



# Peace River High School

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## Calendar of Events

**May 3 - No School/PD day**

**May 5 -Parent/Teacher Interviews (Call to book an appointment)**

**May 12 - Tentative Date for 2021-2022 Registration Night**

**May 21 - No School /Day in Lieu of PTI**

**May 24 - No School/ Victoria Day**



## The End is Near!

As we head into the last portion of the school year, we ask Guardians and Students to take a look around for any technology that can be returned. A few of our chromebooks and chargers seem to be unaccounted for. Please return any unused technology that may be sitting in a car, or under a bed at home. These can be returned (judgement free!) to the office. This will help us with end of the year inventory that is coming up soon!

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 5:00-8:00 pm

Please call the office at  
780-624-4221 or email  
[peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca](mailto:peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca)  
to book an  
appointment

*\*all appointments are by phone*



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Website:  
[www.peaceriverhigh.ca](http://www.peaceriverhigh.ca)

## Grades 7-12

### Last day of scheduled classes for 2020-2021 school year

The last day of scheduled classes for students in grades 7-12 is June 22, 2021. Please be aware that June 23, 24 and 25, 2021 are days set aside for grades 7-12 students to complete unfinished assignments and seek help from teaching staff.



Peace River School Division  
Learning Together - Success for All



Do you know a transportation employee that deserves to be recognized?

## NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

Peace River School Division  
Transportation Award of Excellence  
Eligible staff: bus driver, mechanics and office staff



Nominations open until June 30, 2021  
Learn more at [prsd.ab.ca](https://prsd.ab.ca)



WE  OUR  
School Bus Drivers

*They carry our most precious cargo!*

**Happy School Bus Driver  
Appreciation Day**

May 3, 2021

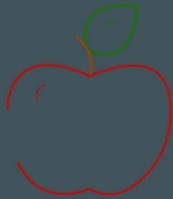


## What is your perspective?

**New K-6  
Curriculum**

Go to [prsd.ab.ca](https://prsd.ab.ca) to learn how to provide your input

## FUEL FOR SCHOOL



Fuel for school is a program Sagitawa has designed to supply lunch and snack supplies to school aged children in our area who are attending school virtually.

The program will run weekly from  
May 1 - June 30  
at no cost to our families.

To register please call 780-624-2443



School trustees  
advocate for  
children.  
They help make schools and  
communities a better place.

**RUN  
for the School  
Board Elections**

Nominations are being accepted  
until noon on September 20, 2021

LEARN MORE:  
[prsd.ab.ca/Trustees.php](https://prsd.ab.ca/Trustees.php)

### Scholarship Opportunities

Links to local scholarships for post  
secondary:



[County of Northern Lights](#)

[Mackenzie Municipal Services](#)

[Drayton Brennan Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Mercer Boreal Landscape Scholarship](#)

[Collen \(Pratt\) Hay Scholarship](#)

[Larry Pratt Scholarship](#)

[Fred West Memorial Scholarship](#)

## HOT LUNCH



**Peace River High School is pleased to announce that Hot Lunch for students will be free of charge for the remainder of the Semester**

**Monday: Kita North - Low Mein Noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice and Chicken Balls or California Rolls**

**Tuesday: Reddi Mart - Breakfast Egg Sandwiches (Available from 8:00 am until first bell)**

**Wednesday: Subway - 6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza)**

**Thursday: Matt's Pizza - Cheese, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, BBQ Chicken**

**Friday: Reddi Mart - Breakfast Egg Sandwiches (Available from 8:00 am until first bell)**

***\*One serving each provided on a first come, first serve basis (following our Covid Procedures)***

Our Canteen will also be open before first bell and between classes serving complimentary:

Muffins  
Granola bars  
Fresh Fruit  
Pudding  
Fruit Cups

Lunchables  
Cheese strings  
Macaroni cups  
Noodles

Water  
Milk  
Juice

Nut and Gluten Free options may be available, please contact the office for more information



# May 5, 2021



**VIRTUAL EVENT THAT WILL FOCUS ON TRADES, POST-SECONDARY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.**

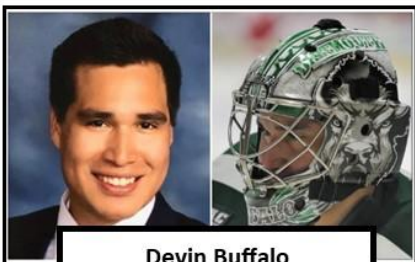
Presenters include Indigenous entrepreneurs, role models, and agencies that can support youth to achieve their career goals. Facilitators at individual sessions will ask and answer questions about various career options.

Our Speakers this year include:



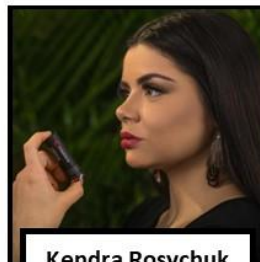
**Jace Meyers**

Metis, Empowering  
Indigenous Entrepre-  
neurs



**Devin Buffalo**

First Nations, From Ivy League to  
inspiring Indigenous Youth,  
Waniska Athletics.



**Kendra Rosychuk**

First Nations, Model, Sports  
Management



**Justin "Jah'kota" Holness**

First Nations, Hip Hop Artist



For more information contact Wendy Goulet 780-219-8047 [nwaic@outlook.com](mailto:nwaic@outlook.com)

Please watch our <https://www.facebook.com/AboriginalYouthCareerWorkshop> for registration link



# STEM SCHOLARSHIP



**OUR SCIENTISTS, TECHNOLOGISTS, ENGINEERS, AND TECHNICIANS HAVE FUELED INNOVATION AT MERCER PEACE RIVER PULP LTD. (MPR). THEIR WORK HAS ENABLED US TO CONDUCT OUR OPERATIONS IN ALIGNMENT WITH OUR VALUES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESPONSIBLE FOREST STEWARDSHIP WHILE MAKING WORLD-CLASS PULP.**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE NEXT GENERATION WILL CONTINUE MPR'S VISION OF CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE PEACE RIVER COMMUNITY AND BEYOND, WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER FIVE \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO ENTER A POST-SECONDARY STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, OR MAINTENANCE/TRADES) PROGRAM IN THE FALL.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE STEM SCHOLARSHIP ARE DUE BY 11:59 P.M. MST ON APRIL 30TH OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR. APPLY NOW!**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PREVIOUS MPR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE INELIGIBLE, BUT WE HOPE THAT OUR FINANCIAL HELP HAS ASSISTED THEM ON THEIR PATH TOWARD ACHIEVING GREAT SUCCESS.**





# Superintendent's Message

## Wellness in Peace River School Division

In order for us to learn and be our best, we must feel and be well. Educational research supports this connection and we take this very seriously. We feel we have a great opportunity to not only academically educate our students, but to support, guide, and teach them to honour their overall health and well-being.

To support wellness on a school level in the division, every PRSD school has a designated Youth Education Support Worker, Success Coach or a Family Liaison Worker. The role of PRSD's Youth Education Support Workers, Success Coaches and our Family Liaison Worker is to promote positive mental health in children, youth and families while working closely with school staff. This ranges from presentations, activities and programming that supports problem solving, emotional management, targeted topics, skills for learning, adolescent empowerment, healthy relationships, mindfulness, teamwork and leadership. PRSD also has three divisional Social Workers that provide one-on-one support to students in need.

We also encourage and support our students to be leaders, involved in the community and work together as a team - attributes that serve and inspire our students, communities and society as a whole. Students are also provided with opportunities to represent their school through various committees such as PRSD's Student Engagement Teams and PRSD's Anti-racism Committee.

Healthy eating and active living are important components to health and wellness and we support this through ongoing education, encouraging healthy canteen and vending machine choices, and by providing a broad range of physical education activities in the division.

In closing, I would like to thank all our students, families and staff who completed the Student Mental Health and Wellness Survey sent to students in grades 7-12, parents and staff in early February. The data is currently being reviewed and will be presented to the board of trustees on March 25, 2021 and will be shared with the public shortly after. The data collected from the survey will be used to leverage the board's advocacy efforts to impact positive change to support students and families in having access to the supports and services they need.

Paul Bennett,

PRSD Superintendent of Schools



# Wildlife Safety

Spring time is rapidly approaching and everyone will be getting out into the sunshine! Wildlife activity will also be on the increase as they search for food after a long winter. Scented items including food containers, trash, cookware, toiletries and lotions can all be attractants for wild animals. Often adult wildlife will have their offspring with them. This can create an even greater hazard as they will look to protect their young from all perceived threats. It is important to be aware of your surroundings and be making noise to announce your presence. If there is wildlife in the area, space and time should be given to leave the area and avoid any possible conflicts with them.

The Peace River School Division, recognises that many of our schools have encounters with wildlife. When an encounter occurs the schools go into a hold and secure situation where all students and staff are called into the school. The children go on with their day but remain indoors until the principal gives the all clear and students are again allowed outside for their activities.

For more information on wildlife please follow the attached link provided by Alberta Fish and Wildlife: <https://www.alberta.ca/human-wildlife-conflict.aspx>

David Smith

Safety & Wellness Coordinator

