

Principal's Corner



...We want to send a huge thank you out to several businesses, families, staff, and individuals who have contributed to our Christmas Market here at TA Norris! What a wonderful community we have and what an amazing group of students. When you find time to open that gift from your little one this year take a moment and reflect on the time they took to scan over all the options to pick out the perfect gift for you. If you still have items you would like to donate be sure to get them to us by Monday December 9th, if possible, as we will be setting out our market items for next week.



Have a great weekend everyone!



FRENCH IMMERSION FUNDRAISER

The French students will be having a Candy Cane Gram Sale for the week of December 9th-13th. These will be sold for \$1 each and students can purchase them at their lunch recess and write a friendly message to a friend, teacher or even family members. The stand will be set up just outside of the library. Candy Cane Grams will be delivered the week of Dec. 16-20th.

ACTIVITIES LAST WEEK BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

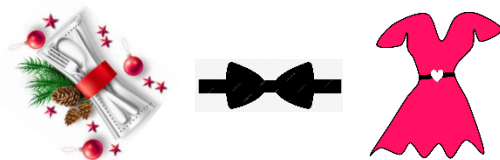
MONDAY, 16th – Wear a Christmas Hat, Christmas Sweater or other Christmas Blitz!



TUESDAY, 17th – Christmas Concert at 10:30 am & Dress as your Favorite Christmas Character



WEDNESDAY, 18th – Formal Wear Day & Christmas Turkey Dinner for the Students.



THURSDAY, 19th - Wear Red & Green Day today
Grade 5's swim 1-2pm
Grade 6's swim 2-3pm
Remember your swim gear!



FRIDAY, 20th - Last day - Pajama Day





CHRISTMAS RECREATIONAL SWIM - GRADE 5 & 6 CLASSES

Grade 5 and 6 students will be coming home with Permission forms for their Christmas Recreational Swim(above). If you would like a free swim and are interested in having some fun with the students, please let us know if you would like to supervise. We need 7 supervisors to be in the water for each swim time; Grade 5's swim 1-2pm and the Grade 6's swim 2-3 pm.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot Lunch is well underway - you may continue to 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/Grilled Cheese (Group fundraiser day)

Friday - Free lunch Hamburger & veggie sticks



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.



DRESS FOR THE COLD WEATHER:

The cold weather has officially arrived and with that we want to remind our students and their parents to ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather. This might mean wearing layers to accommodate for cooler morning temperatures and warmer afternoon temps.

For our students who ride a bus it is necessary that all students wear proper winter gear, which includes a warm winter jacket, closed-toe shoes, and gloves, at a minimum. This is not only a matter of comfort but also safety. In the event of an emergency, or another unexpected situation, we want to make sure our students are protected from the cold. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter!

Please feel free to visit the school website, <http://www.tanorrismiddle school.ca>, to check for messages from Teachers, Superintendent Messages and other information that may be of interest to you. Also, if you **Like** us on Facebook, you can be notified of special items that may be of immediate interest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to answer them or find the answers.

Don't Forget to Dress for the Weather!

ALL students need to be dressed appropriately for colder temperatures.

This includes: a winter jacket, snow boots, toque, mitts, and ski pants.

Students who ride the school bus **MUST** be prepared for winter conditions. This is not only a matter of comfort, but also safety. In the event of an emergency, or another unexpected situation, we want to make sure all students are protected from the cold.

