

REMINDER - Monday, Sept 30th, is Truth & Reconciliation Day and there is NO School!

Principal's Corner



... that TA Norris hosts an annual volleyball tournament held in memory and honour of a former TA Norris student Ty Denison? Ty Denison was a former TAN student who was killed in a dirt biking accident two weeks before he was to begin grade 9. He loved fishing, quadding, hunting and dirt biking with his family. He was also passionate about volleyball and enjoyed playing on the school team. At the first tournament of the 2008-09 year, his grieving teammates all chose to wear Tyler's #22, after which the number was retired and the tournament renamed in his memory. You can come to find all the volleyball action this weekend at the following locations: Friday, Sept 27, from 3:15 to 8:30 pm at Peace River High School, Glenmary High School, and TA Norris Middle School. On Saturday, Sept 28th, actions start at 8:30 am in the following schools: TA Norris Middle School and Glenmary School. Come on out and cheer on our local teams! Go Timberwolves and Go Nomads!

We are observing Orange Shirt Day today, September 27th. We stand in solidarity and remembrance of residential school survivors and those little ones whose lives never continued after attending residential school. The national day for Truth and Reconciliation is September 30th, and many cultural activities will be happening around town. Be sure to visit River Front Park and engage with the community while learning more about Indigenous culture and history.



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, Gueyl@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 which will start on Tuesday, October 1st! You may purchase a Hot Lunch Card 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 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



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers for Thursday Dec 12 and Friday Dec 13 to work one or more Casino shifts in Grande Prairie. Once every three years TA Norris Parent Council has the opportunity to work casino dates to help fundraise for specific items, academies or supplies needed for our students. Hotel accommodation will be paid for by the Parent Council along with a meal allowance at the casino during your working shift. Day shifts and night shifts can be requested upon a first come, first serve basis. AGLC requires volunteers to complete Casino Volunteer Worker

Application forms at least 2 months prior to the date of the casino so if you are able to help out, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible. Volunteers must have a clear criminal record. Please contact Christine at cfm73@gmail.com

HOCKEY ACADEMY & DANCE/GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

- Fees are now due; 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. Instructions attached.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school wide photo day is scheduled for Monday, October 7th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Your child should have brought home a flyer from Lifetouch – all students will be photographed for yearbook purposes.



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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