



Peace River High School

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Calendar of Events

May 7 - Students transition to Online Learning

May 12 - 2021-2022 Registration Night (Virtual)

May 21 - No School /Day in Lieu of PTI

May 24 - No School/ Victoria Day



May 25 - Students return to in person learning

Virtual Open House/Course Registration Night

May 12 7 PM

Please join us on May 12 for Virtual Registration Night.
Sessions will be available with information on:

Upcoming Grade 9 Session	Senior High Sessions
Grade 9 Course Selection Options Student Expectations Virtual Walkthrough/Bell Schedule Teacher Introductions General Q & A Link: meet.google.com/hsi-uvgf-zzh	Alberta Graduation Requirements Recommended Course Progression Course Selections General Q & A Link: meet.google.com/xpd-pjzu-ubv

Please review our Registration Course Guide, download the Course Selection Form and join us if you have any questions!

Peace High Course Registration Guide

<u>Grade 9 Course Selection Form</u>	<u>Grade 10 Course Selection Form</u> <u>Grade 11/12 Course Selection Form</u>
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Completed Course Forms Due in office By May 20th. They can be emailed to peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca. All forms must be signed by a Parent/Guardian.



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Peace High Guide to Online Learning

Peace River High School will continue following our current schedule for classes. Our Bell schedule will be posted in the newsletter as well as on our website.

Students will be expected to sign in on time for all classes Core and Electives. Teachers will communicate with the students if there are any exceptions. Students will be marked Online Present, or Online Absent for each class.

Evaluations will continue, so assignments are expected to be completed and handed in on time.

Mandatory Health 9 and Learning Strategies will continue on Monday's at 10:07.

By having accountability through tracked attendance, the students will be able to keep up in their classes and continue their learning process.

We understand that this may be a difficult time and some students will struggle with the transition. Please don't hesitate to contact the office, or individual teachers if you or your student are having any issues so that we can help with support.

Online Bell Times

A 8:55 - 10:07	A 8:55 - 10:07	A 8:55 - 10:07	A 8:55 - 10:07	A 8:55 - 10:07
SUCCESS (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	SUCCESS (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	SUCCESS (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	SUCCESS (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	SUCCESS (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)
B 11:04 - 12:16	B 11:04 - 12:16	B 11:04 - 12:16	B 11:04 - 12:16	B 11:04 - 12:16
Lunch Break 12:16 - 1:01	Lunch Break 12:16 - 1:01	Lunch Break 12:16 - 1:01	Lunch Break 12:16 - 1:01	Lunch Break 12:16 - 1:01
C 1:01 - 2:13	C 1:01 - 2:13	C 1:01 - 2:13	C 1:01 - 2:13	C 1:01 - 2:13
D 2:18 - 3:30	D 2:18 - 3:30	D 2:18 - 3:30	D 2:18 - 3:30	D 2:18 - 3:30

Useful Links

[Google Classroom](#)

[Powerschool](#)

Grade 9's will continue with their supplemental Mandatory Science and English Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays during SUCCESS (10:12-10:59)

Tuesday: Mr. Pobuda Science 9

Wednesday: All ELA 9

Friday: Mr. Gust, Mr. White and Mrs. Knoblauch's Science 9



End of year Housekeeping!

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!

Invoices for missing textbooks were mailed with our last report cards. Please return any Textbooks/novels that may be at home and not in use. Missing items will be added to the invoice at the end of the year.

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.



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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



WE OUR School Bus Drivers

They carry our most precious cargo!

Happy School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May 3, 2021

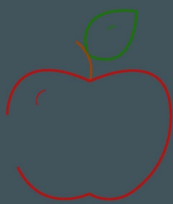


What is your perspective?

New K-6
Curriculum

Go to prsd.ab.ca 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

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



Superintendent's Message

Education and Mental Health Awareness Week

May 3 – 9, 2021 marks Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week – a celebration of education and recognition of the importance of positive mental health.

In Peace River School Division we are committed to teach, support and nurture the whole student - through engaging classrooms, qualified and caring staff, focus on emotional, social and physical wellness, leadership and mentorship programs, positive behaviour and character programs, and the support of Youth Education Workers and Success Coaches. We are proud of the dynamic learning communities within our schools and we strive to support our students in any way we possibly can. By incorporating wellness into classrooms and curriculum we acknowledge the link between education and mental health which better enables our students to reach their full potential.

We understand it takes a village to raise a child and both the educational and mental health needs are crucial aspects of learning, well-being and success. We are very thankful for the various partnerships we share with agencies, community members and organizations in our school communities. These community partnerships not only provide increased supports for students, they demonstrate that their school communities care, and it also shows what can be achieved when we work together.

During Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week, our students and staff will participate in activities and learning opportunities that highlight the importance of education and mental health in our lives, families, schools, community and the world.

Thank you to students, parents, staff, community members and organizations for your support - the work you do makes a difference and we appreciate you.

Paul Bennett,

PRSD Superintendent of Schools



Disaster Preparedness

If your family is caught in an emergency or disaster situation, are you prepared? Without any warning a disaster can occur and it may take some time for emergency workers to get to you. It is recommended that you should always be ready to take care of yourselves for a minimum of 72 hours. Your best defence in any emergency is to have a plan and be familiar with what to do.

There are three keys to disaster preparedness.

Know the risks – analyze what hazards you face? In Alberta we face a number of hazards, such as natural emergencies like forest fire and floods, service disruptions like a power failure, or even environmental disasters like a chemical spill.

Make a plan – each household needs an emergency plan. It will assist you and your family to know what to do in case of an emergency. Discuss what you would do in different situations as well as how to meet or contact each other if you're not together when an emergency occurs. Consider what to do if you need to stay put or if you need to leave your home. Include a list of emergency management agencies in your area.

Create an emergency kit – in an emergency basic supplies will be needed. You may be without power or tap water. Always have items ready such as non-perishable food, water, flashlight, first aid kit and seasonally appropriate clothing. Also consider any special needs supplies such as requirements for any infants or elderly family members, remember any medications, and necessities for pets. Make sure the kit is organized and easy to find and that everyone knows where it is.

You may find the following links helpful in preparing your family for emergency situations.

Government of Alberta

<https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness.aspx>

Alberta Emergency Alert App

<https://emergencyalert.alberta.ca/content/about/signup.html>

Government of Canada Disaster Preparedness Site

(emergency kit contents, preparing a family plan)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/index-en.aspx>

David Smith,

PRSD Safety & Wellness Coordinator