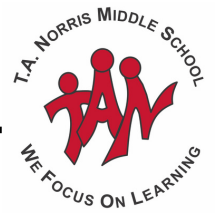




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



February 13th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

As we approach Valentine's Day, I want to take a moment to reflect on what this special time of year truly represents. While Valentine's Day is often associated with cards, chocolates, and sweet treats, at its heart it is about expressing love, gratitude, and appreciation for one another.

This weekend is especially meaningful for us here in Alberta, as Valentine's Day and Family Day come together to create a wonderful, collaborative celebration of love and family. What a perfect opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and spend intentional time with the people who matter most.

Our school community is strongest when we lead with kindness. A simple smile, a thoughtful note, or words of encouragement can brighten someone's entire day. I encourage each of you to spread kindness in meaningful ways — reach out to a friend, thank a teacher, help a neighbour, or enjoy quality time with your family. Connection matters, and the moments we share with those we care about are the ones that stay with us.

Family Day on Monday, February 16th, is a wonderful chance to continue the celebration. There will be great free Family Day events happening at the Baytex Energy Centre — a fantastic place to gather, have fun, and enjoy time together as a community. I encourage families to check the Town of Peace River website for further details about the day's activities.

Additionally, the St. Isadore Winter Carnival is another fantastic opportunity to get outdoors and celebrate with family and friends. It's a great way to embrace the beauty of winter, connect with our community, and explore the richness of our local French culture. And this year's theme is Candy — what's not to LOVE about candy! It promises to be a sweet celebration filled with fun, laughter, and memories in the making.

Let's continue to build a school community where kindness is shared freely, respect is shown daily, and everyone feels valued. May this special Valentine's and Family Day weekend be filled with warmth, joy, laughter, and meaningful connections for you and your loved ones.

With appreciation,

Jon Pittman
Principal



GRADE 5 & 6 REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will
be distributed on February 13th, 2026.
PowerSchool is currently locked
for teachers to enter grades and comments

Awards Assembly
has been moved to
February 27th
11:15am

Parent Teacher Interviews / Grade 5-8
February 17th from 5-8pm
Bookings open February 9th at 9am and
will close on February 17th at 12pm

REGISTER HERE



Important Dates to Remember

Feb 16th - Family Day - NO SCHOOL

Feb 17th - Gr 5/6 Term 3 Starts

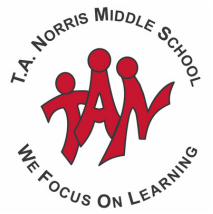
Feb 18th - Dress as your Parent

Feb 19th - Lunch with your child
7/8 - 11:50am-12:20pm
5/6 - 12:20pm-12:50pm

Feb 20th - 5/6FI & 7/8FI -
Cinemagine 9am-11:30am
- Dodgeball - Parents vs Kids
5/6 - 11:50am-12:20pm
7/8 - 12:20pm-12:50pm



TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026 FOLLOWING DAYS/TIMES

Wednesdays - 18th, & 25th - 1 Volunteer Needed

Subway 11:30am-1pm

Thursdays - 19th, 26th - Two Volunteers Needed

Hot Dog Day 11am-1pm

Fridays - 20th, 27th - Two Volunteers Needed

Burger Day 10am-1pm

*If you're available to help, please contact us at 780-624-3144 or email
westonan@prsd.ab.ca.*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A HOT LUNCH CARD



CLICK HERE

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CARNAVAL DE ST-ISIDORE
Royaume des BONBONS

FEB 13 - 15 FÉV

VENDREDI / Friday : 17 h - 2 h
 SAMEDI / Saturday : 10 h - 18 h et 21 h (Danse)
 DIMANCHE / Sunday : 11 h - 14 h (Messe et brunch)

Inclus dans l'admission :
 SPECTACLES, activités, traineaux, tire sur la neige et plus !
 Gratuit 10 ans et moins

Admission includes :
 SHOWS, activities, sleigh rides, maple taffy on snow and more!
 Free for 10 and under.

780-624-8481
 @carnavaldestisidore
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Foundation for the Arts | Patrimoine canadien | COMMUNITY PARTNERS | ACFA | St-Isidore

Town of Peace River's FAMILY FEST!
 FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!

FEBRUARY 16
 11:00am - 3:00pm

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE & PEACE REGIONAL POOL

SWIMMING FROM 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Horse & Wagon Rides
Games and Fieldhouse Fun
Public Skating and Hockey with the Navigators

PLUS!
 FREE SWIMMING FROM 2:30PM - 4:30PM, FREE HOT DOG LUNCH, DOOR PRIZES, BUTTONS, CRAFTING WITH THE FRN, TEEN ACTIVITIES, AND MORE!

PEACE RIVER | Peace Region Family Resource Network | BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE | fcss | Peace Regional Pool

Peace Region Family Resource Network

Lego CLUB

For ages 7 - 10 years old

February 4th to March 25th
Wednesdays
4:00PM - 5:00PM
Baytex Multipurpose Room

Calling all lego builders - join this fun after school club! Build your teamwork, engineering, and problem solving skills as we tackle unique, silly and fun weekly challenges.

Registration Required
Spaces are Limited
780-624-0770

SPONSORED SKATE
5:00PM - 6:30PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MANZER ENVIRONMENTAL

Baytex Energy Centre - Peace River

March 15 - March 28, 2026
North Peace Performing Arts Festival
JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

DRAMA
 Musical Theatre
 Readers Theatre
 Dramatic Poetry
 Solo/Group Mime
 Monologues

INSTRUMENTAL
 Concert Band
 Piano
 Woodwind & Brass: solos, duets
 Guitar

CHORUS
 School Chorus:
 Recital, TV, Movie, Pop and more

SPEECH
 Improvisation
 Readers Theatre
 Public Speaking
 Creative Story Telling

March 15 - 28, 2026
North Peace Performing Arts Festival
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPEECH
 Poetry
 Readers Theatre
 Group Mime
 Choral Speech (English & French)

ENSEMBLE
 Orff Ensemble
 Boomwackers
 Recorders
 Action Song
 Classroom Music

CHORUS
 School Chorus:
 Recital, TV, Movie, Pop and more

INSTRUMENTAL
 Concert Band
 Woodwind & Brass: solos, duets and more

Winter Loyalty Program

Active date: 2026-01-26-2026-02-06



Dear Parents & Guardians,

T.A. Norris Middle School has partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer students a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. These print and digital resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum and have been updated to reflect the 2025-26 curriculum. They are an excellent support for all students, including those preparing for finals and diploma exams.

SOLARO, \$25.00 (\$200 retail)



1-year access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser.

Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools

The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)



Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2025-2026 school year

New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)

SNAP Workbooks, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)



Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.

Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$17.00 (\$24.95 retail)



All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.

For more information, click the button below, or copy the link to place your order between 2026-01-26 and 2026-02-06. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pickup by your student.





FINAL APPROVED 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2025

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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)