



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER . .

. . . Well hello there 2025, very nice to meet you! It's been a great return to school and it's hard to believe that we have a week of school under our belts already. We want to encourage everyone to take time in a new year to stop, reflect, and refocus. Stop and take in the moments all around you, understand and experience the here and now. Reflect on the past year and all the great moments you experienced in 2024, and perhaps reflect but move forward on some of the missteps or the moments that were not so great. Refocus on new goals for personal and academic growth. May 2025 bring new learning experiences that spark and intrigue your imagination. May it bring new friendships, experiences and wonderful memories of another school year. We are looking forward to continued growth and experiences for us all as we journey on our learning path together, student, family, friends, community, and school.

HOCKEY & DANCE/GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

If your child is enrolled in either Hockey or Dance/Gymnastics academy, we kindly ask you to review the following information. If you plan to send your child directly to school instead of their designated academy location, please notify us in advance. There have been multiple instances where children are expected at the academy but are not present, leading to absences being recorded and unnecessary concern of their whereabouts. Your cooperation in keeping us informed will help us ensure your child's safety and attendance accuracy. Thank you for your understanding.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Remember you can purchase a \$60 Lunch card (\$6 per meal for 10 lunches) through your SchoolCash Account so your child doesn't run out. Lunch cards will be recorded /tracked in a google document here at the school which will alleviate any lost cards. Students will also be told when they have two lunches remaining on their card; they will need to let you know so you can purchase an additional Lunch Card. The following will be the new menu starting in the New Year:

- MONDAY - Kita North (Chicken Ball & Rice)*
- TUESDAY - Taco in a Bag*
- WEDNESDAY - Mac & Cheese*
- THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup (fundraiser)*
- FRIDAY - Free Lunch (Hamburgers & Veggies)*



SCHOOL CASH 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter!



Best of luck to all our Basketball Teams in the Peace High Jr. Invitational Tournament this weekend !!!

*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.*

ADHD PARENTING GROUP

Join us for discussion, support and peer mentoring through the joys & challenges of caring for a child with ADHD. No one needs to feel alone in parenting!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ✓ Jan. 23rd
- ✓ Feb. 20th
- ✓ Mar. 20th



7 pm @ the Peace Region FRN HUB

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFO

Peace Region

Family Resource Network



FRN HUB
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email us
frn@peaceriver.ca

FREE SWIM

**JANUARY 27, 2025
6:30-8:30PM**

**COME AND ENJOY A FREE SWIM
SPONSERED BY**

Local 898 **CUPE**

FAMILY NIGHT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ALL AGES WELCOME!

FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST
RIVER FRONT PARK 4PM-6PM



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- Sledding
- Cookies
- Skating
- Hot Chocolate

THE PEACE REGION FRN IS CELEBRATING
FAMILY LITERACY WITH OUR ANNUAL...

Book Swap

**JANUARY 20TH -31ST
2025**

**BRING YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS AND TRADE THEM
FOR SOME NEW READS! POP IN TO BUILD YOUR HOME
LIBRARY!!**

OPEN FOR CHILDRENS BOOKS AND ADULT BOOKS!

Also stop by our HUB to enter great family
Literacy prizes and fun literacy rich activities
during Active Playtime and other programs!



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**For more info
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