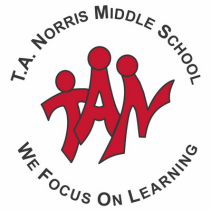




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



April 10th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear Students, Staff, and Families,

As we prepare for our upcoming Pakiswin (hand games) tournament, I want to take a moment to recognize the deep cultural significance behind this meaningful tradition. Pakiswin is more than a game—it is a powerful expression of Indigenous identity, community, and connection. Rooted in history, it brings people together through teamwork, respect, and shared experience, reminding us of the importance of preserving and celebrating culture.

We are incredibly proud of our TA Norris teams as they get ready to compete on Friday, April 17th. Your dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to learning and honouring the traditions of Pakiswin are truly commendable. You represent not only your school, but also the spirit of unity and cultural pride that this game embodies.

We wish all of our players the very best of luck in the tournament. Building on last year's success, we are hopeful and excited about the opportunity to advance and compete at the regional tournament in High Prairie on May 2nd.

No matter the outcome, your participation is already a victory—one that strengthens community, celebrates heritage, and inspires others.

Good luck to all, and play with pride!





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
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
 Thursday, April 23

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@peacriver.ca




SPORTS CARD & TCG SHOW
PEACE RIVER

APRIL 18TH, 2026

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

MISERY MOUNTAIN SKI CHALET
 Peace River, Alberta, Canada

BUY • SELL • TRADE

- Hockey & Sports Cards
- Pokémon & TCG
- Memorabilia
- Slabs, Supplies & Displays
- FREE ENTRY
- Family Friendly Event

Vendors From Across the Region

TGA TRUE GRADE AUTHENTICATION | **PSA** In-Site Submission

On-Site Submissions Available!

Giveaways!

Interested in attending or vending?
 nimiss.business@gmail.com | @Nimmiss

Hosted by **Damon Kennedy**



Dates to Remember

April 17th - Handgames @ PRHS
 April 17th - Gr 7 & 8 Report Cards
 April 20th - NO School - PD Day
 April 21st - PTI for Gr 7 & 8 (5-8pm)
 April 21st - Camp YoWOChAs
 Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm
 April 27th/28th - Indigenous Story Telling
 Kathleen Laboucan
 April 28th - Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May 1st - Assembly
 Grade 7 and 8 - Honour Roll
 Grade 5 and 6 - On a Roll
 11:15am

DROP - IN PROGRAM SCHEDULE
 JANUARY 2ND 2026 - APRIL 30TH, 2026

FACILITY HOURS:
 DAILY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM

RECEPTION / TRACK HOURS:
 MONDAY-SUNDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00PM

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE

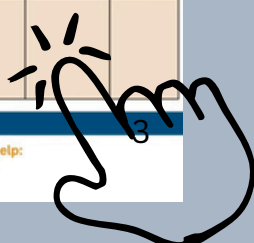
CANADIAN NATURAL FIELDHOUSE SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BASKETBALL	1:00pm - 5:00pm				8:00pm - 10:00pm	8:00pm - 10:00pm	1:30pm - 9:00pm
SOCCER	6:00pm - 9:00pm					8:30pm - 10:00pm	
PICKLEBALL	1:00pm - 5:00pm	12:00PM - 3:00pm	9:00am - 11:00am	12:00pm - 3:00pm	9:00am - 11:00am	12:00pm - 3:00pm	1:00pm - 5:00pm
VOLLEYBALL	6:00PM - 9:00 pm	8:00pm - 10:00pm					6:00pm - 9:00pm
BADMINTON			12:00pm - 1:00pm		12:00pm - 1:00pm		6:00pm - 9:00pm

ARENA SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PUBLIC SKATE	5:00pm - 6:30pm	12:00pm - 1:00pm			12:00pm - 1:00pm		
SHINNY			12:00pm - 1:00pm			12:00pm - 1:00pm	
PARENT AND CHILD SKATE		10:30am - 12:00pm					

Have questions or rental inquiries? We're happy to help:
 guestservices@peacriver.ca | 780-624-3204



Is your child ready to grow into a confident and thriving French reader this summer?

We are excited to share that our 2026 Summer French Reading Programs are now open, and your school has provided you with exclusive early access. Whether your child would benefit from extra support or is ready for enrichment, our certified reading specialists are here to guide them in a focused, engaging, and personalized way.

What your child will gain:

- Online small group or one-on-one lessons tailored to their needs
- Instruction from certified teachers and reading specialists who specialize in French immersion
- Targeted support in phonics, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and enrichment
- Engaging lessons designed to build confidence and strong reading habits
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Our programs are designed not only to strengthen skills, but to help children feel capable, motivated, and proud of their progress in French.



Early Bird Discount - May 20th (3).png
Early Bird pricing is available until April 30.

Spaces are limited and programs fill quickly each year. We encourage you to reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. Once we reach capacity, a waitlist will be created.

You can learn more or reserve your spot here:

<https://www.mpm-frenchreading.com/french-immersion-summer-reading-program>

Start now!

We also have 3 remaining spots in our spring session. If you would like to get started sooner, you can request a free reading assessment here:

<https://www.mpm-frenchreading.com/booking-calendar/free-french-reading-assessment>

We are here to support your child's success in French immersion, one word at a time.

Warmly,
Véronique

Founder, MpM French Reading Academy



**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
- Firearms
- Fitness
- Drill
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- 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_PSH_K_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Free!



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GR 7-9
1PM - 330PM
\$250

GR 10-12
6PM - 830PM
\$250

**PEACE RIVER
VOLLEYBALL CAMP**
AUGUST 4th - 7th, 2026



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)