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## **Calendar of Events**

November 22 - PD Day (No School) November 24 - Parent Teacher Conferences Book online on our Website or contact the office November 19 - Report Cards Released to Powerschool December 13-14 - Grad Photos (sign up coming soon) December 20-January 1 No School Holiday Break



December 9 & 10, 2021 (Thursday & Friday night) in Grande Prairie

Volunteers can work more than one day but must work the same job role.

The PRHS Parents Association will reimburse the cost of fuel to and from the Casino and Hotel and meals (during the Casino at the Joker Cafe) will be paid.

Please contact the school for more details!



Please remeber to send a mask to school with your student. The school cannot provide masks on a daily basis.



As AHS reinstates school contract tracing, it is more important than ever for our school to have accurate attendance.

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

All report cards are now digital and available through the Powerschool Parent Portal

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



## Hot Lunch at Peace High

Monday	Kita North States CHING	Low Mein noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice, Chicken balls OR California Rolls
Tuesday	REDDI MART COVERNCE STORES IN HI WW MULLIT (RBAN 641	<u>FREE</u> Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning
Wednesday	<b>SUBWAY</b> *	6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza) add your own sauce and veggies
Thursday	Pizza & Criti	Cheese, Hawaiian and Pepperoni/Bacon
Friday		

Hot Lunch available for \$5

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

#### Influenza Immunization Clinic Schedule

#### Save Lives...Immunize

Without the protection of the vaccine, you are not immune.

You can spread influence to your covorsens, loved ones and communi one day before you know you are sick.

If you need more information about the vaccine, connect with an influence elle champion, occupational health nurse, pharmacier, public health nurse, or call Health Link Alberta at (111).

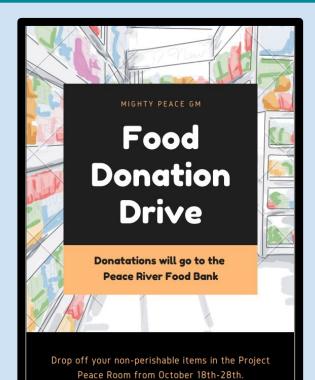


Please bring your Alberta Health Card and year a short-sleeved shirt.

Date	Time	Location (Room)
October 18, 2021	\$:00 am-4:00 pm	Place River Public Heath
October 21, 2021	1:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Peace River Public Health
October 24, 2021	\$:00 am-4:00 pm	Pauce River Public Heath
October 27, 2021	1:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Peace River Public Health
November 3, 2021	1:00 p.m- 7:00 pm	Peace River Public Heath
Navember 9, 2021	7:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Peace River Public Heath

### Please book your appointment online with AHS or call Health Link at 811





To purchase lunch cards click HERE

# Upcoming events Watch for more information



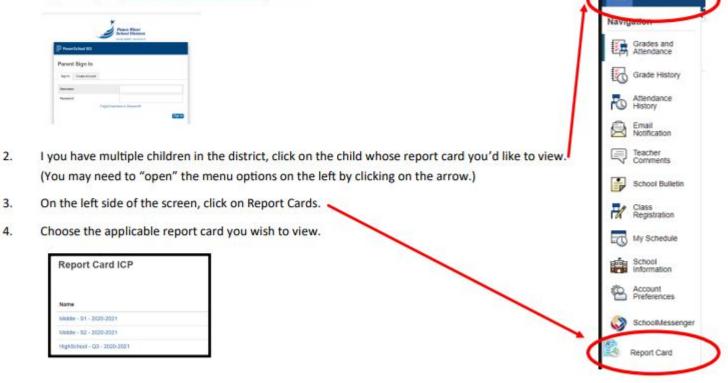
### Accessing your Child's Report Card through

### **PowerSchool Parent Portal**

Note: You need to have a parent portal account in order to access your child's report card.

If you need assistance with this, please contact the school to provide the information you need.

1. Sign in to your <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u> account.



Important to Note:

- Report cards are not available until the portal is open to parents by your school.
- You can not access report cards from the PowerSchool mobile app.



# **Superintendent's Message**

### **Indigenous Education in Peace River School Division**

Ensuring that Indigenous perspectives are infused in education is very important to the Peace River School Division (PRSD). It is crucial that First Nations, Métis and Inuit students see themselves and their cultures in the curriculum and school community, and that non-Indigenous students are taught the true history of Canada, including the, at times, painful relationship between Canada and the First Nations, Métis and Inuit.

As you may be aware, the Canadian government declared September 30th as a federal statutory holiday, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We fully support the importance of this day of observance and therefore the PRSD board of trustees voted to make **September 30, 2021 a non-operational day, meaning there will be no school for students and school-based staff.** The board of trustees also voted that **September 27- October 1, 2021 be declared Truth and Reconciliation Week** in PRSD schools. By dedicating a full 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.

As an educational organization, we have a great duty, responsibility, and opportunity to create change and we take this very seriously. Last year, the PRSD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to form an Anti-Racism Committee. The committee includes representation from the board of trustees, students, and staff, and is committed to further positive systemic change, with the goal of ending racism in all PRSD school communities.

We are very excited and humbled to share that on September 23, 2021, we will demonstrate our respect for, and solidarity with, our Indigenous communities by raising the Treaty 8 flag and the Métis flag at the Grimshaw Shared School Facility. This flag raising Ceremony has been planned in collaboration with Duncan's First Nation, Métis Region VI, Holy Family Catholic Regional School Division, and the Town of Grimshaw. At PRSD, we will continue to demonstrate our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation by collaborating with our local Indigenous communities to plan future flag raising Ceremonies to be held at each of our schools.

In our classrooms it is emphasized that Indigenous history is Canadian history. It is very important to us that all students learn about the important traditions, cultures, and histories of the First Peoples of Canada. We seek out opportunities to have our staff learn from local Elders and knowledge keepers. For example, our school leaders learned more about the significance of smudging from a local knowledge keeper during their first Administrators Association Meeting of the year. This month, students in Peace River and Fairview will be building tobacco bundles with the guidance of a local knowledge keeper to support the local Sisters in Spirit events when our communities gather to remember missing and murdered Indigenous people.

Although pandemic restrictions have prevented large divisional events such as our Hand Games Tournament, other virtual opportunities have arisen. For example, in the coming weeks, all schools will have the opportunity to have students learn Cree songs with Sherryl Sewepagaham through Zoom sessions. Throughout the school year, opportunities are woven into the classroom whether that is a part of a specific event such as Remembrance Day, Métis Week, or Indigenous Peoples Day, or just as a part of what regularly happens day-to-day in the classroom.

This important work is supported by the vision and passion of the Board of Trustees, and through the work of PRSD's management staff, Indigenous Education Program Coordinator, Indigenous Support Workers, school-based Indigenous Education leads, teachers, educational assistants and through the contributions of Indigenous community members and organizations. These programs and initiatives are supported by way of special funding from the Government of Alberta which is determined by self-declaration. Peace River School Division receives funding for each self-declared Indigenous student. Parents can declare their child's ancestry on the school registration form that is completed every year.

Thank you to our students, staff, families, Elders, knowledge keepers, community members and organizations for your important contributions and support.



Adam Murray Superintendent of Schools Peace River School Division