

REMINDER - Friday, Oct. 11th, & Monday, Oct. 14th, there is NO School - Thanksgiving!



Principal's Corner

... Well, folks, the warmer days are slowly slipping away, and before we know it, Jack Frost will be nipping at our noses! We want to remind all stakeholders that we still encourage students to get outside and enjoy the sunshine, fresh air and playtime, even when the weather is cool or cold. However, it is essential to prepare properly so this can happen.

Please send your littles to school with warm clothing. Sweaters, gloves/mittens, warm jackets, warm boots, and warm hats are ideal for students to wear while they enjoy their time outside during breaks and recess. We also want to let you know if providing these items are a financial burden to you, we do have several of these items that have been donated over the years. By all means please feel free to reach out and discuss these needs with us at the school. We'd be happy to help set your child up with warm clothing to enjoy some safe play time outside, which is crucial for making connections, building confidence and being a kid!

Congratulations to students who participated in gathering donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. Several students raised just over \$1,000. This is a great effort, and we are very proud of our students who canvassed to raise funds for this worthy cause and a foundation named after a Canadian Hero.



ATTENDANCE:

If you know your child is going to be absent from school for the day or longer – whether it be for illness, medical, dental, hockey, dance, other sports, musical festival - please contact the **OFFICE** by calling 780-624-3144 and leave a voicemail OR email to Mrs. Guey, GueyI@prsd.ab.ca. This will eliminate the interrupting phone calls, emails and text messages while you are at work. Thank you very much.



SCHOOL SAFETY POLICY

Peace River School Division - ALL doors to the school will be locked in the safety of everyone within. If you need to pick up your child early or are dropping off from an appointment or are late for school – please use the doorbell and camera at our Main Entrance (Flagpoles location at the south side of the school); as well as any visitors and volunteers who need access.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The first round of Hot Lunch started this past *Tuesday*. You may purchase a Hot Lunch Card at any time via your **SchoolCash** account, \$60. Your child does not have to eat each day; they may select what they like and go to the Home Ec Window at lunch time. We keep track of a google document and no actual card is assigned. The Menu for the week is as follows:

Monday - Pizza

Tuesday - Taco in a Bag

Wednesday - Spaghetti & garlic toast

Thursday - Hot Dogs or Grilled Cheese (Group fundraiser day)

Friday - Free lunch of Hamburger & veggie sticks



GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP

ALL Grade 6 students will be heading to Leddy Lake for the day on Tuesday, October 8th (permission slips were distributed to each student). Please pack lunch, snacks, drinks and dress accordingly for the weather.



5A SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons begin for 5A on Wednesday, October 9th!

The dates include October 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21. Please remember to send your child's swimsuit, towel and perhaps a toque for the colder weather.



HOCKEY ACADEMY & DANCE/GYMNASTICS ACADEMY FEES:

- Fees are now due and payable through your [SchoolCash](#) account.



SCHOOLCASH ACCOUNTS:

All Fees such as Hot Lunch Cards, Hockey Academy, Dance/Gymnastics Academy, Sports Team fees, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, will appear on your child's account.

Please take the time to set up your SchoolCash account and make any fee payments as soon as possible. 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 (attached).



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school wide photo day is scheduled for this Monday, October 7th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All students will be photographed for yearbook purposes without a hat; they may have a second photo taken with a hat on after.



FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

We are once again collecting non-perishable items for the Peace River Food Bank from October 16th-30th.

The Points Award system is being developed as we speak - please watch for more details in next week's Weekly Activity Memo.

Register for SchoolCash Online today

It's fast, easy & free

Create an account today so that you can be notified via email and pay for your child(ren)'s school activity fees online.

Why register?

- 24/7 shopping convenience
- Secure, contactless & easy-to-use
- Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase
- Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account
- Check your account history at any time
- View & print receipts as needed
- Eliminates the need for your child(ren) to carry cash

How to register

- Go to <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**.
 - Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
 - Select a security question
 - Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)
- You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.
- Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

- Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**:
<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com>.
- At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.
- From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.
- Click to add a child:
 - Type your school board name.
 - Choose your school from the list.
 - Enter your child's details. You may add up to 8 students to your account.
 - Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

- Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click **Continue** to make a payment.



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