



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER . .

. . .Well that was a bit of a cold snap, wasn't it! Sometimes it's hard to avoid "cabin fever" when we are hunkered down in these cold temperatures. However, I was reminded this weekend, as I visited the newly renovated bowling alley, Lucky Strike here in Peace River, of all the great activities this town has to offer. So if you are looking to get out of the cold and out of the house be sure to check out some of our local recreational facilities, restaurants, art hub, library, and community kids programs for many activities for families to enjoy at very reasonable rates or even for free. Stay warm and active and support our local establishments and organizations that make Peace River a great community to live in!



5/6 FRENCH IMMERSION CLASS

On Tuesday, Feb 11th, the grade 5 & 6 French Immersion students will be participating in the St. Isidore Carnival - 9:00am-3:00 pm. Please make sure they have adequate clothing for the day's activities as well as their lunch.



AWARDS DAY

Friday, February 14th, we will be hosting our Awards day at 11:15 am. This will be for Grade 7/8 Honor Roll students and Grade 5/6 On-A-Roll students. You are very welcome to come and enjoy the presentations.



VALENTINE'S DAY - Feb 14th

Wear your red, white and/or pinks on February 14 in celebration of Valentines day!



5/6 FR SWIMMING SESSION

REMINDER Swimming lessons for 5/6 French begin on February 13th, 2025 and continue on the 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st & 24th. Please don't forget your swimming gear, including a towel.



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.



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 - Sausage & Perogies

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.

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

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



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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!

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Free Swim

February 24, 2025

6:30-8:30pm



**Come and enjoy free swimming
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