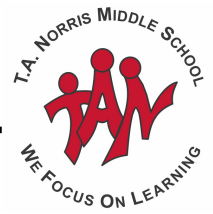




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



June 5th, 2026

Principal's Corner

As we enter the final few weeks of the 2025-2026 school year, I want to encourage each of you to stay focused, stay positive, and finish strong.

This is an important time of year. Final projects, assessments, and exams are quickly approaching, and the effort you put in now will help showcase all that you have learned and accomplished throughout the year. Every class, assignment, and study session is an opportunity to demonstrate your growth and commitment to your learning.

I encourage you to tune in, be present, and make the most of every day. Attend your classes, ask questions, seek help when you need it, and continue supporting one another. Small, consistent efforts over these final weeks can make a big difference.

Remember that success is measured not only by grades but also by perseverance, responsibility, and the determination to keep improving. Take pride in how far you have come and use that as motivation to finish the year with confidence.

As we work toward final exams and project deadlines, let's also look forward to celebrating all that we have accomplished together during the 2025-2026 school year. There is much to be proud of, and I am excited to recognize our students' hard work, achievements, and growth.

Keep pushing forward, stay focused on your goals, and let's make these final weeks our best yet. We are cheering you on every step of the way.

Have a great weekend, and let's finish the year strong!



JUNE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Gr 6 PAT FLA - Part B 9-10am	4 Gr 6 PAT ELA - Part B 9-10am	5	6
7	8	9 Gr 7/8 ELA - Part A During Class Time	10 Gr 7/8 ELA - Part A During Class Time Gr 7/8 Math - Part A During Class Time	11 Gr 6 PAT Social Studies 9-10am	12 Gr 6 PAT Science 9-10am	13
14	15 Gr 6 PAT Math - Part A 9-9:30am Gr 7/8 FLA 10:30-11:30am	16 Gr 7/8 Math - Part B 10:30am-11:30am	17 Gr 7/8 ELA - Part B 10:30am-11:30am	18 Gr 6 PAT Math - Part B 9-10:15am Gr 7/8 Social Studies 10:30am-11:30am	19 Gr 7/8 Science 10:30am-11:30am	20
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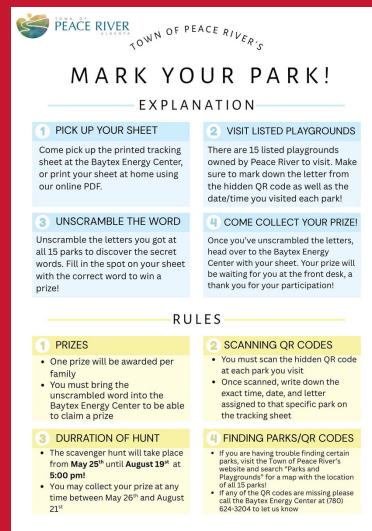
Please note that if your child plans to leave school grounds after their exam, they **MUST** have a written permission note for each day

Exceleator May/June 2026 Diploma Examination and Math 6 & 9 PAT Preparation Program

Castle Rock Research Corporation is offering online, interactive diploma and Math 6 & 9 PAT preparation courses guiding students through proven study strategies to maximize performance on June 2026 diploma and Math 6 & 9 PAT examinations.

Courses are offered in Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Physics 30, English 30, Social Studies 30 and Mathematics 6 & 9 PAT.

- Top Alberta educators deliver each course using engaging online instruction leveraging SOLARO, Castle Rock Research's online learning and assessment resource. SOLARO includes all content included in both The Key and SNAP resources.
- Students have access to recorded sessions throughout the length of the course in the event they cannot attend a session.
- Detailed hour-by-hour topic schedules are shared with students at the beginning of a course positioning them to attend a sub-section of topics if desired.
- We strive to engage course instructors with diploma exam item development and/or diploma marking that also have years of classroom experience.
- Mathematics 30-1 and 30-2, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30, English 30-1, Social Studies 30-1 each are 20 hours in length spread over 5 days. Math 6 & 9 PAT courses are 20 hours in length running in 2 hour sessions over 10 days. Courses will run from May 21 through June 23, with sessions scheduled week nights from 5-9 pm with a 30 minute break. Math 9 PAT sessions will run 5-7 pm week nights. There are no sessions scheduled for Saturdays or Sundays. The schedule will be posted on our website <https://castlerockresearch.com> by March 15, 2026.
- Courses include test-taking and time management strategies. Mathematics 30-1 and 30-2 courses include a section on graphing calculator strategies and usage.
- Students engage on their own devices, receive immediate feedback on practice tests and have ample opportunity to ask questions to clarify concepts.
- Each course will cover the content and skills outlined in the Alberta Program of Studies; the time allocated to each topic will directly align with the diploma examination emphasis for each topic.
- Castle Rock Research developed a Table of Correlations for each course which documents diploma examination question emphasis. Course instructors will reference the Table of Correlations and SOLARO's thousands of questions to provide students with immediate feedback.
- Course instructors are able to determine individual student strengths and learning gaps with formative assessments, creating individualized learning plans for each student. Students are provided an overview of strengths and learning gaps through summative assessments at the end of each unit.



Snapcodes have been sent out to register your child for the 2026-2027 school year. If you did not receive an email with one, please let us know.

2026-2027 School Supply List - Click [HERE](#)

School Council Meeting
June 9th 6:00pm
TA Norris Library and online
EVERYONE is WELCOME



Volo Peace River Volleyball Camp 2026
Peace River High School, August 4th-7th

Volo Camps are returning this summer, and we're thrilled to announce some incredible additions to the coaching lineup.

Our two new feature coaches bring a wealth of experience:

Nathan Bennett

Head Coach of Men's Volleyball at the University of Fraser Valley, Nathan also serves on the Canadian U17 National Coaching Staff. His impressive playing career includes professional experience in Europe as well as the University of Alberta Golden Bears

Ashley Hosfeld

Ashley has been the lead assistant coach at Brandon University for the past 7 years. Ashley also played at Brandon University for her USport career. She is a dedicated skills coach for Manitoba Volleyball where she has coached in the summers.

Scan the QR code on the attached poster to secure your spot.

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"We are looking forward to seeing you this summer"

PEACE RIVER TRIATHLON

AUGUST 9, 2026

Peace River, Alberta



SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES! FAMILY-FRIENDLY MULTISPORT EVENT.



KIDS OF STEEL

Safe, Fun Races!
Short Distances for
Young Athletes.



TRI-A-TRY

Perfect for Beginners!
Introductory Distances &
Supportive Atmosphere.



SPRINT TRIATHLON

Fast & Exciting!
Competitive distances
for various levels.



TEAM RELAYS

Gather Friends or Family!
Compete together in all
distances.



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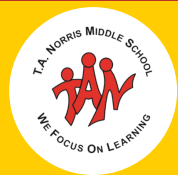
- Finisher Medals
- Race T-Shirts
- Spectator Viewing
- Views of the Peace River

SCAN TO REGISTER



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JUNE 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hot Lunches Mon-Pizza Tue-Kita North Wed-Subway Thurs-Tacos in a Bag Fri-Free Burgers	1 METIS FIDDLING 	2 METIS FIDDLING  Grade 8 Camp YoWoChAs trip	3 GRADE 6 FLA PART B PAT EXAM Grade 8 Camp YoWoChAs trip	4 GRADE 6 ELA PART B PAT EXAM Grade 8 Camp YoWoChAs trip	5 GRADES 4-6 DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET AT T.A  All Library books due back 	6
7	8	9 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING @6 AT THE T.A LIBRARY ALL GRADE 7 & 8'S ELA PART A FINAL EXAM 1ST DAY	10 ALL GRADE 7 & 8'S ELA PART A FINAL EXAM 2ND DAY GRADE 7/8'S MATH PART A FINAL EXAM KATHLEEN-INDIGENOUS STORY TELLING  GRADE 6 TRIP TO TOWN HALL	11 GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES PAT EXAM KATHLEEN-INDIGENOUS STORY TELLING 	12 GRADE 6 SCIENCE PAT EXAM Last day for Hot Lunch 	13
14	15 GRADE 6 MATH PART A PAT EXAM GRADE 7% FLA FINAL EXAM	16 GRADE 7% MATH PART B FINAL EXAM	17 GRADE 7% ELA PART B FINAL EXAM Indigenous people's day activities 	18 GRADE 6 MATH PART B PAT EXAM GRADE 7% SOCIAL STUDIES FINAL EXAM	19 GRADE 7% SCIENCE FINAL EXAM	20
21	22	23 Awards ceremony & long service awards recognition @1:30 PM	24 Grade 8 farewell @1:30PM Grade 5 Rec Swim-10am-11am Grade 6 Rec Swim-11am-12pm 	25 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS MOVIE IN THE GYM BBQ LUNCH WATER FIGHT IN THE PM DONUTS AT END OF DAY Report Cards go home 	26 Last day for Teachers & Support Staff	27
28	29	30  HAVE A GREAT SUMMER VACATION! 				



APPROVED 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

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* Diploma Exams

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APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	September 7
Truth & Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving	October 12
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Break	Dec 21 - Jan 1 (incl)
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Years Day	January 1, 2026
Family Day	February 15
Spring Break	March 26 - April 2 (incl)
Good Friday	March 26
Easter Monday	March 29
Victoria Day	May 24

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)

Month	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	0
September	20	19
October	20	19
November	20	19
December	14	14
January	20	19
SEM 1	97	90
February	18	18
March	18.5	16
April	20	19
May	20	19
K-9 June	20.5	19
High Sc June	20.5	20
K-9 SEM 2	97	91
High Sc SEM 2	97	92
K-9 TOTAL	194	181
High Sc TOTAL	194	182

August	27	Staff Meeting/Prof. Dev.
August	28	PD Day Kick-Off
August	31	Staff Meeting/Prof. Dev.
September	1	First Day of Classes
Jan	4	Students Back
Feb	1	2nd Semester Begins
March	4, 5	Teachers' Convention
June	25	K-9 Last Day of Classes
June	28	HS Last Day of Classes
June	28, 29 a.m.	K-9 Operational Days
June	29 a.m.	HS Operational Day