



# Peace River High School

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## Important Notice for Grade 12 Parents:

Monday, May 31 during Mandatory Success block, we will be going over important Graduation information with the Grade 12s. This includes announcing our 2021 Valedictorian, discussing grad ceremony plans, voting on the Carolyn Pruyser Friendship Award, and filling out Yearbook write-ups. Please remind your student that it is important that they attend success block on Monday.



**Please start looking around your home, car, etc. for textbooks, chromebooks, chargers or any other materials that need to be returned by the end of the year. All materials must be returned by June 22. Call the office if you have any questions or concerns!**

## Calendar of Events

**June 7 - PD Day/No School**

**June 22 - Last day of Scheduled Classes for Students/ All materials (textbooks, chromebooks, chargers) to be returned to the office.**

Sign up to use the Powerschool Parent Portal and have instant access to your child's assignment and test marks, attendance, report card history, and more!



View Full Medial Release [HERE](#)

Peace River School Division (PRSD) is thrilled to announce the launch of a new high school virtual learning program available for the 2021-2022 school year. During a special board meeting held on May 10, 2021, the board of trustees approved the launch of the virtual learning program which will be located centrally at PRSD's Central Operations facility in Grimshaw. The program will cater to students seeking high school programming and will be supported by dedicated virtual learning teachers and support staff.



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Do you know a transportation employee that deserves to be recognized?

## NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

### Peace River School Division Transportation Award of Excellence

Eligible staff: bus driver, mechanics and office staff



Nominations open until June 30, 2021  
Learn more at [prsd.ab.ca](http://prsd.ab.ca)



School trustees advocate for children.

They help make schools and communities a better place.

# RUN

## for the School Board Elections

Nominations are being accepted until noon on September 20, 2021

LEARN MORE:  
[prsd.ab.ca/Trustees.php](http://prsd.ab.ca/Trustees.php)

## FUEL FOR SCHOOL



Fuel for school is a program Sagitawa has designed to supply lunch and snack supplies to school aged children in our area who are attending school virtually.

The program will run weekly from  
May 1 - June 30  
at no cost to our families.

To register please call 780-624-2443



The Community Helpers Program is a free training initiative available in area jr/sr high schools and the broader community to promote mental wellness for youth and persons who connect with youth 12 to 30 years. Through outreach and training the program,

- promotes awareness of mental health, suicide prevention and helping resources,
- provides skills development that can improve how youth are supported,
- increases help-seeking behaviours,
- encourages self-care in those who help others and
- enables a stronger community of support for our youth

CHP is supported by funding from Alberta Health Services and is coordinated through PRSD Learning Services.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### Scholarship Opportunities

Links to local scholarships for post secondary:



[County of Northern Lights](#)

[Mackenzie Municipal Services](#)

[Drayton Brennan Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Mercer Boreal Landscape Scholarship](#)

[Collen \(Pratt\) Hay Scholarship](#)

[Larry Pratt Scholarship](#)

[Fred West Memorial Scholarship](#)

## HOT LUNCH



## Peace River High School is pleased to announce that Hot Lunch for students will be free of charge for the remainder of the Semester

**Monday: Kita North - Low Mein Noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice and Chicken Balls or California Rolls**

**Tuesday: Reddi Mart - Breakfast Egg Sandwiches (Available from 8:00 am until first bell)**

**Wednesday: Subway - 6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza)**

**Thursday: Matt's Pizza - Cheese, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, BBQ Chicken**

**Friday: Reddi Mart - Breakfast Egg Sandwiches (Available from 8:00 am until first bell)**

*\*One serving each provided on a first come, first serve basis (following our Covid Procedures)*

Our Canteen will also be open before first bell and between classes serving complimentary:

Muffins Granola bars Fresh Fruit Pudding Fruit Cups	Lunchables Cheese strings Macaroni cups Noodles	Water Milk Juice
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Nut and Gluten Free options may be available, please contact the office for more information



# Superintendent's Message

## Education and Mental Health

### Awareness Week

May 3 – 9, 2021 marks Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week – a celebration of education and recognition of the importance of positive mental health.

In Peace River School Division we are committed to teach, support and nurture the whole student - through engaging classrooms, qualified and caring staff, focus on emotional, social and physical wellness, leadership and mentorship programs, positive behaviour and character programs, and the support of Youth Education Workers and Success Coaches. We are proud of the dynamic learning communities within our schools and we strive to support our students in any way we possibly can. By incorporating wellness into classrooms and curriculum we acknowledge the link between education and mental health which better enables our students to reach their full potential.

We understand it takes a village to raise a child and both the educational and mental health needs are crucial aspects of learning, well-being and success. We are very thankful for the various partnerships we share with agencies, community members and organizations in our school communities. These community partnerships not only provide increased supports for students, they demonstrate that their school communities care, and it also shows what can be achieved when we work together.

During Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week, our students and staff will participate in activities and learning opportunities that highlight the importance of education and mental health in our lives, families, schools, community and the world.

Thank you to students, parents, staff, community members and organizations for your support - the work you do makes a difference and we appreciate you.

Paul Bennett,

PRSD Superintendent of Schools





# Disaster Preparedness

If your family is caught in an emergency or disaster situation, are you prepared? Without any warning a disaster can occur and it may take some time for emergency workers to get to you. It is recommended that you should always be ready to take care of yourselves for a minimum of 72 hours. Your best defence in any emergency is to have a plan and be familiar with what to do.

There are three keys to disaster preparedness.

**Know the risks** – analyze what hazards you face? In Alberta we face a number of hazards, such as natural emergencies like forest fire and floods, service disruptions like a power failure, or even environmental disasters like a chemical spill.

**Make a plan** – each household needs an emergency plan. It will assist you and your family to know what to do in case of an emergency. Discuss what you would do in different situations as well as how to meet or contact each other if you're not together when an emergency occurs. Consider what to do if you need to stay put or if you need to leave your home. Include a list of emergency management agencies in your area.

**Create an emergency kit** – in an emergency basic supplies will be needed. You may be without power or tap water. Always have items ready such as non-perishable food, water, flashlight, first aid kit and seasonally appropriate clothing. Also consider any special needs supplies such as requirements for any infants or elderly family members, remember any medications, and necessities for pets. Make sure the kit is organized and easy to find and that everyone knows where it is.

You may find the following links helpful in preparing your family for emergency situations.

Government of Alberta

<https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness.aspx>

Alberta Emergency Alert App

<https://emergencyalert.alberta.ca/content/about/signup.html>

Government of Canada Disaster Preparedness Site

(emergency kit contents, preparing a family plan)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/yprrdnssgd/index-en.aspx>

David Smith,

PRSD Safety & Wellness Coordinator