

April 11th, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 17th - Grade 7 & 8 Report Cards go home
- April 18th & 21st - Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
- April 22nd - PD Day - NO SCHOOL for Students



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

...Handgames are a traditional game played by Indigenous Peoples across North America for hundreds of years. Two teams sit across from each other while drumming and singing fill the room. One team hides objects in their hands and passes them around, while the other team tries to guess where they're hidden. The goal? Guess right and win all the hidden items!

Next week, our school's handgames team will be competing against other schools in our division at the annual handgames tournament. It's always a loud, fun, and exciting event that our students love being part of! The tournament takes place on Thursday, April 17th, at the Grimshaw Multiplex—and it's open to the public, so come by and check it out!

Winners will move on to represent our division at the High Prairie Pow Wow in early June. Good luck to our team—have fun, be loud, and give it your all!



SCHOOL GROUNDS

With warmer weather approaching, I've noticed that some students are interested in heading out over the lunch/recess break. If you would like for your child to have permission to leave school grounds during this time, we ask that you please give consent via a phone call or email to tanorris@prsd.ab.ca



CHEF RIVERS - TA NORRIS - APRIL 15TH, 2025

"During the hands-on session, Chef Rivers will guide students in the kitchen while sharing about his own professional journey. From a 14-year-old teenager with an interest in cooking, to a successful sushi business owner, and personal chef to NBA athletes, youth are sure to connect with at least one aspect of Chef Rivers' experience."



GRADE 7 & 8 REPORT CARDS - FRIDAY APRIL 17th, 2025

Report Cards will be going home on April 17th, 2025 for our Grade 7 & 8 Students.

Bookings will be available online on April 15th, 2025.

<https://www.tanorrismiddleschool.ca/bookings>

Parent Teacher Conferences are April 22nd & April 24th, 2025



GRADE 6 EDMONTON TRIP FEES

The Fees for our Grade 6 Edmonton trip (May 15-16, 2025) have now been posted in school cash. <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>



SCHOOL FEES

Please ensure all school fees are up-to-date for your child to participate in the upcoming **Grade 6 Edmonton Trip** and **Grade 8 Camp YoWoChAs Trip**. This includes Sports fees as well as Exploratory fees. Not sure if your fees are paid ? You can easily check online <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> or give us a call at 780-624-3144.



GRADE 8 CAMP YOWOCHAS TRIP - FORMS DUE !!

If your child is participating in the Grade 8 Camp YoWoChAs Trip and have yet to come home with the necessary forms to fill out, I've emailed the parents whom we are awaiting to hear a reply from.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Remember you can purchase a \$60 Lunch card (\$6 per meal for 10 lunches) through your SchoolCash Account so your child doesn't run out

<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/> Lunch cards will be recorded /tracked in a google document here at the school which will alleviate any lost cards. Students

will also be told when they have two lunches remaining on their card; they will need to let you know so you can purchase an additional Lunch Card. The following will be the new menu starting in the New Year:

MONDAY - Kita North (Chicken Balls) & Fried Rice (baked in house)

TUESDAY - Sausage & Perogies

WEDNESDAY - Mac & Cheese with Garlic Toast

THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup (fundraiser)

FRIDAY - Free Lunch (Hamburger & Veggies)



SCHOOL CASH ACCOUNTS:

All Fees such as Hot Lunch Cards, Hockey Academy, Dance/Gymnastics Academy, Sports Team fees, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your SchoolCash account and make any fee payments as soon as possible. <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/>



ABSENT STUDENTS

TA Norris Middle School has implemented an automated voicemail system to notify parents of their child's absence. These messages will be generated on a daily basis at 9:35am. To ensure smooth communication, please notify the school by email westonan@prsd.ab.ca or phone 780-624-3144 if your child will be absent or late on any given day.



NOTICE!!

Registration deadline for Softball & Baseball is April 23!



Find more information on our Facebook page and the links to register!

Montney League Tryouts Tentatively - April 26/27 - 11U, 13U, 15U, & 18U




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Pakisiwin Tournament (Handgames)



April 17th, 2025
at Grimshaw Multiplex

Teams arrive @ 10:00 am
Games begin @ 10:30 am

Bannock Burgers & snacks will be served

2 Divisions:
Elementary &
Jr/Sr High School

Prizes to be won for

- *The winners for each division
- *The best chanters
- *The best movers & shakers








August 5-8, 2025 @ Peace River High School

*****Three different age groups for students going INTO those grades in the fall of 2025.***

Hosted by: Lee Carter

Coaching Experience: 40+ years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Former Head Coach of the Brandon Bobcat women's volleyball team of 20 years. He has also coached College volleyball at Grande Prairie Regional College. Lee works with club teams, provincial teams and the Team Canada programs.

Guest Coach: Sylvain Loiseau

Coaching Experience: 40 years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Sylvain has worked on many levels in volleyball in Quebec, in Canada and overseas. As a coach, he has worked at many levels, including at the college (CCAA) level (Volontaires du collège de Sherbrooke) and in CIS (Vert et Or de l'université de Sherbrooke). He worked with many provincial teams (NCCP, Canada Games) either as an assistant coach or head coach. He worked as a professional coach in France (Gruissan). He was also involved as a course conductor for Volleyball Quebec, Volleyball Canada and the NCCP. As been a teacher at the Faculty of Physical Activity Sciences of the Sherbrooke University for 25 years (now retired).

The camp will have 2-3 current college players helping to support each age group.

There is a QR code on the attached document and for more information, you can contact

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