

REMINDER – No school for Students on Friday, October 6th, as it is a PD Day for the Staff.

DID YOU KNOW?

Principal's Corner

... School council is an excellent way to engage and be a part of your child's learning journey. It is a small commitment that allows you to have knowledge of what is taking place in schools, opportunities to create legacy projects, and a place to network as a team with school administration, staff, board trustees, and other parents where all stakeholders work together to make TA Norris an amazing place for you child to learn and grow. We are currently looking for members to join our team and potentially take on an executive role. If you are interested in joining the school council, please reach out to the school or keep an eye out on our newsletter and Facebook page for an upcoming meeting. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our next meeting.



School Cash Accounts

If there are any fees for your child, such as Hockey, Dance & Gymnastics, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, they will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your SchoolCash account and make any outstanding fee payments. You will find the easy sign-up on the Peace River School Division's website, the waffle buttons on the upper right-hand corner and selecting School Cash Online Payments (Instructions Page on page 3). You may go to your SchoolCash account and purchase your 10-punch Lunch Card(s) (\$60) through the SchoolCash – start date to be determined.

SPECIAL NOTE: We are waiting for the go ahead from Central Office to add fees to School Cash early next week for Hockey Academy, Gymnastics Academy, and Volleyball, Lock replacements.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

You may now purchase a \$60 Lunch card (\$6 per meal for 10 lunches) through your School Cash Account (instructions on page 3). The lunch card will be recorded /tracked in a google document here at the school.

Students will come to the Home Ec. window to pick up their lunch based on which lunch they would like; you do not have to purchase every day. Students will be told when they have two lunches remaining on their card and they will need to let you know you so you can purchase an additional Lunch Card. The following is the menu:

MONDAYS – Pizza

TUESDAY – Hot dog or Grill Cheese & juice box

WEDNESDAY – Spaghetti & garlic toast

THURSDAY – Tacos in a Bag

FRIDAY – Burgers & Veggie Sticks (Free Friday)



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school wide photo day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Your child should have brought home a flyer from Lifetouch – all students will be photographed for yearbook purposes.



FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

We are once again collecting non-perishable items for the Peace River Food Bank during the month of October. Points are awarded according to [this schedule](#). The excitement is starting to build as students compete to see which homeroom will win a pizza party courtesy of Mighty Peace GMC. Currently Ms. Milley's 5B class is in the lead



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

We continue to use School Messenger, <http://www.schoolmessenger.com/> which allows us to send information in three ways:

- By SMS** – texts will go out to the cell phone numbers we have on file here at the school. If your phone number has changed recently, please let us know! You need to opt into this service as indicated on the attached information sheet.
- By Email** – we will continue to send our weekly email list of activities, however School Messenger will be used for special bulletins.
- By Phone** – this allows us to send a pre-recorded message to your primary phone number. If there is no answer, the message will be delivered to the other phone numbers we have on file until a connection is made. Please wait for the school-initiated portion of the call to begin as School Messenger will consider the call to be incomplete if you hang up during the introductory portion. Please opt into the SchoolMessenger program – thank you. ***Please take this opportunity to register your phone to receive important messages via text.***



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

There's no better way to show our planet how thankful we are than to preserve our environment so that future generations can also thrive. Our fundraising partner, Tru Earth, is offering a Thanksgiving discount to its change maker customers. After filling your cart with items from their laundry, kitchen, and bathroom sections, use code THANKFUL15 at checkout. You'll be supporting our school and the planet at the same time.



Please feel free to visit the school website, <http://www.tanorrismiddleschool.ca>, to check for messages from Teachers, Superintendent Messages and other information that may be of interest to you. Also, if you **Like** us on Facebook, you can be notified of special items that may be of immediate interest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to answer them or find the answers.

Happy Thanksgiving

Register for SchoolCash Online today

It's fast, easy & free

Create an account today so that you can be notified via email and pay for your child(ren)'s school activity fees online.

Why register?

- 24/7 shopping convenience
- Secure, contactless & easy-to-use
- Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase
- Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account
- Check your account history at any time
- View & print receipts as needed
- Eliminates the need for your child(ren) to carry cash

How to register

- Go to <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**.
 - Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
 - Select a security question
 - Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)
- You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.
- Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

- Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**:
<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com>.
- At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.
- From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.
- Click to add a child:
 - Type your school board name.
 - Choose your school from the list.
 - Enter your child's details. You may add up to 8 students to your account.
 - Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

- Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click **Continue** to make a payment.



© 2021 KEV Group. All rights reserved. Product & company names mentioned herein may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners. Errors & omissions excepted.

My Body My Choice

**Saturday,
October 21st
12:30-2:30pm
@Baytex Energy
Centre**

**Learn how to tackle
those tricky
conversations around
sex education with
your child.**

***Lunch provided
*Registration required
*Parents and teens
welcome!**

**For more information
call 780-624-0770**

Let's talk about...

***Consent
*Safety
*Boundaries
*Age of consent
AND MORE!**



Peace Region

Family Resource Network

