

DID YOU KNOW?

Principal's Corner

... each year, school divisions across the province come together to take a deeper look at the results of external and internal assessments and surveys. It allows school divisions to assess how our students are doing concerning divisional goals. In PRSD, we focus on Literacy and Numeracy. We are committed to preparing students for their future lives by ensuring they are numerate and literate when leaving our schools. It was encouraging to analyze the data and see that the work that all the dedicated staff (teachers, EAs, Support staff and administrators) are doing is having a positive impact on our students' learning. We are confident that if your child attends a PRSD school, they will leave high school as literate and numerate young adults. Be on the lookout for the report released by the year's end. Thank you for entrusting your child's educational experience to us; we are honoured to have the opportunity and want to continue to do our best to provide an educational experience where your student can thrive!



TAN SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council will be hosting a meeting on Tuesday, November 7th 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.



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).



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)



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Students will put their costumes on at their respective Lunch time.

Activities have been planned for the afternoon by our Team Building Top Wolves Exploratory group.





FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

The challenge is coming to a close 10:30 am on Tuesday, October 31st; we are still collecting non-perishable items until then for the Peace River Food Bank. 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>

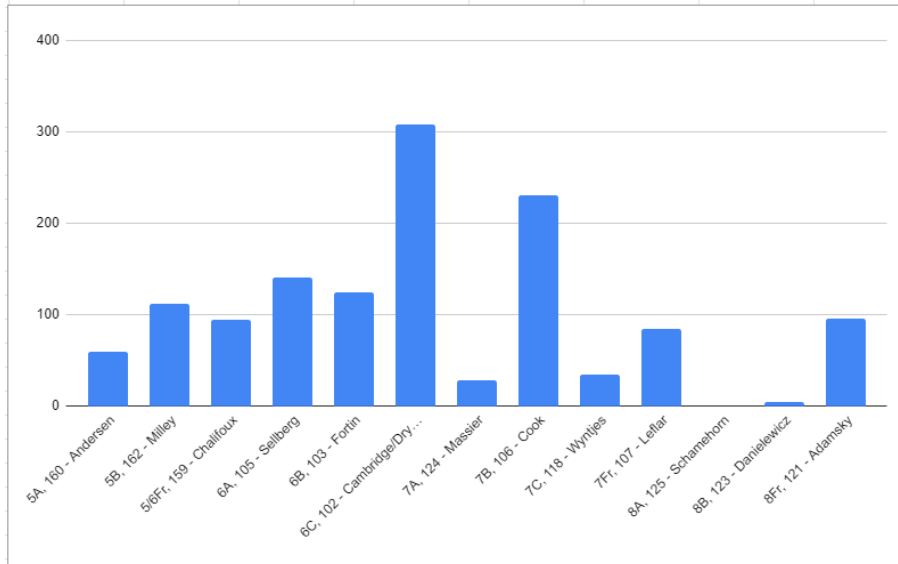


PHOTO RETAKES

Tuesday, November 7th will be our retake day in the morning only. Your child should have brought their proof package home this past Tuesday. Please follow instructions to place your order online directly with LifeTouch.

If you are wanting your child to have retakes:

- 1 – The Proof Package MUST be returned to the office with the reason for retakes written on the envelope, so the photographer is aware of what to change
- 2 - Student MUST sign up for retakes at the office as soon as possible (bring Proof package).

TRUE EARTH

BUY 1, GET 1, GIVE 1

When you buy one item, you will get the second for FREE and we will donate the third item to charity.

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SHARE MORE, GIVE MORE

Starting next week, our Fundraising Partner Tru Earth will be doubling up on its charitable impact. Buy one item, get a second one for a friend, and a third equivalent item will be given to charity. Click [here](#) or on the red box on our website for direct access to dozens of household cleaning products

which are effective and good for the environment. As always, our school will earn 20% on every sale. Plus you are helping to save the planet by keeping plastic jugs and packaging out of landfills. The Buy 1, Get 1, Give 1 Holiday Sale runs November 1 through December 10.

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.

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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.