

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Principal's Corner**

... of course, you knew we live in the north! Here's a friendly reminder that the temperature will soon drop into colder temperatures. Please talk with your child about the importance of wearing warm clothing to school and on the bus ride. During cold temperatures, students must be prepared for all the risks that winter weather brings. If you do not have access to warm clothing, hats, mitts, or other needed items to keep you warm and safe in the cold temperatures, please reach out to the school. We have sources to provide you with the needed supplies for your child. Enjoy our last warm weekend for a while, everyone!



**School Cash Accounts**

If there are any fees for your child, such as Hockey, Dance & Gymnastics, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks/replacement lock, they will appear on your SchoolCash 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) for \$60 each through your SchoolCash account as well.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**

*Fees have been added to SchoolCash accounts for Hockey Academy, Gymnastics Academy, Volleyball, Lock replacements (lost item \$10). Please make your payment as soon as possible as we need to pay for tournament fees and facility rentals.*

*Thank you to those who have already made your payments – Greatly appreciated.*



**HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

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

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:

**MONDAY** – Pizza

**TUESDAY** – Hot dog or Grill Cheese & juice box

**WEDNESDAY** – Spaghetti & garlic toast

**THURSDAY** – Tacos in a Bag

**FRIDAY** – Burgers & Veggie Sticks (Free Friday)



**TAN SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The School Council will be hosting a meeting on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library. This is a great opportunity to have a positive impact on your student's learning environment and contribute to the wellbeing of all TA Norris students by participating being a part of the School Council. We will be selecting the executive at the meeting.

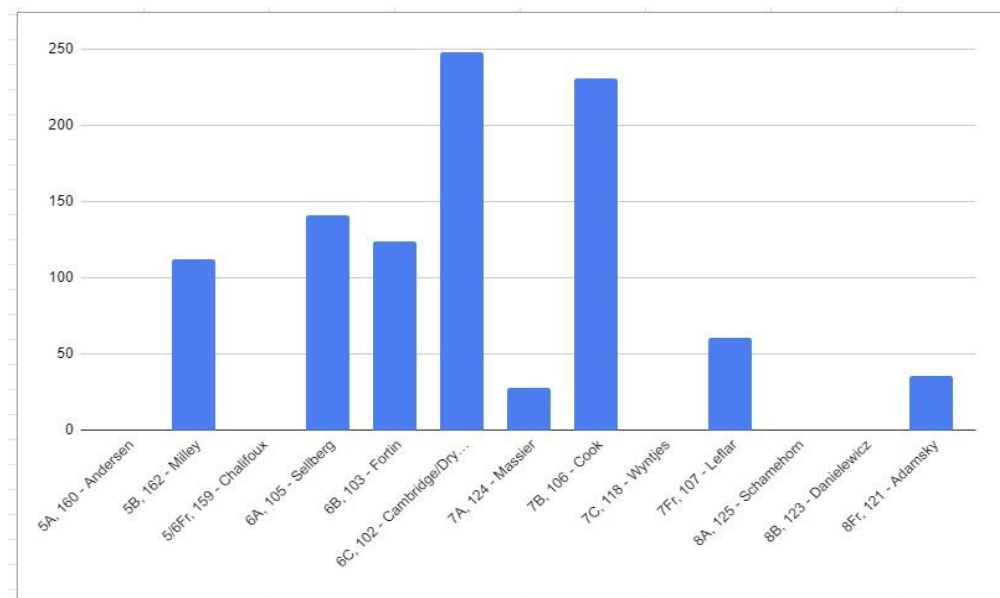


## FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

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.

Here is the current website link:

<https://www.tanorrismiddle school.ca/home/news/post/food-bank-drive>



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 our send 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.***

Please feel free to visit the school website, <http://www.tanorrismiddle school.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.

# 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?

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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.