

November 4, 2022

Thank you for all the parents/guardians that came to our Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. Our next PTIs will be Nov. 23. Please watch for further details next week.

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 providing FREE lunches at the church every Tuesday.

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.



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!!



- Volleyball league Playoffs begin this week. Schedule to come out today.
- **GOOD LUCK NOMADS** at the volleyball tournament in Rocky Mountain House this weekend!!
- Junior basketball tryouts start next week!
 - Boys tryouts at TA Norris Wednesday, Nov 9 and Thursday, Nov 10 at 3:45
 - Girls tryouts at TA Norris Tuesday, Nov 15th and Thursday, Nov 17th at 3:45

Food Class



THE VOTES ARE IN...

Thank you to all the votes on Facebook for our First Annual Halloween Cake-Off!! The students did an amazing job at baking and decorating their cakes for the competition. The judges said that they had a difficult time choosing the best tasting cake, as they were all delicious.

The staff and students would like to send a special thank you to Crystal Owens and her local business Unique for the generous donation of KFC gift cards for the winners!!



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

The Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee and its partners would like to commemorate

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL VETERANS DAY

by laying a wreath at the Treaty 8 Monument
located near Riverfront Park

November 8th, 2022
10:45 am

A moment of silence will be observed at *11:00 am*

National Aboriginal Veterans Day began in Winnipeg in 1994 when Indigenous veterans were not recognized in Remembrance Day activities and is now celebrated in many communities across Canada.

Over 12,000 Indigenous people are estimated to have volunteers in all three wars.

For more information, please contact
Wendy Goulet 780-219-5789





November 2022



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

Peace River HIGH SCHOOL

