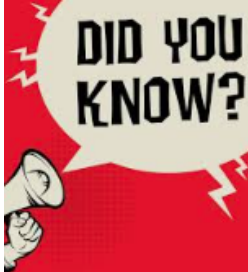


April 25th, 2025



### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

...As the snow melts and the days grow longer, it's the perfect time to shake off winter and get active! Peace River is buzzing with exciting spring sports programs that offer something for everyone—whether you're looking to try something new or level up your game.

From soccer and baseball to track & field, and football, local teams and leagues are gearing up for a fun and energetic season. These programs are not just about skills and competition—they're a great way to make new friends, stay healthy, and be part of a vibrant community.

I encourage students to get involved in school sports as well, also, check out the town's web page and local associations to learn more about registrations. <https://www.peaceriver.ca/>



### **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 email to [tanorris@prsd.ab.ca](mailto:tanorris@prsd.ab.ca)



### **GRADE 6 EDMONTON TRIP FEES**

The Fees for our Grade 6 Edmonton trip (May 15-16, 2025) are **due no later than April 29th, 2025.**

You can log into school cash via this link if you have yet to pay <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>



### **GRADE 8 CAMP TRIP PAPERWORK & FEES**

Please return your paperwork as soon as possible. If your child will not be attending the trip, kindly let us know. This will allow us to finalize our bookings and expenses for the trip based on the number of children participating. Fees are now posted in SchoolCash. Please pay the fees via SchoolCash by Friday, May 2nd. <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.



### **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](mailto:westonan@prsd.ab.ca) or phone 780-624-3144 if your child will be absent or late on any given day.



**French Reading**  
**SUMMER CLINICS**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Register by May 15th  
 Get \$20 off

The graphic features a smiling girl with an apple on her head, a globe, and school supplies like a pencil holder and books.

Spots are filling up quickly! Ensure you reserve your child's place today. Once they are at capacity, they will be adding families to our waitlist. To learn more or to reserve a spot visit: <https://www.mpm-frenchreading.com/clinics>



**French Reading Academy**

**Empowering French Immersion Students**

The banner shows a woman and a young boy looking at a laptop together in a bright, modern setting.

MpM French Reading Academy stands as Canada's leading online service dedicated to enhancing French immersion students' reading skills. Founded by Véronique Tremblay, a French immersion teacher and reading specialist with over 15 years of experience in Canada, MpM was created to deliver specialized reading support that empowers students and promotes academic excellence. Our program is grounded in the science of reading, and we take pride in our unique approach that prioritizes strong relationships and harnesses the benefits of bilingual learning to support student success.

**Expertise in French Immersion:** Our reading specialists are highly qualified professionals who understand the unique challenges of French immersion learners.

**Comprehensive Support:** We collaborate closely with schools, parents, and teachers to align our reading support with school curricula and reinforce classroom learning.

**Proven Engagement Strategies:** We use personalized learning plans to deliver targeted instruction through one-on-one and small group sessions, which builds students' confidence and significantly enhances their academic performance in French reading.

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|  <p><b>Evidence-Based Approach</b></p> <p>Our programs are grounded in the science of reading, ensuring evidence-based methods for success.</p>                                        |  <p><b>Highly Qualified Reading Specialists</b></p> <p>Our team consists of highly qualified, certified teachers and reading specialists with an expertise in French immersion education.</p> |  <p><b>Recommended by FI teachers</b></p> <p>Our program is loved and recommended by French immersion teachers for its effectiveness in supporting students' reading development.</p> |  <p><b>Fun and interactive classes</b></p> <p>Our classes are designed to be fun and interactive, engaging students while building their confidence and reading skills.</p> |
| <p><b>Contact Us</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.mpm-frenchreading.com">www.mpm-frenchreading.com</a>   <a href="mailto:mpmacademie@gmail.com">mpmacademie@gmail.com</a></p> <p></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |