

March 21st, 2025

Spring Break
March 24th - March 28th, 2025

See you back at school on
Monday March 31st, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

...This past week 11 projects from young budding science enthusiasts from TAN competed in the Peace Country Regional Science Fair and our school did absolutely wonderful! All students and projects were well represented and presented to a panel of local judges who work in industries related to science. First off, I am very proud of each and everyone of you who took your hard work and gave it your best at the fair. I believe (and also heard from judges) that you all did very well! I would like to take a moment and congratulate some of our students who walked away with some medals and special awards. Johnathan Bos - Bronze medal, Lilly McLeod and Kambriea Burns - Silver medal, Liam Massen and Landon Berry - Gold medal and Harris Doucette- Gold medal, Best project in Health and Life science through all grades (7-12), and she is 1 of 5 participants going to Fredericton NB to the Canada Wide Science Fair from May 31 to June 7. What a haul! Way to go Team Awesome!

Junior Division - Health and Life Sciences

Gold Medalists
Harris Doucette

You Touched That



Health and Life Science

Harris Doucette

You Touched That?



Junior Division - Physical, Earth and Chemical Sciences

Bronze Medalists

Jonathan Bos

Voltage in Food





Junior Division - Biotechnology, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

Silver Medalists

Lilly McLeod and Kambriea Burns

Ball Spin





Junior Division - Biotechnology, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

Gold Medalists

Liam Massen and Landon Berry

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GRADE 7 & 8 BADMINTON PLAYERS

Need to clarify that Badminton Practices are held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm-5pm

Your child is to attend 2 of the 4 practices/week.



Reminder to all Grade 7 Parents & Guardians to fill out the Assurance Survey if they wish.



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 <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/> 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 (Hamburger & 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. <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/>



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.



A note on Kindergarten Registration and Celebrating Education Week

As we enter the final months of the 2024-2025 academic year, the Peace River School Division is excitedly preparing our existing students for the successful culmination of their current year studies while also preparing to welcome our newest Kindergarten cohort for the upcoming school year.

Registration for the 2025-2026 Kindergarten year is now open and if you have a child born in 2020, they are eligible for enrollment. The PRSD recognizes the foundational importance of play-based learning in early childhood development, and strongly encourages parents to avail of this formalized learning opportunity for their eligible children. Our Kindergarten programs utilize lots of movement, interactive learning centers, and creative teacher-led activities focused on helping our students to expand their knowledge of themselves and to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the world around them.

Our educators know that each student is unique, and as a Division we excel in helping our students identify and develop their strengths in an inclusionary culture that embraces diversity. At the PRSD, your child's educational success is our priority.

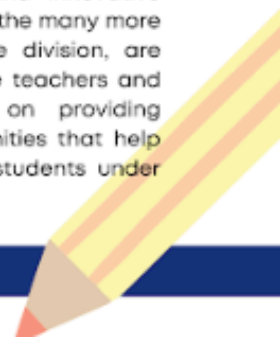


Dr. Jeff Thompson, Superintendent of Schools

Coming up quickly, we will also **celebrate Education Week on April 7 to 11**. During this week, we have the opportunity to showcase some of the remarkable things happening in our schools. For example, did you know that a team of students from **Fairview High School** returned recently from a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the GENERATE - Energy & Climate Youth Leadership Summit in Canmore where they had the opportunity to dive deep into energy, climate, and environmental education?

Another group of students from **Peace River High School** are spending part of their semester taking part in an Outdoor Education class, where they most recently learned from local fish and wildlife officers while ice fishing at Figure 8 Lake. A third team of students from **Grimshaw Public School** just finished participating in a two-month program called "Destination Imagination," which encourages students to imagine and innovate today, so they can become the creative and collaborative leaders of tomorrow.

Each of these creative and innovative learning opportunities, and the many more that occur throughout the division, are championed by passionate teachers and school leaders focused on providing enriched learning opportunities that help to ensure success for all students under our collective care.





Peace River School Division
Learning Together - Success for All

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2025/2026

**HALF-DAY,
PART-TIME
& FULL TIME
PROGAMS
AVAILABLE BASED
ON SCHOOL
LOCATION**

**PLAY-BASED
LEARNING FOCUSED
ON EARLY LITERACY
AND NUMERACY,
CITIZENSHIP,
COMMUNITY
AWARENESS AND
MORE**

**EARLY LEARNING
INTERVENTION
PROGRAM
SUPPORTING
GROWTH &
CONFIDENCE IN ALL
CHILDREN**

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY
prsd.ab.ca/registration

**PEACE REGION
MINOR FOOTBALL**

PIRATES FOOTBALL

Spring Registration
NOW OPEN

VISIT US AT
Leagues.teamlinkt.com/peacereg
To Sign Up Today!
U11 PIRATES (Born 2015-2017)

Peaceregionminorfootball@gmail.com

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MINOR FOOTBALL**

PANTHERS FOOTBALL

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OPEN NOW!

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To Sign Up Today!
U14 PANTHERS (Born 2012-2014)

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**FREE SWIM
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BAYTEX
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When:
March 31, 2025
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where:
Peace Regional Pool

Contact:
780-624-3720
for more inquiries

PARADE OF PROGRAMS

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE
9810 73 AVE.
THURSDAY APRIL 3RD,
2025
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Parents Sign your kids up for clubs, sports or programs!

Newcomers Learn about what's available in our community!

Groups Book a table for registration & information sharing.

Non-profit organizations can book a table at peacriver.ca/registration or at the Baytex Energy Centre by March 31st, 2025. Cost \$20.00. More info: 780-624-1000

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER ALBERTA

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 Town of Peace River
 Family and Community Support Services

Project Peace
 Peace Region
 Family Resource Network

present....

Grow a Family GARDEN

April Family Night

Join the Peace Region FRN and Project Peace for a fun event for the whole family. Make and take the beginnings of your own garden, explore spring themed activities and enjoy a light supper

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
from 5pm-7pm

@the PRFRN
 (Upstairs in the Baytex Energy Center)

TO REGISTER CALL
 780-624-0770 or email frn@peacriver.ca

IDEAL FOR KIDS 0 - 10 YEARS OLD

EASTER

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Peace Region PEACE RIVER

KINSMEN PARK APRIL 19 1:00PM - 3:00PM

EASTER EGG HUNT, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, AND FUN!



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

Lee Carter:

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