



ABSENT STUDENTS

We are excited to announce that TA Norris Middle School has implemented an automated voicemail system to notify parents of their child's absence. These messages will be generated on a daily basis at 9:35am. 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 Balls) & Fried Rice (baked in house)

TUESDAY - Sausage & Perogies

WEDNESDAY - Mac & Cheese with Garlic Toast

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.



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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Peace Region
Family Resource Network



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
sponsored by**



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@peacereiver.ca



August 5-8, 2025 @ Peace River High School

****Three different age groups for students going INTO those grades in the fall of 2025.**

Hosted by: Lee Carter

Coaching Experience: 40+ years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Former Head Coach of the Brandon Bobcat women's volleyball team of 20 years. He has also coached College volleyball at Grande Prairie Regional College. Lee works with club teams, provincial teams and the Team Canada programs.

Guest Coach: Sylvain Loiseau

Coaching Experience: 40 years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Sylvain has worked on many levels in volleyball in Quebec, in Canada and overseas. As a coach, he has worked at many levels, including at the college (CCAA) level (Volontaires du collège de Sherbrooke) and in CIS (Vert et Or de l'université de Sherbrooke). He worked with many provincial teams (NCCP, Canada Games) either as an assistant coach or head coach. He worked as a professional coach in France (Gruissan). He was also involved as a course conductor for Volleyball Quebec, Volleyball Canada and the NCCP. As been a teacher at the Faculty of Physical Activity Sciences of the Sherbrooke University for 25 years (now retired).

The camp will have 2-3 current college players helping to support each age group.

There is a QR code on the attached document and for more information, you can contact

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