

December 16, 2022

There is **ONE** more week left before the Christmas Break. Next week will be a busy one. We are having our Christmas Smorg for on Dec.21 that is **FREE** for our students. Our elves have decorated our school with a festive theme. Grad planning has begun! Our school is buzzing with excitement these days.

Please check your **PowerSchool** for missing assignments.

For any students who are interested in Work Experience, RAP, or the Green Certificate, please see Mrs. McLeod.

FREE BREAKFAST SANDWICHES from Reddi Mart are available **EVERY** Tuesday morning for our students. Please encourage your student to come to the SGA and enjoy a sandwich with friends before class. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 8:50 am.

Student schedules are now available on PowerSchool 😊

If you are having trouble viewing on the APP, you may need to delete the app and reinstall using the same username and password to gain this year's information. Any changes to schedule will be able to be done the first week at school.



Parent Portal Access – Please!

If you have not already signed up for your Parent Portal Account, please 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! Sign up by clicking the waffle button (square button with 9 boxes inside) on the top right-hand side of the Peace River School Division website, or any of our school websites, and choose "PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal" <https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/>



School Cash Accounts

If there are any fees for your child, such as extra curricular, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, they will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your School Cash account and make any outstanding fee payments. You will find the easy sign-up on the Peace River School Division's website, the waffle buttons on the upper right-hand corner and selecting School Cash Online Payments. This will also be used to order hot lunches once the program has been organized (possibly by early October).

Final Exam Schedule for Jan 2023 - Peace River High School

Last Day of Classes - FRI, JAN 20

Last week of Class - Final Exams Part A/Diploma Exams

Date	Course	Time	Room	Teacher	VEP/OR	
Thu, Jan 12	ELA 30-1 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Dube/VEP	4 VEP Students/ 1 OR student	
	ELA 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Plaizier		
Fri, Jan 13	SS 30-1 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	1 OR student	
	SS 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 11:30	Library	McLeod		
Mon, Jan 16	FLA 30-1 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-		
Tues, Jan 17	ELA 20-2 Part A	Super C	204	Sasseville		
	Super C	ELA 20-1 Part A	Super C	118	Plaizier	
Wed, Jan 18	FLA 30-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	1 VEP ELA 10-1 Part A student	
Thu, Jan 19	Math 30-1	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Castelino	2 VEP students/ 1 VV student	
	Super D	Math 30-2	9:00 - 12:00	Library	1 VEP student	
		SS 20-1 Major essay	success and B	202/205	McLeod	
		ELA 10-1/10-2 Part A	Super D	202/220/204	Bourassa/ Sasseville	
Fri, Jan 20	ELA 30-1 Part B Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Dube	1 VEP Math 10 Prep student	
	ELA 30-2 Part B Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Plaizier		
	FLA 9 Part A PAT	9:00 - 11:00	117	Deo		
	SS 20-1 Minor essay	B block	202/205	McLeod		

CALM - Interviews as scheduled in class

Exam Conflicts: Please talk to the office for rescheduling of exams

Final Exam Week Jan 23-27

Date	Course	Time	Room	Teacher	VEP/OR
Mon, Jan 23	SS 30-1 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 11:30	Office	-	1 OR student
	SS 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 11:30	Library	McLeod	1 VEP ELA 10-1 student
Block D	ELA 10-1	9:00 - 12:00	202/220	Bourassa	
	Bio 20	9:00 - 12:00	217	Sood	
	FLA 20	9:00 - 12:00	117	Deo	
	ELA 10-2	9:00 - 12:00	204	Sasseville	
Tues, Jan 24	Biology 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Sood	
Block C	FLA Part B PAT	9:00- 10:15	117	Deo	
	Math 10 Prep	9:00 - 12:00	116	Castelino	
	Chem 20	9:00 - 12:00	215	Pimm	
	ELA 20-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	118	Plaizier	
	ELA 20-2	9:00 - 12:00	204	Sasseville	
Wed, Jan 25	Chemistry 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	2 VEP students
	Sci 9/K&E Sci PAT	9:00 - 10:15	202	White	
	SS 9/K&E SS/ES PAT	9:00 - 10:20	220/117	Bourassa/Deo	
Block B	Sci 10	9:00 - 12:00	215/217	Pimm/Sood	1 VEP Math 20-1 student
	SS 20-2	9:00 - 12:00	120	Bauman	
	Sci 14	9:00 - 12:00	203	McIlroy	
	SS 20-1	9:00 - 12:00	202/library	McLeod	
Thur, Jan 26	Physics 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	office	-	
Block A	Physics 20	9:00 - 12:00	215	Pimm	
	FLA 10	9:00 - 12:00	117	Deo	
	ELA 9 midterm	9:00 - 11:00	202/204/220	Bourassa/ Sasseville	
Fri, Jan 27	Science 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	137	-	

Line Dancing with
the Sports
Performance Cass



ATTENTION PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Jasper Ski Trip 2023

Thurs Mar 2nd - Sun Mar 5th

Cost: \$459 - Includes: hotel (lobstick lodge), Transportation (Bus), Lift Tickets (1 hr lesson included), taxes
** Rentals extra \$27/day
See Mr. White to sign up and/or for more details

The Spirit of Christmas is alive and well at PRHS!!

Amazing!! A huge thank you to our Peace High students and their families for the generous donations towards our annual Toys for Tots fundraiser. Together, we raised almost \$6000 to purchase toys for families in our community!!

Mrs. Dubé's ELA 30-1 class won the friendly class competition, bringing in the most money per capita, and earned the honour of shopping for the toys. Mrs. McLeod's Social Studies 20-1 class was a close second place and helped bring the haul down to Salvation Army.

We would like to extend a big thank you to AGS Mechanical for their donation of \$1000, as well as to the following businesses who contributed to our fundraiser this year: Matt's Pizza, Caribou Cresting, Board 'n' Barrel, Fountain Tire, Freson Bros, and Canadian Tire.



A Note on SUCCESS



Students have SUCCESS classes that run from 10:12-10:59 each day. Each day has different options available.

Mondays are mandatory for all students to attend their homeroom teachers' class for either Health 9, Learning Strategies, or Grade 12 preparation courses.

Tuesday through Thursday, different options might be available to the students for tutoring or catch up, or their teachers might 'lock' them in for a mandatory class or for extra help. For those students that are all caught up, open rooms are available (sometimes even the gym!).

However, it is not a spare block. Students are expected to sign-in to a room or will be marked unexcused absent. This will mean an automated phone call at the end of the day unless the parent has called to excuse.

Technology



Please return any Chromebooks or other technology that belongs to the school as soon as possible. They are locked and therefore useless to you at home.

Please remember that all Chromebooks need to be returned at the end of class, they should not be going home or stored in lockers.

Foods Class

Our creative students in Foods Class made these amazing Christmas Trees that not only looks yummy but tastes delicious. Well done bakers!!



GRADUATION 2023



The date for Grad 2023 has been set for Saturday, June 10th, 2023. This is a result of the parent survey that was sent home to families; 75% voted in favour of June 10th. The ceremony will commence at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium at Peace River High School

Please email a baby photo and a candid photo to Mrs. Knolauch for use in the slide show, as soon as possible (knoblalo@prsd.ab.ca)

Grad fee of \$120 has been added to school cash

***Grad Photo Retakes are on Feb. 2. Please book through Lifetouch directly.
<http://www.prestigeportraits.ca/>***

- Grad apparel will be available to order soon, through an online store set up through Caribou Cresting. Please watch your email for more information next week.



Also, please take this opportunity to register your phone to receive important messages via text using the attached instructions



The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **724665**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 724665**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



Hot Lunch

HOT LUNCH ARE \$6

Monday – Kita

Wednesday – Subway

Thursday – Mat's Pizza

LUNCH CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SCHOOLCASH FOR \$60 FOR 10 LUNCHES.

Dec 13. was the last day that the First Baptist Church provided free lunches for the community for the remainder of 2022. They have not provided a start-up date for the new year. Please stay tuned!

Nomad Athletics

The Jr. Girls & Boys Basketball Teams had an amazing opening weekend.



Congrats Jr. Boys Nomads on winning SILVER!! Our Jr. Girls won the consolation final! It was a great kick off for the season!!



Congratulations to our Sr. Nomad basketball teams! Both teams won the consolation final in our home tournament this past weekend. Way to go Nomads!!
A big thank you to Mrs. Keddie for organizing the tournament and to all the Staff and students who volunteered as supervisors and scorekeepers!



December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Free Breakfast	7	8	9	10 <small>Sr. National Invitational BB Tournament</small>
11	12 <i>Lifetouch Grad Photos</i>	13 <i>Lifetouch Grad Photos</i> Free Breakfast	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Free Breakfast 	21	22 Last Day of School Free Smorg	23 Christmas Break	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31

Christmas Break

PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL





2022-2023 PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

25,26 & 29 –Divisional/Site Based PD/Operational Day
30- First day for students

AUGUST '22						
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SEPTEMBER '22						
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5-Labour Day, no school
13-School Pictures – 9 A.M.
23-Division PD-based In-Service Day
30- Truth & Reconciliation Day, no school

7- Non-operational day
10-Thanksgiving Day, no school
13 – Super Thursday
18 – Super Tuesday
24- PD day
26-PTI by Appointment

OCTOBER '22						
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11-Remembrance Day-No School
18-Report Cards
22/24 – Super week
23 – PTI by appointment
25- PD Day, ATA PD Day

13/15 – Super week
23-31 – Christmas Break

DECEMBER '22						
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1-8 Christmas Break
12-27 - Diploma Exams
17/19 – Super week
20 – Last day of classes
23-26 – Exam Week
27 – Report Cards
30 – PD Day
31- Semester 2 Starts

10 – PD Day
17 - Non-Operational Day
20- Family Day, no school
23 – Super Thursday
28 – Super Tuesday

FEBRUARY '23						
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9 & 10 - Teachers Convention
14/16 - Superweek
24 – PD Day
29 – PTI by appointment

7 – 16 -Easter Break
21 – Report Cards
26 – PTI by appointment

APRIL '23						
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MAY '23						
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12 – PD Day
22 – Victoria Day, no school
23/25 - Superweek

13/15 – Superweek
16 – Last day of classes
19 – 23 Exam week
12 – 26 – Diploma Exams
27 – Report Cards
28 – Last Operational Day

JUNE '23						
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JULY '23						
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1-Canada Day



Superintendent's Message – Have Your Say on the Divisional Calendar

Here at the Peace River School Division, we are looking forward to our calendar planning process as we work to optimize the school year to benefit student success. This is particularly important, due to the past disruptions to learning that our students have experienced in the last three years. We all need to pull together to create a calendar that will ensure our students achieve academic success.

In the new year, members of the Peace River School Division school communities will be invited to review and provide input on the proposed 2023-2024 Divisional School Calendar. If you are a Peace River School Division student, parent, or staff member there will be an opportunity for you to share your input on the calendar.

All input received regarding the proposed 2023-2024 Calendar will be reviewed by the PRSD Calendar Committee. The Committee will consist of principals, a teacher, a School Council member, management, and representatives from neighbouring School Boards, as we are also responsible for bussing students from three other School Divisions.

The Division believes it is important to gather input whenever possible. The school calendar is one of the areas in which input from our families, schools, and communities is extremely valuable to assist us in meeting the needs of our students.

The Board of Trustees will review the calendar and input collected. The proposed 2023-2024 school year calendar will be presented to the Board for their approval at the March 2023 board meeting, so it is important to make your voice heard.

Early in the new year, the Division will provide information on how you can share your thoughts on the proposed school calendar.

Thank you in advance for your input.

Adam Murray

Superintendent of Schools