



# Peace River High School

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## Calendar of Events

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

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

**May 25 - Students return to in person learning**

**June 7 - PD Day/No School**

**June 22 - Last day of Scheduled Classes for Students**

# Welcome Back!

All of the staff is looking forward to seeing our students return to in person learning on Tuesday, May 25!

Enjoy the long weekend!

## 2021/2022 Course Registration Now Open

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

[Peace High Course Registration Guide](#)

[Grade 9 Course Selection Form](#)

[Grade 10 Course Selection Form](#)  
[Grade 11/12 Course Selection Form](#)

Completed Course Forms can be emailed to [peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca](mailto:peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca). All forms must be signed by a Parent/Guardian. All information is also Posted on Our Website.

## !Nutrition Draw!

Congratulations to the winners of our Family Food Baskets!



Bianca Swartz



Levi Calliou



Aadam Stalker



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## NEW WEBSITES



Peace River School Division (PRSD) is excited to announce the launch of a new divisional website and 18 new school websites on the morning of Monday, May 17, 2021.

Some highlights of the new websites include increased mobile and multi-device functionality, modernized layout, collapsible navigation menus, and school status alerts. Popular features that remain the same from PRSD's previous website include the organization of student and parent information, and quick links to school bus updates, the school calendar and social media platforms on both the school and divisional sites.

See full Media Release [HERE](#)



View Full Medial  
Release [HERE](#)

Peace River School Division (PRSD) is thrilled to announce the launch of a new high school virtual learning program available for the 2021-2022 school year. During a special board meeting held on May 10, 2021, the board of trustees approved the launch of the virtual learning program which will be located centrally at PRSD's Central Operations facility in Grimshaw. The program will cater to students seeking high school programming and will be supported by dedicated virtual learning teachers and support 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](https://prsd.ab.ca)



## WE OUR School Bus Drivers

*They carry our most precious cargo!*

**Happy School Bus Driver  
Appreciation Day**

May 3, 2021

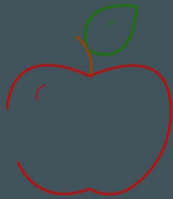


## What is your perspective?

**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



# 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/rsrscs/pblctns/yprrdnssgd/index-en.aspx>

David Smith,

PRSD Safety & Wellness Coordinator