



## Peace River High School

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## Calendar of Events

November 30-January 8-All students Participate in Online Learning

**December 17-18 - Grad Photos (By Appointment Only, These are still happening)**

December 21-January 1 No School

January 4 -Online Learning Resumes

January 11 -Students Return to In School Learning



## A Great Way to Stay Informed

If you have not already done so, please contact the school to receive your login information for your students Powerschool Account. It is a great way stay up to date with students attendance, assignments, and comments. You can even email the teachers directly.



## 2019- 2020 Yearbooks are now in!

If you prepaid for one last year, you can come and pick it up at the office. If you missed out, don't worry! We do have extra copies to purchase. They are \$50 per book, and can be purchased online through SchoolCash using Visa, Mastercard, or E-cheque.

**Online available to the public are some back issues that we have dug out of the vault. We have limited copies (of limited years) going back all the way to 1976! These would make a great gift for any Peace High student or staff Alumni!**

If you do not have a current School Cash Account, you can still purchase by using the following link:

<https://prsd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>



Website:  
[www.peaceriverhigh.ca](http://www.peaceriverhigh.ca)



Contact:  
780-624-4221



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## ***Final Exam Schedule for January 2021 - Peace River High School***

**Date                      Course                      Time                      Room                      Teacher**

**Regular classes for Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12's not writing diploma exams**

**Superweek D: Thursday, Jan 14 and Tuesday, Jan 19**

<b>Weds, Jan 13</b> <b>A + success</b>	FLA 20-1/2	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 204	Simoneau
		10:10 - 12:15		
<b>Thurs, Jan 14</b> <b>Super D</b>	Math 10C WR	1:01 - 2:55	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 20-1 Part A	1:01 - 2:55	Rm 118	Plaizier
<b>Fri, Jan 15</b> <b>B + success</b>	Math 30-1 Exam 1	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 10-1	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 205	McLeod
	ELA 10-2 Part A	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 118/204	Plaizier, Simoneau
	Chem 20 Lab Final	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 215	Scott-Wilkes
<b>Tues, Jan 19</b> <b>Super C</b>	ELA 30-2	1:35 - 3:30	Rm 208	Dube
	ELA 10-1	1:35 - 3:30	Rm 205	McLeod
	FLA 30-1/2 Part A	1:35 - 3:30	Rm 204	Simoneau

**January 19 Last day of Semester 1 classes for Grades 9 - 12**

**No Grade 9 PATs (Class Final Exams still scheduled)**

**Grade 12 Diplomas optional (Class Final Exams scheduled)**

**CALM Interviews as scheduled by class teacher**

<b>Weds, Jan 20</b>  <b>Block B</b>	Math 30-1 Exam 2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	Math 30-2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 203	McIlroy
	ELA 10-1	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 202/205	McLeod
	ELA 10-2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204/118	Simoneau/Plaizier
	Chem 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 215	Scott-Wilkes
	Math 20-3	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 120	Pobuda
<b>Thurs, Jan 21</b>  <b>Block C</b>	ELA 30-2 Part B	1:00 - 3:30	Rm 208	Dube
	Math 10-3	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 202	White
	FLA 30	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204	Simoneau
	Math 10 Prep	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	Math 9/9F	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217/120/ 215/203	Campbell, Gust, Wilkes, McIlroy
<b>Fri, Jan 22</b> <b>Block A</b>	Science 10	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217	Campbell
	Science 24	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116/203	Castelino/McIlroy
	FLA 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204	Simoneau
<b>Mon, Jan 25</b>  <b>Block D</b>	Biology 30	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 130	Knoblauch
	Biology 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217	Campbell
	Math 10C	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 20-1	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 118	Plaizier
	SS 9/ES 9	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 208/220/ 204/117	Steel, Bourassa, Simoneau, Favreau

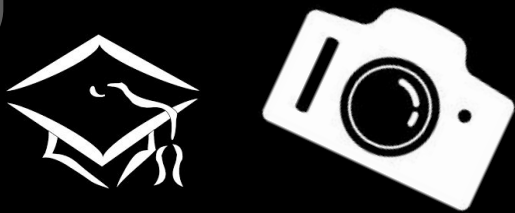
## Grad 2021 Update

Grad 2021 will be celebrated! We would love to have a formal ceremony on June 26th as scheduled, but if we are unable to do so, as per AHS guidelines, there are some celebrations that we will definitely be having:

- A digital celebration of our Graduates. This includes a slide show presentation of Grad photos, baby photos and the Graduates intentions for the future.
- Banners that will be displayed downtown.
- Printed certificates and Grad class composite picture for students
- Cap and 2021 tassel memento for students
- Grad apparel (purchased through Entripy Shop on our school website). We will be having students sign a "21" when they return to in-person classes after Jan 11th. This 21 is uploaded to the Entripy site and students can purchase clothing items with the signed 21 and/or other Grad 2021 logos.
- Grad photos (Lifetouch) on Dec 17th and 18th.

*"Your life journey is about learning to become more of who you are and fulfilling the highest, truest expression of yourself as a human being."*

*Oprah Winfrey*



Lifetouch will be at Peace High on December 17-18 for Grad Photos. Please sign up for your time online at

<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

Click on "locate your school", enter your city and province and find your school in the list, select your school and type you first and last name.

Choose the time that suits your schedule and follow the prompts to book it.

There is a \$30 sitting fee to be paid online or at the time of sitting.



### Jostens Grad Jewelry

Jostens will not be coming into the school this year with a display. Please click below to order your grad jewelry.

[Jostens Order Online](#)

[Ring Sizing Guide](#)





## The need to be prepared



As our transition to online learning was a sudden one, we realize that not all students will have their supplies at home to be successful in their classes. If your student is missing anything such as textbooks, notebooks or other locker contents, please contact the school and we will be happy to set up a time for you to pick them up. Please visit our webpage to see our lost and found contents!



# Participate in Wellness Bingo and Win a Rescue Backpack!

Dear Parents:

Project PEACE want parents to know how important you are to your children, schools, and communities. Sooo.....

We have assembled a Parent/Caregiver Christmas Rescue Backpack, and you can win one at your child's school!

The backpack is *loaded* with treats to give you some respite from COVID-19 and the Christmas madness! Hot chocolate and marshmallows, books, gift cards, a movie, socks, popcorn, a game, baking materials, soap, tshirts, too much stuff to mention (a \$200 value)!

All you have to do is fill out the online registration form and then download the Wellness Challenge Bingo Card. Complete all 9 tasks, email proof of that to your school's Success Coach, and your name will be entered for the December 15<sup>th</sup> draw for that school. *Only one entry per family*, so if you have multiple children attending different schools, pick one school and register for that backpack.

The links for registration and for the Bingo Card are here. Register then start completing the 9 tasks. It is as easy as that.

Project PEACE Facebook page also has all the details, so check us out on social media for this and other amazing information that we provide on a continual basis.

Our FB page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Project-Peace-for-Mental-Wellness-110314457292915>

Registration form:

<https://forms.gle/fvwWd9MrEUvXEa8J8>

Wellness Challenge Bingo Card:

<https://www.facebook.com/110314457292915/photos/a.110734773917550/199505245040502/>

Have fun and Merry Merry to you!

Project PEACE (Mental Health Capacity Building)





## Online Bell Times

<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07	<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07	<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07	<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07	<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07
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<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16	<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16	<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16	<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16	<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16
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### Transitioning to Online Learning



Peace River High School will continue following our current schedule for classes. Our Bell schedule is posted in the newsletter as well as on our website.

Students will be expected to sign in on time for all classes Core and Electives. Teachers will communicate with the students if there are any exceptions. Students will be marked Online Present, or Online Absent for each class.

Evaluations will continue, so assignments are expected to be completed and handed in on time.

We will be suspending attendance for Mandatory Monday Classes (this includes Grade 9 Health, Learning Strategies, and Mandatory Grade 12 class). We will catch up with those upon the students return. Any outstanding assignments can be completed and handed in during this time. Great time to catch up!

Grade 9's will continue with their supplemental Mandatory Social and Math Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays.

By having accountability through tracked attendance, the students will be able to keep up in their classes and continue their learning process, this will allow a smooth transition back to the classroom in January.

We understand that this may be a difficult time and some students will struggle with the transition. Please don't hesitate to contact the office, or individual teachers if you or your student are having any issues so that we can help with support.



# Connecting Through Google Meet

## Student Expectations

*We agree to be good digital citizens by following these rules when having class meetings online.*

### BE SAFE

- ❖ Protect your password by not sharing it with others.
- ❖ No one else should be on camera.
- ❖ Follow school rules for using computers.



*Log in on time*

### If expectations are not met

1. Teacher will give a warning of anything inappropriate
2. After warning if not corrected the student will be removed from the Meet
3. Parents will be contacted if removed to explain why and what needs to be done to correct this.

### BE RESPECTFUL



- Raise your hand if you want to talk and your teacher will call on you.
- Ask only appropriate questions through chat about what you are learning.
- Stay focused during class.
- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Nod or give a thumbs up to show you understand.
- Mute your microphone unless you are talking
- Wear clothes that would be appropriate for school.
- Pause your video if you have to step away from your computer.

### BE RESPONSIBLE



- Pick a quiet spot and let others around you know you are in a meeting.
- Have your materials beside you before the meeting begins. Look around you. Make sure anything on video is something that can be seen by others.
- Do your best to use correct spelling and grammar in the chat box to ask questions and share ideas.
- Have paper and pencil with you in case you need to write things down.
- Ask your teacher for one-on-one help if you don't understand something.
- Use headphones if you have them.



# Superintendent's Message Parental Involvement

We know that children experience higher levels of success when their parents are involved in their school and education. Now, more than ever with the Covid-19 pandemic, parental involvement looks different for every family and is based on many factors.

Although the types of opportunities for involvement may look different - one thing that stays the same is the importance of communication. Staying connected with your child's school experience is important and equally important is that your child see, feel, and know through both action and conversation that you are keeping connected. Whether that means attending parent-teacher conferences, helping with homework, emails with staff, reviewing school correspondence or following the school website and social media - being involved demonstrates to your child that you care.

I would like to take a moment to thank and commend our parents for their extraordinary efforts as in-person classes were cancelled in March. The way our families have rallied together to support learning at home, to provide child-care, and to support one another is absolutely incredible. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us what we can accomplish when we work together and our families deserve to be commended for their tireless efforts to support students learning at home. The pandemic has certainly caused a variety of stressors to our lives and for our parents who are already juggling many roles and responsibilities - thank you. I recognize and appreciate the time, sacrifice, coordination and effort you have and are all making.

In the next few weeks, schools will be hosting their first School Council meetings of the year. The meetings run once per month and it is a great way to stay connected and have a voice in education. Please check with your local school to learn more about School Council and how School Council will operate this school year.

Your involvement makes a difference and we truly appreciate the important work you do. We believe that PARENTS MATTER and that is why Peace River School Division declared a week to celebrate the important contributions of our parents. Please mark your calendars for November 16-20, 2020 and join in the celebration of parental involvement at your child's school during PRSD's "PARENTS MATTER Appreciation Week."

Wishing you a wonderful school year and thanking you in advance for your involvement and support.

Paul Bennett,  
PRSD Superintendent of Schools



# Spotlight on Health and Safety

## Safety message – PRSD safety protocols and communication

### Personal Safety

Children and adults face challenging situations every day at home, at work, at school, online, and in their communities. Discussing and teaching personal safety skills with children is important to their overall well-being and provides them with important life skills.

Examples of personal safety skills that are important for children to learn include: how to be and act aware, calm and confident, how to be prepared for different situations and activities, how to take charge, how to set boundaries, how to get help, and how to protect oneself. It is also very important that children know how to call 9-1-1, know their address, phone number and their parents' names.

As adults, being mindful and present in our daily activities will reflect onto our children, at home, at school and in our communities. Whenever possible, use teachable moments to reinforce personal safety practices and above all, ensure children know how to get help if they need it.

COVID-19 has certainly caused us to look at our personal safety in new ways. Washing our hands, wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart and maintaining our cohorts are some of the new ways of living we are faced with. These personal safety measures not only protect ourselves but they protect our loved ones and those around us.

Peace River School Division encourages our school communities to continue to look after their personal safety and wishes everyone a safe and healthy holiday season. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our school communities for their ongoing support and patience during these challenging times.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

Joint Worksite Health and Safety Committee

