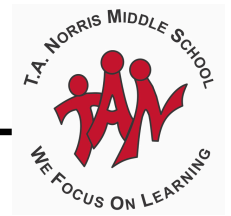




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



January 30th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear Team Awesome Families,

As we enter February, we are beginning to notice a welcome shift in the weather. While winter is still with us, many days are bringing milder temperatures and brighter skies. This is a wonderful opportunity to step outside, enjoy the fresh air, and make the most of our outdoor spaces.

We want to encourage all families to take advantage of these moments by spending time outdoors whenever possible. Research consistently shows that time outside—especially during the winter months—has powerful benefits for both children and adults. Fresh air and outdoor activity have been linked to improved mood, reduced stress, increased focus, and overall positive mental health. Exposure to natural light can also help regulate sleep patterns and support emotional well-being, which is especially important during the shorter days of winter.

For students, outdoor play and movement are essential. Studies show that children who spend time outside are often better able to concentrate, manage emotions, and return to learning feeling refreshed and energized. Even simple activities like walking, playing at the park, riding bikes, or exploring nature can make a meaningful difference.

As the days slowly grow longer and warmer, we encourage you to bundle up when needed, step outside together, and enjoy all what this season has to offer. Whether it's a quick walk after school, weekend playtime, or simply breathing in the crisp winter air, these moments support both physical health and mental wellness.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to the months ahead and all the opportunities they bring for learning, growth, and well-being.

Warm regards,

Jon Pittman
Principal

GRADE 7 & 8 REPORT CARDS



Report Cards will
be distributed on February 2nd, 2026.
PowerSchool is currently locked
for teachers to enter grades and comments

A graphic for swimming lessons. It features a light blue background with a white grid pattern, resembling a swimming pool. In the center is a pink, wavy-edged banner containing text. Surrounding the banner are various swim-related icons: a rolled-up brown towel, a blue pool bag with 'POOL' written on it, a teal swimsuit with yellow stars, a pair of orange swim fins, a wooden hairbrush, and a pair of blue swim trunks with yellow flowers.

6A - Mr. Sellberg's Class

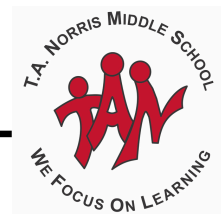
Swimming Lessons

Feb 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th & 13th

Don't forget your swim gear.



TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

Tuesday Feb 10th, 1 Volunteer Needed - Sausage & Perogies 10:30am-1pm

Wednesdays - Feb 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th - Two Volunteers Needed
Subway 11:30am-1pm

Thursdays - Feb 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Two Volunteers Needed
Hot Dog Day 11am-1pm

Fridays - Feb 6th, 13th, 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.*

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 3RD

6PM IN THE LIBRARY

**SAVE
the DATE**

PEACE RIVER
ADHD PARENTING GROUP

Join us for discussion, support and peer mentoring through the joys & challenges of caring for a child with ADHD. No one needs to feel alone in parenting!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Jan. 22nd
- Feb. 26th
- Mar. 19th

7 pm @ the Peace Region FRN HUB

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFO

Peace Region
Family Resource Network

FRN HUB
780.624.0770

email us
frn@peaceriver.ca




PEACE RIVER 1942 CURLING CLUB

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Try curling for FREE!

10am-2pm (break at 12pm for lunch)
January 31st

EVENT ACTIVITIES:

- Learn the basics of curling
- Fun skills games
- (2) 4 end games

Register by emailing: peacerivercurlingclub@gmail.com
or message the Facebook page

HAPPY CURLING DAY in Canada
31 JAN 2026



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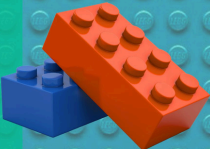
Lego CLUB

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



fcss **Peace Region**
Family Resource Network

PRESENTS
ADULTING 101

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM FOR TEENS IN GRADES 10-12

Each month Teens will have the opportunity to learn a valuable skill or gain information that will help them navigate the transition into adulthood. Guest speakers, a monthly door prize and more - **FREE** to attend

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH
5:30PM-7:30PM
TOPIC: SMALL APPLIANCE COOKING
@THE ST ISIDORE CULTURAL CENTER

LOOKING TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT IN THE KITCHEN? THIS MONTH WE SHARE GREAT RECIPES AND WAYS TO MAKE HEALTHY MEALS USING JUST SMALL APPLIANCES: AIR FRYERS, HOT PLATE, THE MICROWAVE AND TOASTER OVEN. WHATEVER YOU MIGHT HAVE WE WILL SHOW YOU GREAT WAYS TO USE IT, SO YOU CAN EAT WELL WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY FOR YOURSELF!

Learn real life skills
Connect with other teens
Fantastic prizes to win
Light supper provided
Transportation available

CALL/ EMAIL TO REGISTER
780-624-0770
frn@peaceriver.ca





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** **BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE** **fcss** **Peace Region POOL**






Peace Region
Family Resource Network

Lunch & Learn

Triple P Family Transitions Group
Helping Caregivers navigate parenting through Separation and Divorce

Wednesday February 18th - April 1st
12pm-1pm ONLINE

Learn co-parenting skills, practice conflict resolution and how to be the best parent you can in this time of family transition

Spaces are Limited
Call to Register
780-624-0770




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
Poetry
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)

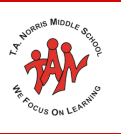
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Orff Ensemble
Boomwackers
Recorders
Action Song
Classroom Music

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

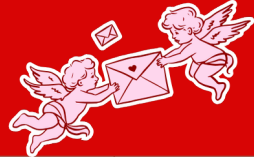
INSTRUMENTAL
Concert Band
Woodwind & Brass: solos, duets
and more





FEBRUARY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Grades 7% Reportcards Grade 7% New Exploratory starts 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	3	4 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	5	6 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	7
8	9 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	10 St.Isidore Grades 5/6 FI WINTER CARNIVAL!	11 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	12 100 DAYS SCHOOL 	13 Grades 5/6 Report Cards Wear Red, White, Pink 6A Swimming 1-2 PM 	14 Happy Valentine's Day
15	16 HAPPY BIRTHDAY No School	17 family is EVERYTHING Family Matters Week	18 Dress as your parent 	19 Lunch with your child 	20 Awards Assembly Dodgeball-Parents vs Kids at their respective recesses 	21
22	23	24	25 Pink Shirt Day 	26 SCIENCE FAIR Dan Moffett Mrmorial Science Fair 	27	28



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)