TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 13th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear TA Norris Families

A strong school community thrives when families and staff work together. One of the most important ways parents can be involved in the life of our school is through our School Council. School councils provide a valuable forum where parents, guardians, and school staff can share ideas, discuss school priorities, and collaborate on ways to enhance learning and the overall student experience. When families are engaged and connected, schools become healthier, more supportive environments for all students.

Our PAC TA Norris Parent Advisory Council, plays a key role in supporting both learning and the positive culture of our school. Through collaboration, volunteerism, and fundraising efforts, the PAC helps provide opportunities and resources that enrich student experiences beyond the classroom. Their work strengthens the connection between home and school and helps ensure that parent voices are part of the conversation.

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our next meeting on March 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. For those who prefer to join virtually, a Google Meet option will also be available, and the link will be posted on our school's Facebook page on the day of the meeting.

This meeting is particularly important because the PAC has raised funds that we would like your input on. Together, we will discuss how these funds can be used to support meaningful legacy projects at TAN—initiatives that will have a lasting impact on our students and school community.

Your voice, ideas, and perspectives are incredibly valuable. Whether you attend regularly or are joining for the first time, we welcome your participation. By working together, we can continue to build a strong, vibrant school community for all of our students.
I hope to see many of you on March 17th !

Warm regards,

J. Pittman

TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL &
PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH RESOURCE Fair

PRIZES

Information for Students & Parents

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

11:30- 1:00pm

Where: TA Norris Middle School

Sagitawa Friendship Society

Northern Sunrise County

Peace Regional Restorative Justice

Project Peace Mental Health & Wellness

Alberta Health Services

Community Helpers Program North Peace Region

taproot Community Support Services

Town of Peace River Alberta

Peace Region Family Resource Network

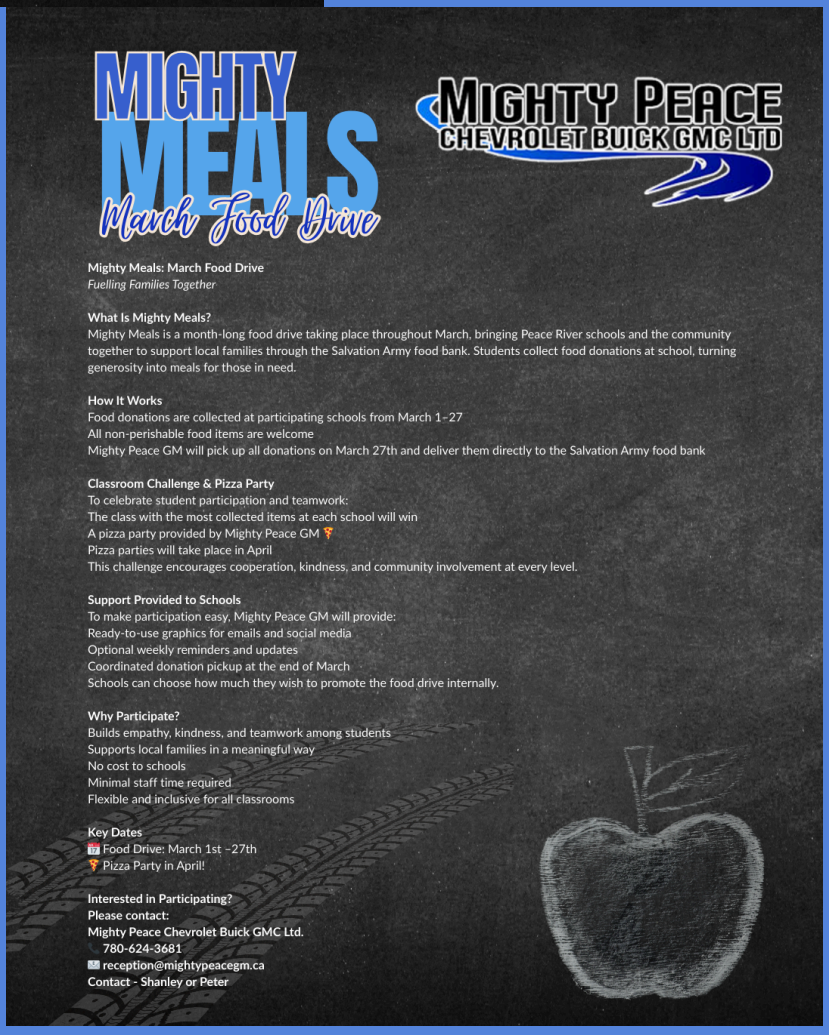
Blue Heron Support Services

Peace River Regional Women's Shelter

Recovery Alberta Mental Health and Addiction Services

Primary Care Alberta

MIGHTY PEACE
CHEVROLET BUICK GMC LTD
MIGHTY
MEALS
March Food Drive
THE SALVATION ARMY
PIZZA PARTY CHALLENGE!
Mighty Meals: March Food Drive
Bring a non-perishable food item to school
March 1–27
The class that collects the most items wins a pizza party in April!
Let's fuel families together.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Mighty Meals: March Food Drive
Fuelling Families Together
What Is Mighty Meals?
Mighty Meals is a month-long food drive taking place throughout March, bringing Peace River schools and the community together to support local families through the Salvation Army food bank. Students collect food donations at school, turning generosity into meals for those in need.
How It Works
Food donations are collected at participating schools from March 1–27
All non-perishable food items are welcome
Mighty Peace GM will pick up all donations on March 27th and deliver them directly to the Salvation Army food bank
Classroom Challenge & Pizza Party
To celebrate student participation and teamwork:
The class with the most collected items at each school will win
A pizza party provided by Mighty Peace GM
Pizza parties will take place in April
This challenge encourages cooperation, kindness, and community involvement at every level.
Support Provided to Schools
To make participation easy, Mighty Peace GM will provide:
Ready-to-use graphics for emails and social media
Optional weekly reminders and updates
Coordinated donation pickup at the end of March
Schools can choose how much they wish to promote the food drive internally.
Why Participate?
Builds empathy, kindness, and teamwork among students
Supports local families in a meaningful way
No cost to schools
Minimal staff time required
Flexible and inclusive for all classrooms
Key Dates
Food Drive: March 1st –27th
Pizza Party in April!
Interested in Participating?
Please contact:
Mighty Peace Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd.
780-624-3681
reception@mightypeacegm.ca
Contact - Shanley or Peter

POLICE
VS
FIREFIGHTERS
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO
PEACE PLAYLAND – SUGARPLUM
PEACE RIVER FOOD BANK – NORTHERN TREK 2026
$10 ADDMISSION
BEER GARDEN
50/50 BY PEACE RIVER AG SOCIETY
KIDS UNDER 10 -FREE
FREE ADDMISSION
WITH A FOOD DONATION
PUCK TOSS FOR YOUR
CHANCE AT OILER TICKETS
.SATURDAY – MARCH 21.
6PM
BAYTEX ENERGY CENTER

SPRING BREAK DEVELOPEMENT CAMP

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
Gr 3-6 → 9:00-10:30 AM
Gr 7-9 → 10:45AM-12:15 PM
Gr 10-12 → 12:30-2:00PM

April 1-2, 2026

Investment
Single day $40
Both days $70
Limited spots per group.

Certified Coaching | Real Development | No Wasted Reps

What We're Building:

- Game-speed ball handling
- Finishing through contact
- Confidence & basketball IQ
- Shooting under pressure
- Competitive game reps

@jdl_athletics peaceriversnyb@gmail.com +780-618-6728

PAKISIWIN (HANDGAMES) TOURNAMENT

April 17th, 2026
@ Peace River High School
Event begins at 10:30 am

BURGERS, HOTDOGS & SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

2 Divisions:
Elementary & JR/SR High School

Awards for each Division for:
First & Second place for each Division
The Best Chanters
The Best movers & shakers

Peace River School Division

PRMF
FOOTBALL REFEREES
NEEDED
WE TRAIN! If you are interested in knowing more about how you can become a referee
Please email:
vpprmf@gmail.com

PANTHERS FOOTBALL
PEACE REGION PEEWEE PANTHERS (U14) FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE
Interested in playing for our 2026 season? Join a legacy of excellence.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
Visit us on our Facebook Page Peace Region Minor Football

Atom Pirates Football
2026 SEASON
ATOM PIRATES FOOTBALL
PIRATES FOOTBALL
REGISTRATION OPEN!
- ATOM DIVISION - U11 DIVISION
- NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS WELCOME!
HOW TO REGISTER & CONNECT:
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!
Peace Region Minor Football

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PRESENTED BY
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GR 7-9
1PM - 330PM
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GR 10-12
6PM - 830PM
$250
PEACE RIVER
VOLLEYBALL CAMP
AUGUST 4TH- 7TH, 2026

2026 ALBERTA RCMP
YOUTH CAMP
AUGUST 16 - 22, 2026
WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:
Learn from Various RCMP Units:
Gain insight from specialized teams and experienced members.
Physical Fitness & Drill Training:
Take part in physical training, drill, and team-building activities.
Hands-On Training: Participate in scenario-based training.
Leadership & Lifelong Friendships:
Bond with like-minded peers while building confidence, teamwork, and friendships.
Graduation & Certification:
Receive an official certificate and take part in the proud traditions of an RCMP graduation ceremony.
FREE FOR ALL SELECTED APPLICANTS
SCAN TO APPLY
APPLICATIONS OPEN:
MARCH 1 – APRIL 1, 2026

RCMP

Are you?

INDIGENOUS BETWEEN THE AGES of 16-19

Do you want to learn more about:

- Forensics
- Fitness
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Firearms
- Drill
- Cultural activities like Tipi teaching & much more!

SOARING EAGLES INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 SESSION!

The RCMP Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is a 5 day long camp for students to explore policing as a career and interact with Indigenous RCMP members currently working in Alberta.

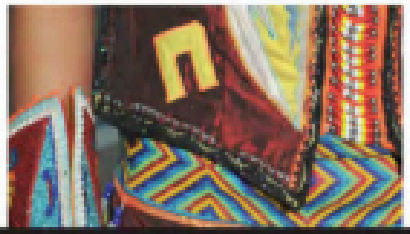
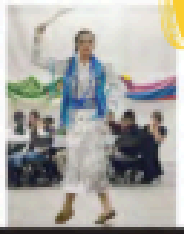
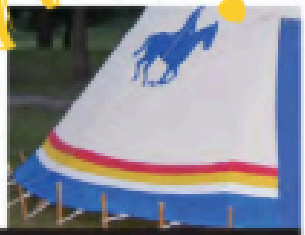
Indigenous youth participants of this co-ed camp will gain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police! You will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta, participate in fun/outdoor adventures and cultural activities.

Date:	**July 27th - 31st, 2026**
Who Can Apply:	Indigenous youth ages 16-19
Cost:	FREE, there is no cost to attend this camp All accommodations, meals are provided!
>	***Deadline for Applications: June 15th, 2026***

FOR MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTER CONTACT:

Indigenous Policing Services
Phone :780-412-5631
K_IPS-K_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Free!

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MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hot Lunches Mon-Pizza Tue-Sausage & Perogies Wed-Subway Thurs-Hot Dog Fri-Free Burgers	2 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	3 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	4 PD Day/ Non-operational day NO school	5 Teacher's Convention NO school	6 Teacher's Convention NO school	7
8	9 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	10 Badminton tryouts 3:30pm-5pm 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	11 Badminton tryouts 3:30pm-5pm 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	12 Badminton tryouts 3:30pm-5pm 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	13 80's vibes 80' theme day 6B Swimming 1-2 PM	14 PI day
15 North Peace Performing Arts Festival March 15-28	16	17 St.Patrick's Day Wear Green	18 Smart Risk Grade 7's	19	20 Rock your socks	21
22	23	24	25	26 Maliconde for 5-8 FI students	27 Culture Day Free Bannock Burgers	28
29	30 SPRING BREAK	31 SPRING BREAK	APRIL 1ST SPRING BREAK	2 SPRING BREAK	3 Good Friday SPRING BREAK	4

SPRING BREAK MARCH 30TH-APRIL APRIL 6TH RETURNING ON APRIL 7TH

PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION
4702 - 51 St. Box 380 Grimshaw AB. T0H 1W0
PH: (780) 624-3601 FAX: (780)332-1050

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 Classses**
June	**26**	**Last Operational Day**

APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	September 1
Truth & Reconcilation	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)