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Remember how exciting it was to receive a gift at Christmas as a kid or save money to buy something special for one of your loved ones? At TA Norris Middle School, we want that same feeling for all our students. That's why we host an annual event called The Christmas Market.

For this exciting event, staff donate gently used or new items for students to "shop," free of charge, for the Christmas season. We have observed that this experience has lifted student and staff spirits and has helped reduce the stress of this time of year by providing an inclusive opportunity for all to contribute to their family celebrations. Our goal is for every student to be able to have a present to gift to a special person in their life.

This has become a very popular event at our school, and the demand for gifts has increased. We are hoping that local businesses would be willing to donate items such as old inventory that's been difficult to move, excess products you may be looking to move, promotional items you have received that you can't find a place for in your business, gift bags, tissue and wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, etc. We also accept monetary support for this event. We are accepting items for all family members of varying ages and genders.

We hope to partner with you as we create a positive community culture in our school and the Peace Region. In return, we would love to promote your business and generosity by sharing the good news with our social media and newsletters at school and with the Peace River School Division.

If you would like support, contact the school at 780-624-3144 and ask to speak to Mandy Varney (varneym@prsd.ab.ca) or Jon Pittman (pittmanj@prsd.ab.ca). You can also leave a message with our exceptional office staff, Laura or Sherrie. Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity!

Merry Christmas from:

Mandy Varney, Jon Pittman
and all of us at TA Norris Middle School