REMINDER - NO SCHOOL TOMORROW JANUARY 31st, 2025 AS IT IS A PD DAY



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER...

. . .PRSD and TA Norris Middle School focus their combined efforts on helping all PRSD students to be literate and numerate. We use several different strategies and approaches to obtain this goal. A goal of this nature is not something that can be accomplished alone. Our teaching staff work together

in collaborative groups to provide best-practice approaches to learning for our students. We are also connected with divisional partners. You can often find our divisional numeracy, literacy, and curriculum coaches that guide and support our teachers with teaching practices, tools, and resources that are helping students to learn and become the best students they can be. We are extremely grateful that PRSD values the collaboration and pursuit of best practices to present the best learning experience possible!



ABSENT STUDENTS

We are excited to announce that TA Norris Middle School will soon be implementing an automated voicemail system to notify parents of their child's absence. These messages will be generated on a daily basis at 9:30am. To ensure smooth communication, please notify the school by email westonan@prsd.ab.ca or phone 780-624-3144 if your child will be absent or late on any given day. As

with any new system, there may be minor glitches during the initial phase, and we kindly ask for your patience as we work through them.



GRADE 7 & 8 REPORT CARDS

There was an error on our January School Calendar. It stated that our grade 7/8 report cards would be distributed on January 30th, that in fact is incorrect, they will actually be distributed on February 5, 2025.



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 <u>necessary</u> 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!

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.





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



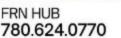


7 pm @ the Peace Region FRN HUB

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFO

Feace Region Family Resource Network







email us frn@peaceriver.ca



THE PEACE REGION FRN IS CELEBRATING FAMILY LITERACY WITH OUR ANNUAL... Book Swab **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! **Feace Region** For more info Call 780-624-0770 Family Resource Network

Interactive workshop for caregivers of teens 14-18

HOW TO SUPPORT

TUESDAY FEB 11TH 6PM-8:30PM

@ the Peace Region FRN

YOUR TEENS

Establish a supportive relationship

***** Learn about healthy boundaries

***** Focus on great communication

Call to Register 780-624-0770

A light supper is provided to participants









Peace RegionFamily Resource Network



February 17, 2025 11:00am - 3:00pm AT THE BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE

- HORSE & SLEIGH RIDES
- PUBLIC SKATING
- STICK N' PUCK WITH THE NAVIGATORS ON THE ODR
- FREE HOT DOGS
- PIRATE THEMED SWIM FROM 12:00PM 4:00PM
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTING IN THE FRN HUB
- FIELD HOUSE GAMES FOR ALL AGES
- LOCAL MUSIC FROM BUSKERS
- FREE TIM HORTONS COFFEE/ HOT CHOCOLATE
- BUTTON MAKING
- DOOR PRIZES















