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Calendar of Events

October 5 - School Council Meeting (7pm Google link will be on Facebook) October 7- School Pictures/Jostens Grad Rings October 8 -No School (Day in Lieu of PT Interviews) **October 11- Thanksgiving Day (No School)** October 25- PD Dav/No School **October 27- PT Interviews** November 3, 2021 - Picture Retakes

Josten's will be here on October 7th with a selection of rings and for viewing and sizing. Students can view during lunchtime in the SGA and after school.

Parents can come in from 5-7pm by appointment only Click **HERE** to book your appointment.

School Picture Day

October 7, 2021

Online Learners Encouraged to call the office and book a time. We would love to see you in the yearbook!

Retakes: November 3, 2021

School Council AGM

October 5th 7PM All Executive Postions Available Google Meet Link will be posted on Facebook

Good luck to all of our Athletic Teams that are away this weekend:

Senior Volleyball teams are playing in Whitecourt and Juniors are off to airview.

Our Peace River Pioneers Football on their trip to Ft. McMurray



Peace River High School Fundraising Link: <u>http://www.terryfox.ca/PeaceRiverHigh</u>



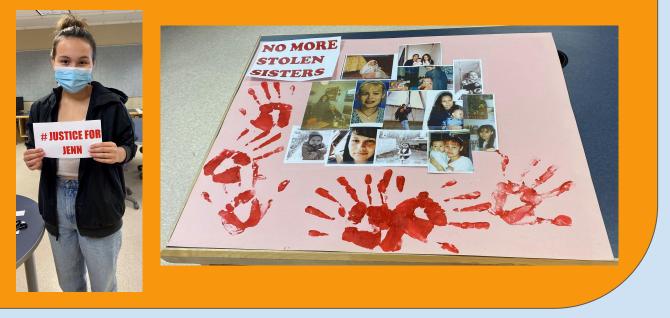
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation to be observed by Peace River School Division

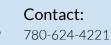
Peace River School Division board has designated **Thursday September 30** to be designated as a non-operational day in the Peace River School Division. There will be **no school** on this day.

As well they also voted for the week of September 27 to October 1, 2021 to be declared Truth and Reconciliation Week in PRSD schools. By dedicating a fell week to Truth and Reconciliation, schools will have the flexibility to select a minimum of one school day within the week to recognize Orange Shirt Day while students learn about the history and legacy of residential schools. Other learning activities that support Truth and Reconciliation will also be encouraged.

For More information and the full letter from Superintendent Adam Murray Click HERE



Website: www.peaceriverhigh..ca





Email: Peacehigh@prsd.ab.ca Sign up to use the Powerschool Parent Portal and have instant access to your child's assignment and test marks, attendance, report card history, and markbooks.

CLICK HERE

And send us a quick email to get your code for setting up your parent portal access



2021/2022 School Registrations Due Peace River School Division has introduced our new Online Registration System. We do require a registration form completed every year for each student. This allows us to update information, confirm enrollment and comply with Alberta Education requirements. For returning students, Guardians are emailed a link with a 'snap code' for their students. By following the link, you are able to review the information in our system and make any changes. Please watch your email for this important link. If you have not received your 'snap code' email. Please contact the school.

Hot Lunch at Peace High

Monday	Kita North Etc	Low Mein noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice, Chicken balls OR California Rolls
Tuesday	REDDI MART COVININE STORES ILLE OI IV MULLILE (REAL AND ADD	<u>FREE</u> Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning
Wednesday	SUBWAY *	6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza) add your own sauce and veggies
Thursday	Alizza & Critt	Cheese, Hawaiian and Pepperoni/Bacon
Friday	REDDI MART COVENIENCE STORES ULL 61 I W MULLIFE (REAL 641)	<u>FREE</u> Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning

Hot Lunch available for \$5

Lunch cards can be purchased on SchoolCash online to debit/tap as payment options

Please contact the office if your student will be absent for all or part of the day. If we are not contacted by a parent, the student will be marked absent. Call: 780-624-4221

Click Here to Email the office



Just a reminder that the doors at Peace High open at 8am in the morning and the school is generally closed by 4:30.

To purchase lunch cards click HERE



Superintendent's Message Welcome Back

Welcome back to our students, families, staff, and school communities. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready to start an exciting new school year. To our new families and staff, welcome to the Peace River School Division family.

As you may be aware, my name is Adam Murray, and I am the new Superintendent for the Peace River School Division. I very much look forward to working with our students, staff, families, and communities to continue to provide high-quality educational experiences in safe, caring and inclusive schools. I believe that no dream is too big, and I am very passionate about ensuring our students are supported, engaged, and nurtured so that they can reach their goals and their full potential.

As outlined in our <u>Education Plan</u>, numeracy, literacy and student health and wellness are top priorities for PRSD, in addition to providing students with a broad range of academic and engaging extra-curricular programming. Wellness in our schools is also a top priority as we know that students need to feel happy and well for students to reach their full potential. Encouraging our students to be a part of a team, a group at school, or in the community is essential. These opportunities help to grow and develop important life skills and attributes such as teamwork, community-mindedness and shared responsibility.

Of course, our parents and guardians play a crucial role in education, and we welcome, value and appreciate your involvement and input. We understand that parental involvement looks different for many families, and as a division, we will continue to ensure parents are aware of ways they can be involved and feel at home in our schools. This November, we also look forward to celebrating our parents and guardians during PRSD's annual "Parents Matter Appreciation Week."

I would also like to take this time to reassure our families and school communities that we take the safety and well-being of students very seriously. We will continue with enhanced cleaning in our schools and facilities, and encourage thorough and frequent hand washing. We respect and support any student or staff who want to continue wearing a mask in school, we will continue to encourage our students and staff to stay home when they are not feeling well and, we are committed to work with Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Government should the nature of the pandemic change. We understand that for some of our families, in-person learning may not be the preferred choice. For our families that would like to learn more about online learning options, please be aware that we offer virtual learning programming for students from grades 1-12 by skilled and dedicated teachers, support staff and our District Principal. Please visit our website at prsd.ab.ca to learn more.

Schools are the hub of our communities, and our students make up the communities of tomorrow. Together as educators, parents, support staff, community members, organizations and businesses, we are given an incredible opportunity to encourage, empower and enable students to develop their unique talents and gifts. Thank you all in advance for your support and involvement in student learning and well-being.

I wish you all a wonderful 2021-2022 school year.



Adam Murray Superintendent of Schools