

Our work is ongoing and we continue to learn better ways of addressing issues of discrimination and will continue to keep this dialogue open.

Hepa Filtration Units

We received our HEPA Filtration units for each classroom. Although air purifying/cleaning technologies are part of Port Royal's central heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system, our school Board is providing portable units, which are intended for use in localized areas within a building, such as a single room. This will further assist with purifying the aerosols within a space.

Shamrock Scavenger Hunt



Our students engaged in a fun outdoor orienteering activity in which participants find their way to various checkpoints across the school field in search of numbered clovers with the aid of a map and compass. The students had so much fun!

