TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 20th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Spring is just around the corner—if we ever get there with the winter we've had and all this snow! As temperatures begin to fluctuate and the snow starts to melt, our schoolyard can quickly become wet and icy with water flowing in many areas.

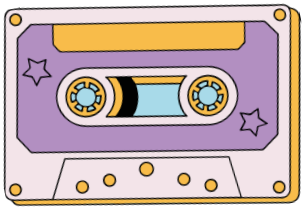
At this time of year, we kindly remind parents and guardians that it's a good idea for students to keep a reserve set of clothing at school in their lockers. This can include pants, a shirt, and undergarments, in case they get wet during outdoor play or slip and fall in a puddle.

We also strongly recommend that students continue to come to school prepared for the conditions with snowpants or splash pants, a waterproof jacket, and waterproof boots. This helps ensure they stay comfortable and can fully enjoy their time outside.

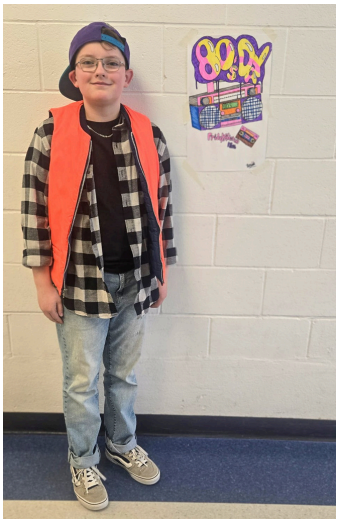
Here's to more opportunities for outdoor play in the sunshine as we look forward to the arrival of spring!

Warm regards,

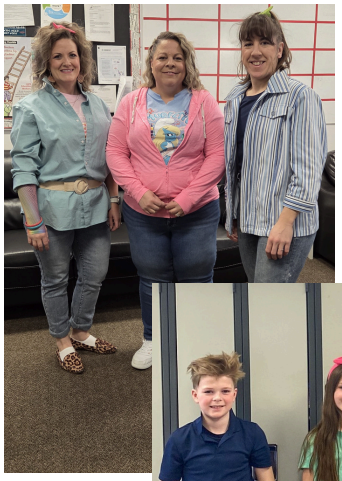
Jon Pittman







back to the 80's















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APR 11 & 25	AUG 8, 22, 29
MAY 9 & 23	SEP 5 & 19

HIGH SEASON FALL/WINTER

OCT 3, 17, 31

NOV 14 & 28

DEC 5, **12***, 19

*DEC 12TH - CHRISTMAS MARKET
SPECIAL EXTENDED HOURS 10AM - 4PM

PRFMarket1991@gmail.com





MIGHTY MEALS
March Food Drive

MIGHTY PEACE
CHEVROLET BUICK GMC LTD

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

PARADE OF PROGRAMS

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTER
9810 73 AVE.
THURSDAY APRIL 9TH, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome

Free community event! Sign up for clubs, sports or programs!

Newcomers

Learn about what's available in our community!

Groups

Book a table for registration & information sharing.

Organizations & agencies can book a table at peaceriver.ca/registration or at the Baytex Energy Centre by April 2nd, 2026.
Cost $20.00
More info: 780-624-1000



TOWN OF PEACE RIVER ALBERTA

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Town of Peace River Family and Community Support Services

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






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FOOTBALL REFEREES
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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


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!
Canada


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GR 10-12
6PM - 830PM
$250
PEACE RIVER
VOLLEYBALL CAMP
AUGUST 4TH- 7TH, 2026

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	31	APRIL 1ST	2	3 Good Friday	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)