

March 10, 2023

Our Teachers and Educational Assistants are busy at the Teacher's Convention yesterday and today. On Tuesday, we are hosting a Career Fair. Please read on to find out more information. Have a wonderful weekend.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR Work Experience, RAP, or the Green Certificate, please see Mrs. McLeod for more information.

FREE BREAKFAST SANDWICHES from Reddi Mart are available EVERY Tuesday morning for our students. Mr. White prepares a breakfast the other days. Please encourage your student to come to the SGA and enjoy breakfast with friends before class. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 8:50 am. If you are without a lunch, please talk to a staff member. We have frozen subs that were donated by Jardin Foods! Thank you, Jardin Foods!!!!

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).

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

ALL CHROMEBOOKS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR CLASSROOM WILL BE LOCKED!



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

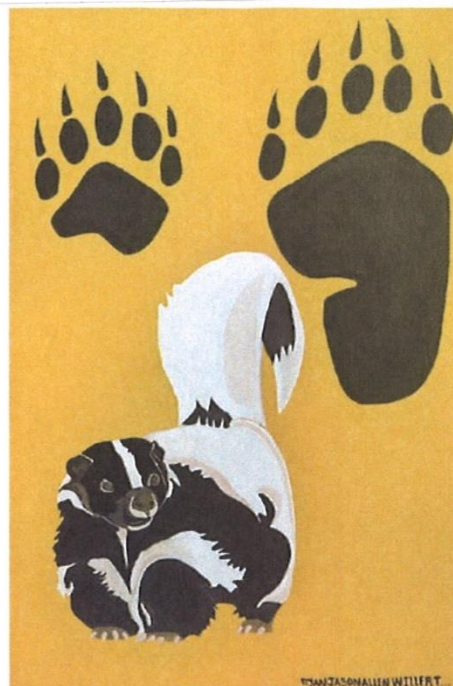
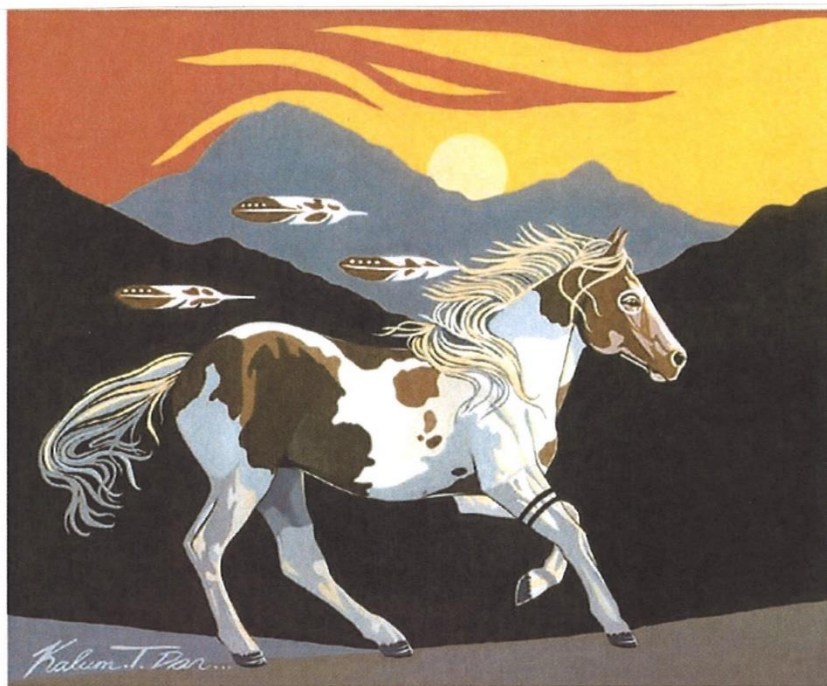
Please email a baby photo and a candid photo to Mrs. Knolauch for use in the slide show, as soon as possible (knoblalo@prsd.ab.ca)

FUN WITH FOOD!!



FOODS CLASS FUN

PRHS Library Art Exhibition: Feb 26 - March 31, 2023



Niitsitapi Pi'kssii
(Blackfoot Fancy Beings)

A TREX SW Travelling Exhibition Featuring Artworks by
Kalum Teke Dan & Ryan Jason Allen Willert



Peace River
High School

invites you

Career Fair

Tuesday, March 14th

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m

Join us for an educational day to explore post-secondary institutions and programs, as well as information about employment opportunities within our community.



Attention Parents of PRHS students. We are hosting a Career Fair on Tuesday, March 14. We have 43 different booths for student to peruse and inquire for more information on various careers as well as post-secondary opportunities. Here are the times that we have booked for our students to attend the Career Fair. If you would like to attend with your student, please do during their booked times according to grade OR you are welcome to come during lunch from 12:15 pm to 12:56 pm.

Grade 9: 9:30-10:00

Grade 12: 10:00-11:00

Grade 11: 11:00-11:45

Grade 10: 11:45-12:15

A special thanks to all of our presenters as well as, Mrs. McLeod, for all of her hard work in organizing this!!!

We hope to see you there!!!

JOB ALERT!
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BECOME A BUS DRIVER TODAY!

Due to a bus driver shortage,
PRSD is facing the possibility of having to
cancel various routes within the division

Benefits of Becoming a Bus Driver:

- All Holidays & Summers Off
- No Childcare Costs
- All Training Paid & Provided by PRSD
- Immediate Employment
- Extended Health Benefits & Health Spending Account

**If you or someone you know
may be interested in driving
a school bus, please contact:**



Merlin Lee at:
780-624-3006 ext. 11104
LeeMer@prsd.ab.ca



Peace River, Alberta

Saturday, March 18, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Peace River High School, 10001 91 Ave, T8S 1Z5



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.



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ARE YOU RIGHT FOR THE JOB?

Peace Region

Family Resource Network



The Peace Region Family Resource Network is looking for Students at our center. This is a great opportunity if you enjoy working with kids and want to gain more experience and knowledge in Human Service, Social Work, Education and Early Childhood Education fields.

We're looking for:

Babysitters: This is a **PAID** position and is open to students 14-18 years of age with babysitting experience. The position is casual and involves providing child care during parenting courses at our drop in play space. Students must be reliable and available in the evenings.

Work Experience Student: Love working with kids? Think you might want to be a Teacher or Social Worker or ECE someday?? We welcome students to volunteer and earn work experience credits at our center. Learn all about working with Families and programing for young children. Day time hours availble! These positions are unpaid and for students in grades 10-12

Little Buddy Mentors: This is a volunteer opportunity will run twice a year for 8 weeks and is open to students 14-18 years old. Students will be assigned a Little Buddy to work with during the program and will meet with their Buddy's once a week after school during the 8 weeks. The program is facilitated by an adult who will provide interactive activities for the Buddys.

For more information,

Email: Lindsay lgauvreau@peacriver.ca

Has your child had their annual eye exam? It's important to do before they start school!

Eye See...Eye Learn™

is a program that provides kindergarten-aged students with a comprehensive eye exam from an optometrist. There is Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19. **If required, kindergarten-aged students also receive a free pair of eyeglasses.**



How kindergarten-aged students participate*

Step 1 Parents can find a participating optometrist at optometrists.ab.ca. Click on Find an Optometrist and Eye See...Eye Learn™, then enter your postal code to find a doctor close to you. **Call and book an appointment.**

Step 2 See your optometrist for the eye exam. Have your health card ready. There is **Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19.**

Step 3 If required, kindergarten-aged students will **receive a free pair of eyeglasses.** Ask to see the frame selection available. The optometrist will order your glasses for you.

***Free glasses are covered by a one year manufacturer's warranty.**

Who can participate?

Eye See...Eye Learn™ is available to all **kindergarten-aged students** in Alberta. It's important to address eye health and vision problems before children begin school.

Children are eligible from August until they begin grade one.



Eye exam coverage

There is Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19. It's a painless, non-invasive process that could change their lives!



Did you know?

- 80% of learning is visual.
- 1 in 4 school-aged children has a vision problem.
- An eye exam detects health problems such as crossed eyes or lazy eye.
- Children with vision problems are often misdiagnosed as having learning or behavioural disabilities.
- The earlier an eye health or visual problem is identified, the more likely it can be corrected.
- Children often don't know they have a vision problem, as they believe what they are seeing is normal.
- It is not uncommon for parents to believe they would know if their child has a vision problem, because these issues can be hard to spot particularly if there is a problem in only one of the eyes.

What is an optometrist?

Your optometrist (doctor of optometry) is a primary source for all your vision, eye health and eyewear needs. They have the knowledge, tools and equipment necessary to diagnose, treat, prescribe medications or refer to a specialist, if needed.

How well can your child see?



Eye See...™
Eye Learn!

You can't see the world through your child's eyes, but your optometrist can. During your child's eye exam, your optometrist will assess:

- Visual acuity (how well they can see)
- Lazy eye, crossed eyes
- Nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism
- Colour vision
- Eye coordination, tracking and depth perception
- Eye health

Please check with your optometrist regarding their clinic's safety protocols and the current Alberta Health guidelines.

For more information about **Eye See...Eye Learn™**

contact the Alberta Association of Optometrists at 1-800-272-8843 or visit optometrists.ab.ca/esel

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Association
of Optometrists 

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Alberta 

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.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 7, the FREE LUNCH program is back at the First Baptist Church. Thank you, Frist Baptist Church for feeding our youth!

Nomad Athletics

Good Luck to our Sr. Basketball Teams in Zones!



Just a reminder that ALL basketball team fees are DUE now. Please contact Mrs. Keddie or Mr. Johnson if you have not paid. If you have, thank you so much!

Badminton practices have begun!!

We have also started Rugby practice for our Girls team!!



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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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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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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1-Canada Day