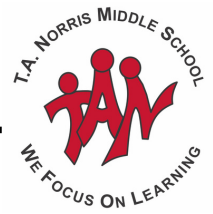




TA NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



April 24th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear TA Norris Families,

Did you know TA Norris and Springfield Elementary School have partnered to launch Healthy Buddies, a mentorship program designed to support students as they prepare for the transition to middle school. The initiative pairs current Grade 7 students from TA Norris with Grade 4 students from Springfield Elementary, helping to build relationships and ease the move to TA Norris in the fall.

Change can be challenging, especially when it means leaving a school students have called home for five years. With new teachers, unfamiliar hallways, and a different learning environment ahead, it's natural for students to feel a bit anxious. Healthy Buddies helps reduce those worries by giving students a chance to connect, ask questions, and become familiar with their future school.

Through the program, students participate in fun icebreaker activities, learn how to use a combination lock (an exciting new skill for incoming Grade 5 students), tour the building, visit their future classrooms, and meet some of the teachers and Grade 7 students who will step into Grade 8 leadership roles next year.

Healthy Buddies has been a meaningful and positive experience for students from both schools. It helps younger students feel more confident and prepared for the transition, while giving older students the opportunity to lead and mentor. We are grateful for the continued support from Springfield Elementary staff and administration, whose commitment helps make this valuable program possible.



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@peaceriver.ca



The Consortium
Central Alberta Office

The Consortium
Northwest Office



Inclusion By Design

Register

Parents, Schools & Student Success



April 28, 2026

6:00 - 7:30pm



\$15.00

with
DR. SHELLEY MOORE



Dates to Remember

April 28th & 30th - Swim Abilities

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



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@peaceriver.ca | 780-624-3204



Join the PRSD 4-Week Attendance Challenge!

The Peace River School Division is excited to announce a division-wide Attendance Challenge for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6. Academic success is built day by day, and we want to help our students reach their full potential by staying in the Success Zone.

Based on the 2026 PRSD Student Assurance Survey, our data shows a direct link between a student's sense of purpose, or their "reason to come to school," and their academic success. By participating in this challenge, your child is helping to build the habits that lead to long-term confidence and achievement.

Why Every Day Counts

Every year the PRSD surveys students in Grade 3-12. Our recent survey of 1,550 students highlights why maintaining a high attendance rate is critical to student development. We found a direct connection to subject-matter confidence, as survey results indicating student self-assurance in the areas of reading, writing and math rose steadily alongside student-identified sense of purpose for attending school. In fact, our survey results showed that students with a strong reason to attend school indicated they were statistically more confident in their reading, writing and math skills than those who indicated a lesser reason to be present every day at school.

Our survey results also show that being in class supports success by providing students with better access to instructional clarity, which they identified as one of the top factors in making their learning easier. This includes the benefit of having daily access to teachers and other school staff who can reframe information and remain available for one-on-one questions.

Let's Finish the Week (and Year) Strong

PRSD Attendance data shows a specific trend where attendance is often high midweek across the Division, and then it frequently dips to 80% or below on Fridays.

Because 90% is the Success Zone, we are challenging all families to make a pact to start and finish every week strong. Whether it's through mastering new math concepts or feeling safe and included in their classrooms, being present is the first step toward your child reaching their full potential.

Join us in the Success Zone and help your student finish the school year with confidence!

How the Challenge Works

For four weeks, we invite your family to use the provided tracking card to monitor your student's attendance. While we love to see students every day, we know life happens. If a student misses two days or fewer over the four-week period, they officially meet the 90% Success Zone goal.

At the end of the four weeks, if your student has met the 90% Success Zone goal, have them return their completed tracker to their school. Every student who reaches the 90% attendance goal during this challenge will be entered into a draw to win a prize! There will be one prize awarded per participating school across the Division.

We Are Here to Support You

If you are struggling to get your student to school, please reach out to your school's Principal. We are here to support your family and help you achieve your attendance goals.

Let's work together to finish the year strong and keep our students in the Success Zone!

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

SAVE THE DATE
**PEACE RIVER
TRADITIONAL
POW WOW**

MAY 30 - 31 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
- 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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1PM - 330PM
\$250

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

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





FINAL APPROVED 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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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)



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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)

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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
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