

Peace High Friday Memo



September 5, 2025



Peace High Family!!

The first week of school is off to a great start!

Students are settling into their routines, reconnecting with friends, and engaging with their teachers and coursework. We're excited for the year ahead and grateful for your continued support at home.

This week we provided the students with free food. Starting next week, we will have our hot lunch program available.

Mondays - Kita North

Wednesdays - Subway

Thursdays - Matt's Pizza

\$7/lunch

Lunch cards can be purchased through SchoolCash online for \$70/10 lunches. See Mrs Holmstrom for more info!

OCT 6 & 9

PICTURE DAY MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

JUST A REMINDER OF OUR POD PROCEDURES



Peace River School Division

UPDATED PERSONAL-OWNED DEVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA PROCEDURES

1

WHAT ARE PODS?

Cell phones, tablets, laptops, smart-watches, and any other device with an Internet connection

2

WHEN CAN STUDENTS USE PODS?

Before and after school and during breaks from class. Devices must be stored away during class times and school events.

3

DOES THE POLICY APPLY TO STAFF?

The PRSD policy does not apply to staff. Staff may use their PODS and/or social media as part of their instructional duties.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The school principal may approve exceptions if a personal device is needed to support the delivery of programming, or to support unique medical or learning needs.



NEW NEW NEW NEW

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS

All social media platforms will be inaccessible on all PRSD networks during school hours. Schools may request to have specific computers access social media sites for the purpose of communicating with and engaging the community.

“OUR STUDENTS HAVE TOLD US THEY WANT CLEAR CELL PHONE RESTRICTIONS TO HELP MINIMIZE CLASSROOM DISTRACTIONS”



Crystal Owens,
PRSD Chair of the
Board of Trustees

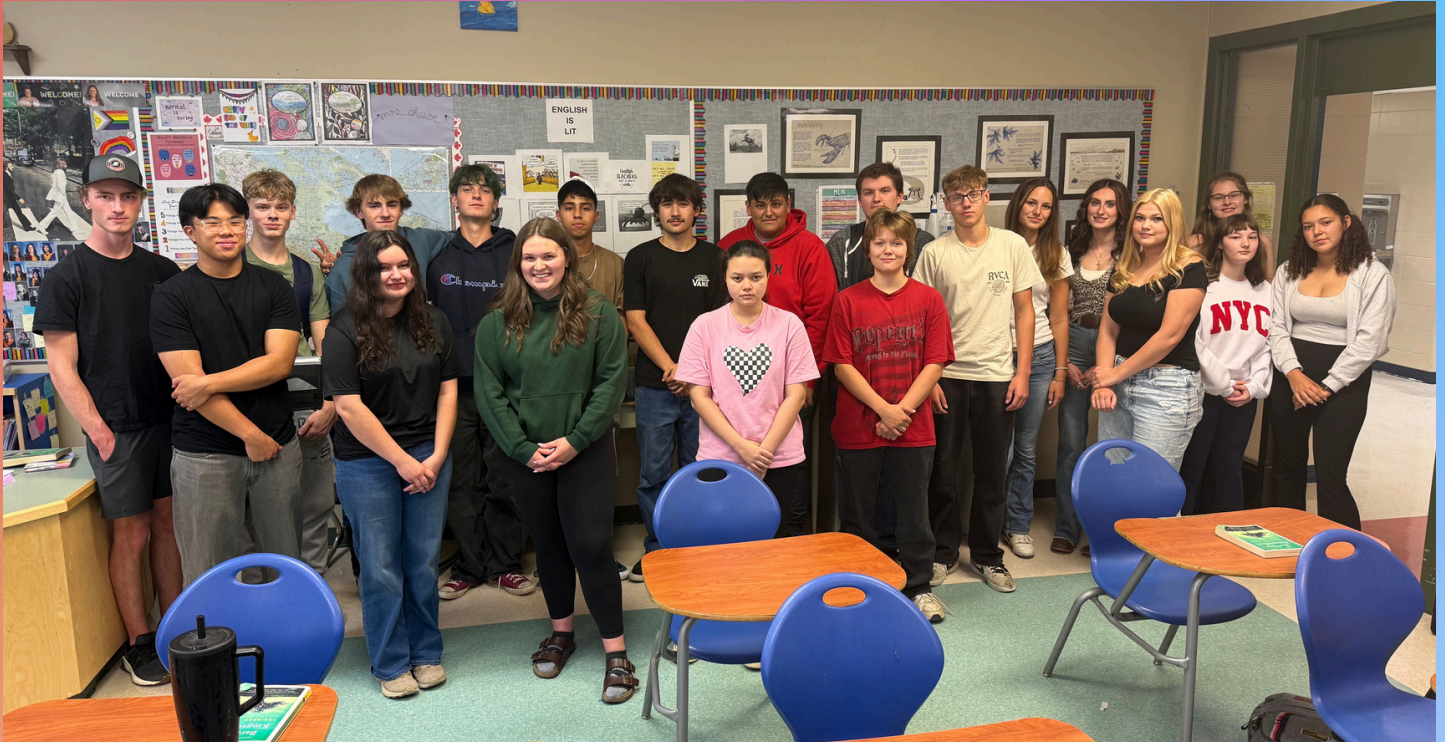


PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION

If a student fails to follow the guidelines for PODs, there will be a series of steps to address the behaviour.

- **First Time:** We will remind the student about the rules.
- **Second Time:** The student's POD will be taken and securely stored until the end of the school day.
- **Third Time:** We will ask a parent or guardian to come to the school to pick up the POD. There may also be additional consequences such as a suspension.

Brace yourselves for the epic kickoff of
ELA 30-1 class for our 2026 Grade 12's! 🎉



LAST
FIRST
DAY





FINAL APPROVED 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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Month	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	0
September	20	19
October	21	20
November	19	18
December	15	15
January	20	19
SEM 1	98	91
February	19	19
March	19.5	17
April	18	17
May	20	19
June	20	19
SEM 2	96.5	91.0
TOTAL	194.5	182.0

August	27	Staff Meeting/Prof. Dev.
August	28	PD Day Kick-Off
August	29	Staff Meeting/Prof. Dev.
September	2	First Day of Classes
Jan	5	Students Back
Feb	2	2nd Semester Begins
March	5, 6	Teachers' Convention
June	25	Last Day of Classes
June	26	Last Operational Day

APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	September 1
Truth & Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving	October 13
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Break	Dec 22 - Jan 2 (incl)
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Years Day	January 1, 2026
Family Day	February 16
Spring Break	March 30 - April 6 (incl)
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18

LEGEND

 	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS
 	TRUTH & RECONCILIATION (no staff or students)
 	PD DAY (NO STUDENTS)
 	FIRST/LAST DAY OF CLASSES
 	OPERATIONAL DAY (NO STUDENTS)
 	NON-OPERATIONAL DAY (no staff or students)
 	TEACHERS' CONVENTION
 	CHRISTMAS / SPRING BREAK
 	DIPLOMA EXAMS (to be confirmed)

