

October 21, 2022

JUST A REMINDER...there will be no school on Monday, Oct. 24 due to a PD Day for staff.

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.

The First Baptist Church will be restarting their Tuesday FREE lunches on NOV. 1st.

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.



2021 2022 Online Registration for Returning Students

Please take the time to update the information/data on the form and return it to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



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 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.

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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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.

Nomad Athletics

Just a reminder, if you have not paid your volleyball fees, they are now accessible in School Cash. Thank you to those that have!!



Jr Nomad volleyball tournament Oct. 21/22. Go Nomads!!

Pioneers Football team has a game on Oct 22 at noon at Glenmary

Food Class

It's getting spooky at Peace High!!!



The Foods class at Peace High School is very excited to have a special host, Mrs. Crystal Owens, one of our trustees with the school division, for our 1st annual ultimate Halloween Cake-off which began on October 19. The student-bakers of our Foods class are tested to find out who is best at making the creepiest and most innovative Halloween cakes. From haunted and cursed cakes to dead and living creations, the team who wows judges with the most over-the-top edible work of art and gets maximum votes on our Facebook page will be crowned winner of Halloween Cake-Off and win a trophy. Voting opens Friday, Oct 28th for your favourite cake decoration & closes on Monday, October 31st. Groups will

present their cakes on Friday, October 28th to a panel of judges.

Please vote & May the best team win!



TEEN DRIVER SAFETY INFO NIGHT

***Sunday November
20th 2022
4pm
@ The Baytex Energy
Center
multipurpose room***

Presented by...
The Peace Region FRN
AHS Health Promotions
and The Peace Region RCMP



**FOR TEENS 14 -17 AND THEIR
PARENTS**

**LEARN ABOUT CREATING SAFE
DRIVING PRACTICES**

THE RULES OF THE ROAD

**AND SETTING YOUR TEEN UP FOR
DRIVING SUCCESS**

**JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND GREAT
INFORMATION!**



***contact us
to register***



Peace Region

Family Resource Network

1-780-624-0770



WOMEN & GIRLS SELF-DEFENCE CLASSES

OPEN TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS!



When:

November 3rd and 4th

Girls: 10 AM - 11:30

Women 16+: 6:30-8:00 PM

\$10

PER TICKET

Where:

Sagitawa Friendship Society New Building
(9702 98 St, Peace River AB T8S 1J3)

Fill out the google form below to register:

<https://forms.gle/db3RGHorJFDg48Hz8>



For additional inquiries please contact:

Taylor McPherson (ISCA): isca.summercoordinator1@gmail.com

or

Karina Girard at karina.girard@Sagitawa.org 780-624-2443

(Cash or Cheque only)



We are PROUD to partner with FCSS, Peace River Regional Women's Shelter, and the Sagitawa Friendship Society to offer a Women & Girls Self-Defence Class. All female students that are interested in participating, please contact Mr. White at the school!!



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

Student transportation is very important to me. Each year, students take part in safety training to ensure that they can be as safe as possible while being transported to and from school. School bus safety within PRSD includes lessons in schools facilitated by our very own Transportation Driver Trainers, hands on evacuation drills led by each school bus driver, plus, division wide participation in School Bus Safety Week.

This year, our School Bus Safety Week is October 17-21. During this week, we work with our students to ensure that they understand and follow our school bus safety rules. Our school buses are designed to provide the highest form of safety to children when they are seated properly. School buses are designed so that they're highly visible and include safety features such as flashing red lights, cross-view mirrors, and stop-sign arms.



They also include protective seating and rollover protection features. In addition to the sheer size of the bus, the floors are raised, protecting the students by having them sit above the impact zone where an automobile would typically hit a school bus. The bus is further protected from side impacts with the design of the windows, shaped small enough to prevent passengers from being ejected from the vehicle. School buses are not required to have seat belts due to compartmentalization and having high backed seats that are padded and spaced together.

This week also serves as a time for students to engage in thoughtful and informative conversations surrounding bus safety. It is important for us to highlight these safety measures with all our students, because at some point they will be travelling on a school bus, whether it's for a field trip, sporting event, or directly to and from their home. To ensure the safety of our students, the PRSD Transportation Driver Trainers will be visiting schools during this week to demonstrate safe bus behaviours.

An example of our commitment to student safety, and the professionalism of our drivers, I would like to highlight Sandy Pecor, for her skilled actions, as they recently allowed her to ensure the safety of our students and to calmly deal with a situation that occurred during her bus run. We take pride in our bus fleet and more importantly, our qualified drivers because they keep our kids safe – everyday!

I am looking for more professional drivers to join the PRSD Transportation team, if you or someone you know may be interested in getting kids to school safely, please contact our Transportation Department at 780-624-3006.

 Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools



November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	31 <i>Halloween</i> 	1 <i>Free Breakfast</i> 	2 <i>Picture Retakes</i> 	3 <i>Self-Defense Class</i> 	4 <i>Self-Defense Class</i> 	5
6	7	8 <i>Free Breakfast</i> 	9	10 <i>Remembrance Day</i> <i>As:</i> 	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> <i>No School</i> <i>Peace Classic - Sr. Volleyball Tournament</i>	12 <i>Peace Classic Sr. VB Tour</i>
13	14	15 <i>Free Breakfast</i> 	16	17	18 <i>Report Cards</i>	19
20	21	22 <i>Free Breakfast</i> 	23	24	25 <i>No School - PD Day</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>Free Breakfast</i> 	30	1	2	3

Peace RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

