

**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 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!

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.

Special MATINEES

Friday, January 31, 2025

Dog Man 2:00pm

A Complete Unknown 1:45pm

Sonic 3 2:10pm

Flight Risk 2:20pm



STARTING JANUARY 31ST

Dog Man nightly 7:00pm
plus 2:00pm Sat & Sun

A Complete Unknown
nightly 7:10pm
plus 1:45pm Sat & Sun

Sonic 3 2:10pm
Sat & Sun ONLY

Flight Risk nightly 7:20pm
plus 2:20pm Sat & Sun

Presence nightly 7:30pm

CLOSED MONDAYS

visit www.rivercitycinema.ca
for more info and to
purchase tickets online



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
780.624.0770



email us
frn@peaceriver.ca

FAMILY NIGHT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ALL AGES WELCOME!

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



CALL TO REGISTER
780-624-0770

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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
Call 780-624-0770**

Interactive workshop for caregivers of teens 14-18



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR TEENS

TUESDAY FEB 11TH

6PM-8:30PM

@ the Peace Region FRN

- ✿ 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 Region
Family Resource Network



TOWN OF PEACE RIVER'S **FAMILY FEST**

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

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Family Fest

Pirate Photo Booth
+
Games!

FREE Pirate
Themed Swim!

February 17th
2:30pm-4:30pm



Swim with
a mermaid!

TOWN OF
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ALBERTA



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Free Swim

February 24, 2025

6:30-8:30pm



**Come and enjoy free swimming
sponsored by**

