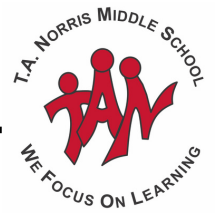




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



February 6th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear Team Awesome Families,

Providing children with opportunities for both physical activity and creative expression is key to supporting their development and managing unwanted behaviours. During the long winter months, however, it can be difficult to find suitable activities to keep them engaged.

If you're facing this challenge, remember that our community offers many indoor options for kids. Facilities such as the Baytex Energy Centre, Gymnastics Club, Peace River Library, Peace River Pool, Curling Club, Bowling Alley, and several other local youth and children's programs provide great ways to stay active. You can explore more of what's available on the town's [website](#).

Stay active, stay engaged !

Warm regards,

Jon Pittman
Principal



Sale on February
10th and 11th in
front of the
library



Candy Sale!

\$1 per bag

Write a message
that will be
delivered

Will be delivered on
Friday!

All money goes towards the Gr. 6 trip





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 20th
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 9th - 6A Swimming 1-2pm

Feb 10th - Gr 5/6 French - St. Isidore
Carnaval

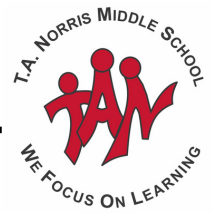
Feb 11th - 6A Swimming 1-2pm

Feb 12th - 100th day of School !!!

Feb 13th - 6A Swimming 1-2pm
Gr 5/6 Report Cards go home
Wear Red, White & Pink Day !



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 - 11th, 18th, & 25th - 1 Volunteer Needed
Subway 11:30am-1pm
Thursdays - 12th, 19th, 26th - Two Volunteers Needed
Hot Dog Day 11am-1pm
Fridays - 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.*

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Lost and found is starting to pile up once again





Enjoy free swimming
at the Peace Regional Pool
from 6:30pm-8:30pm on February 9th,
sponsored by Secure!

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

Town of Peace River's
FAMILY FEST!

FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!

FEBRUARY 16
11:00am - 3:00pm

SWIMMING FROM 2:30PM - 4:30PM

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE & PEACE REGIONAL POOL

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 Region Family Resource Network
BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE
fcss
Peace Regional Pool

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
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)

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)