January 20, 2023

Today, Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, is our last day of regular classes. Next week we will be concentrating on final exams all week and getting grades finalized!!! Students are only required to attend if they have an exam scheduled. THE POWERSCHOOL APP WILL BE LOCKED FROM JAN. 20-27 TO ALLOW OUR TEACHERS TO FINALIZE GRADES. It will be unlocked again on the 27<sup>th</sup> for you to review the first semester report card. If you would prefer a paper copy of the report card, please call the office and we will print one off. Jan 30 is the start of SEMESTER 2. For any schedule changes, please ask your student to bring those to their Success teacher.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR Work Experience, RAP, or the Green Certificate, please see Mrs. McLeod for more information.

FREE BREAKFAST SANDWICHES from Reddi Mart are available EVERY Tuesday morning for our students. Mr. White prepares a breakfast the other days. Please encourage your student to come to the SGA and enjoy breakfast with friends before class. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 8:50 am.

### Student schedules are now available on PowerSchool 😊

If you are having trouble viewing on the APP, you may need to delete the app and reinstall using the same username and password to gain this year's information. Any changes to schedule will be able to be done the first week at school.

Access your child's marks and attendance online Through the PowerSchool app Learn more at prsd.ab.ca

### Parent Portal Access – Please!

If you have not already signed up for your Parent Portal Account, please 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 more! Sign up by clicking the waffle button (square button with 9 boxes inside) on the top right-hand side of the Peace River School Division website, or any of our school websites, and choose "PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal" <u>https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/</u>



### School Cash Accounts

If there are any fees for your child, such as extra curricular, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, they will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your School Cash account and make any outstanding fee payments. You will find the easy sign-up on the Peace River School Division's website, the waffle buttons on the upper right-hand corner and selecting School Cash Online Payments. This will also be used to order hot lunches once the program has been organized (possibly by early October).

	Last Day of Cla	asses - FRI,	JAN 20		
ast week	of Class - Final Exan	ns Part A/Dip	oloma Exam	IS	
Date	Course	Time	Room	Teacher	VEP/OR
Thu, Jan 12	ELA 30-1 Part A Diploma ELA 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 12:00 9:00 - 12:00	Library Library	Dube/VEP Plaizier	4 VEP Students/ 1 OR student
Fri, Jan 13	SS 30-1 Part A Diploma SS 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 12:00 9:00 - 11:30	Office Library	- McLeod	1 OR student
Mon, Jan 16	FLA 30-1 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	
Tues, Jan 17 Super C	ELA 20-2 Part A ELA 20-1 Part A	Super C Super C	204 118	Sasseville Plaizier	
Wed, Jan 18	FLA 30-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	1 VEP ELA 10-1 Part A student
Thu, Jan 19	Math 30-1	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Castelino	2 VEP students/ 1 VV student
Super D	Math 30-2	9:00 - 12:00	Library	-	1 VEP student
	SS 20-1 Major essay ELA 10-1/10-2 Part A	success and B Super D	202/205 202/220/204	McLeod Bourassa/ Sasseville	
Fri, Jan 20	ELA 30-1 Part B Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Dube	1 VEP Math 10 Prep student
	ELA 30-2 Part B Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Plaizier	
	FLA 9 Part A PAT	9:00 - 11:00	117	Deo	
	SS 20-1 Minor essay	B block	202/205	McLeod	

Exam Conflicts: Please talk to the office for rescheduling of exams



Final Exam	Week Jan 23-27					
Date	Course	Time	Room	Teacher	VEP/OR	
Mon, Jan 23	SS 30-1 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 11:30	Office	-	1 OR student	
	SS 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 - 11:30	Library	McLeod	1 VEP ELA 10-1 student	
Block D	ELA 10-1	9:00 - 12:00	202/220	Bourassa		
	Bio 20	9:00 - 12:00	217	Sood		
	FLA 20	9:00 - 12:00	117	Deo		
	ELA 10-2	9:00 - 12:00	204	Sasseville		
Tues, Jan 24	Biology 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Library	Sood		
Block C	FLA Part B PAT	9:00- 10:15	117	Deo		
	Math 10 Prep	9:00 - 12:00	116	Castelino		
	Chem 20	9:00 - 12:00	215	Pimm		
	ELA 20-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	118	Plaizier		
	ELA 20-2	9:00 - 12:00	204	Sasseville		
Wed, Jan 25	Chemisty 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	Office	-	2 VEP students	
	Sci 9/K&E Sci PAT	9:00 - 10:15	202	White		
	SS 9/K&E SS/ES PAT	9:00 - 10:20	220/117	Bourassa/Deo		
Block B	Sci 10	9:00 - 12:00	215/217	Pimm/Sood	1 VEP Math 20-1 student	
	SS 20-2	9:00 - 12:00	120	Bauman		
	Sci 14	9:00 - 12:00	203	McIlroy		
	SS 20-1	9:00 - 12:00	202/library	McLeod		
Thur, Jan 26	Physics 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	office	-		
Block A	Physics 20	9:00 - 12:00	215	Pimm		
	FLA 10	9:00 - 12:00	117	Deo		
	ELA 9 midterm	9:00 - 11:00	202/204/220	Bourassa/ Sasseville		
Fri, Jan 27	Science 30 Diploma	9:00 - 12:00	137	-		

# ATTENTION PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

# Jasper Ski Trip 2023

Thurs Mar 2nd - Sun Mar 5th

Cost: \$459 - Includes: hotel (lobstick lodge), Transportation (Bus), Lift Tickets (1 hr lesson included), taxes \*\* Rentals extra \$27/day See Mr. White to sign up and/or for more details

# Pink Shirt Day Feb. 22, 2023



STAND UP Against Bullying

The Peace River School Division is taking a stand against bullying! If you would like to purchase a Pink Shirt, you will find the link soon in your school cash account. Various sizes are available. The shirts will be delivered to our school the week before.

### A Note on SUCCESS

Students have SUCCESS classes that run from 10:12-10:59 each day. Each day has different options available.



Tuesday through Thursday, different options might be available to the students for tutoring or catch up, or their teachers might 'lock' them in for a mandatory class or for extra help. For those students that are all caught up, open rooms are available (sometimes even the gym!).

**However**, it is not a spare block. Students are expected to sign-in to a room or will be marked unexcused absent. This will mean an automated phone call at the end of the day unless the parent has called to excuse.

## **Technology**



Please return any Chromebooks or other technology that belongs to the school as soon as possible. They are locked and therefore useless to you at home.

Please remember that all Chromebooks need to be returned at the end of class, they should not be going home or stored in lockers.

# ALL CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE LOCKED FOR MAINTENANCE AFTER EXAMS ARE COMPLETED!

## **GRADUATION 2023**

The date for Grad 2023 has been set for Saturday, June 10th, 2023. This is a result of the parent survey that was sent home to families; 75% voted in favour of June 10th. The ceremony will commence at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium at Peace River High School.

Please email a baby photo and a candid photo to Mrs. Knolauch for use in the slide show, as soon as possible (knoblalo@prsd.ab.ca)

Grad fee of \$120 has been added to school cash

Grad Photo Retakes are on Feb. 2. Please book through Lifetouch directly. http://www.prestigeportraits.ca/

- Grad apparel will be available to order soon, through an online store set up through Caribou Cresting. Please watch your email for more information next week.



The Lifetouch Portal IS OPEN!! If you have any questions, please call Lifetouch 780-437-2431.



### TEAM WEAR CORPORATE WEAR WORK WEAR/COVERALLS EMBROIDERY/SILKSCREENING EMPLOYEE GIFTS/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

10101 - 100 AVE. PEACE RIVER, AB 780-624-1686 780-624-1686



# Peace River High School 2023 Graduation PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL 2023 GRAD HOODIES AND CREW NECKS PRHS ONLINE STORE OPENS December 26, 2022 AT 9 AM AND WILL CLOSE January 26, 2023 AT 11:59 PM. ORDERS WILL BEGIN PROCESSING ONCE THE STORE IS CLOSED NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER January 26, 2023 BECAUSE THIS IS A BULK ORDER, YOU CAN EXPECT YOUR GARMENT TO BE DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 - 4 WEEKS OF THE ONLINE STORE CLOSING YOU WILL BE CONTACTED VIA PHONE OR EMAIL TO PICK YOUR ORDER UP AT

CARIBOU CRESTING LTD. IN PEACE RIVER

FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL CARIBOU CRESTING AT

780-624-1686

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to https://cariboucresting.itemorder.com/ and enter sale code @KZ/

2. Choose your items and add them to your cart 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Thursday January 26th, 2023 (11:59pm CST)



Questions? Kimberly Rogers 17806241686 kim@cariboucresting.com https://www.cariboucresting.com

# PEACE REGION ADAPTIVE ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL PARA ICE HOCKEY INFORMATION MEETING



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# Have-A-Go Day

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY PARA ICE HOCKEYI SLEDS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HELMETS AND GLOVES.

MARCH 13TH, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM @ GRIMSHAW MILE ZERO REGIONAL MULTIPLEX

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL PEACEREGIONADAPTIVE@GMAIL.COM



# Also, please take this opportunity to register your phone to receive important messages via text using the attached instructions



The Trusted Platform for School Community Engagement

# Parents and Guardians You can take advantage of our

Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "**Y**" or "**Yes**" to our school's short code number, **724665**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".



SchoolMessenger is compliant with the <u>Student Privacy Pledge™</u>, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 724665

#### Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

\*<u>Terms and Conditions</u> – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



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## Hot Lunch

HOT LUNCH ARE \$6 Monday - Kita Wednesday - Subway Thursday - Mat's Pizza

LUNCH CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SCHOOLCASH FOR \$60 FOR 10 LUNCHES.

<u>Dec 13. was the last day</u> that the First Baptist Church provided free lunches for the community for the remainder of 2022. They have not provided a start-up date for the new year. Please stay tuned!

### **Nomad Athletics**

Good Luck to our Jr. Basketball Teams that are participating in a tournament in High Level.





# 2022-2023 PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

25,26 & 29 –Divisional/Site Based PD/Operational Day 30- First day for students	AUGUST '22           S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6           7         8         9         10         11         12         13           14         15         16         17         18         19         20           21         22         23         24         25         26         27           28         29         30         31	1         2         3           4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         13         14         15         16         17	5-Labour Day, no school 13 -School Pictures – 9 A.M. 23-Division PD-based In- Service Day 30- Truth & Reconcilation Day, no school
7- <u>Non-operational</u> day 10-Thanksgiving Day, no school 13 – Super Thursday 18 – Super Tuesday 24- <u>PD. day</u> 26-PTI by Appointment	S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         12         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30         31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	11-Remembrance Day-No School 18-Report Cards 22/24 – Super week 23 – PTI by appointment 25- PD Day, ATA PD Day
13/15 – Super week 23-31 – Christmas Break	S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         13         14         15         16         17           18         19         20         21         22         23         24           28         28         26         27         28         28         28         28         28         28         28         28         28         29         20         21         22         23         24	S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           1	1-8 Christmas Break 12-27 - Diploma Exams 17/19 - Super week 20 - Last day of classes 23-26 - Exam Week 27 - Report Cards 30 - PD Day 31- Semester 2 Starts
10 – PD Day 17 - <u>Non Operational</u> Day 20- Family Day, no school 23 – Super Thursday 28 – Super Tuesday	FEBRUARY '23           S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28	5 6 7 8 8 10 11	9 & 10 - Teachers Convention 14/16 - Superweek 24 – PD Day 29 – PTI by appointment
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13/15 – Superweek 16 – Last day of classes 19 – 23 Exam week 12 – 26 – Diploma Exams 27 – Report Cards 28 – Last Operational Day	JUNE '23           S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         14         15         16         17           18         19         20         21         22         23         24           25         26         27         28         29         30	JULY '23           S         M         T         W         Th         F         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30         31	1-Canada Day

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE: PARENT SURVEYS

Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter from the Alberta Government. Inside the letter, you will find a survey from the government that asks questions about our School Division. The surveys generally come to parents of Grade 4, 7, and 10 students, but have been known to come to parents of other grades as well. This survey is important to our school division, and we value your honest feedback. The more people we have completing these surveys, the more accurate representation we can receive.

The survey can be confusing and often the questions seem like they are not directed at your child's grade level. Answering with "I don't know" is problematic, as this response gives the School Division a negative result on the survey. If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal for assistance. They would be more than happy to help because they care about your child(ren) and the quality of education that they are receiving.

These survey results are important. PRSD values your feedback, as we endeavor to continually improve our services for our students. By completing these surveys, you will be helping us be the first choice for students.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the surveys and for returning them to the government on our behalf. Your support, along with our hardworking staff members, has allowed us to continue operations throughout a difficult school year.

2.	With the quality of education your child is receiving at school?				04		
3.	With the quality of teaching at your child's school?	01	02	03	04	05	06
To	what extent do you agree or disagree that:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	N/A
4.	Your child finds school work interesting?	01	02	03	04	05	06
5.	Your child finds school work challenging?	01	02	03	04	O 5	06
6.	Your child clearly understands what they are expected to learn at school?				O 4	O 5	06



I would also like to take this time to highlight our achievements and showcase some of the great things we've been implementing within the Division this school year:

- We've committed to ongoing student assessments and creating individual academic profiles for each student. To enhance this, our Learning Services team partnered with school staff to administer Early Years Assessments over 30 days covering classes in seven schools throughout the Division.
- We have continued to prioritize safety for our students and staff in classrooms, as well as online. New procedures and technological safety measures have been implemented to ensure everyone in the Division feels safe.
- Emotional supports are readily available to students to create a safe learning environment in classrooms and schools. Students and staff have access to Social Workers, YES Workers, Project PEACE team members and many other divisional supports.
- Parental involvement has steadily increased, especially in regard to School Councils and the Council of School Council meetings. Professional development with the Alberta School Council Association has assisted us in creating more opportunities for parents to work more closely with the Division and their schools.

All schools are making sure that their students' physical, social, and emotional wellness needs are met so that their overall academic engagement is increased.

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead and we thank you in advance for completing the survey.

Sincerely,

Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools



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