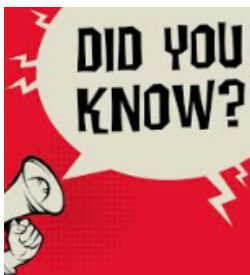


May 2nd, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

... As the badminton season draws to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible season it's been. Congratulations to all of our athletes for your hard work and success—whether you earned a medal at a tournament or achieved personal milestones, we're incredibly proud of your efforts!

Athletics continues to be one of the most powerful learning experiences we offer. Through sport, our students build perseverance, learn how to set and adjust goals, practice teamwork and sportsmanship, and grow in confidence and self-awareness. These are invaluable life skills that extend far beyond the court or field and set the foundation for future success in school and beyond.

Best of luck to all of our badminton athletes representing TAN at the divisional tournament this weekend!

We also want to give a big shoutout to our hand games team as they prepare to compete at the High Prairie Pow Wow. Our Grade 5 & 6 team brought home the championship at the divisional hand games tournament on April 17—well done, Timberwolves! Best of luck this weekend!



GRADE 8 CAMP TRIP

- ***Highway clean up volunteers, meet at the TA Norris Gym Entrance to grab your gear and designated location.***
- ***For all Grade 8 students who are attending, please be at the school for 6:15am Monday Morning to get on the bus.***



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This is in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week.
Wednesday - Hats on for Mental Health
Thursday - Inside out day; wear your clothes "Inside out"
Friday - Wear Green



LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS - FRIDAYS ONLY

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 on Friday during this time, we ask that you please give consent via email to tanorris@prsd.ab.ca



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM - NEW MENU STARTING MONDAY MAY 5TH

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 - Subway (6" Ham, Turkey or Pizza)

TUESDAY - Sausage & Perogies

WEDNESDAY - Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Toast

THURSDAY - Hot Dogs (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.



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 pencils and a ruler.

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.

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



FAMILY NIGHT

COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

Join the Peace Region FRN and AHS Health Promotions for tons of fun at our May Family Night! Bring your bikes and helmets to explore our indoor bike rodeo, check out fun family activities and enjoy a hotdog supper!

TUESDAY MAY 13
4:00-6:00 PM

@ the Baytex Energy Center - Outside
(if the weather is bad we will be on the dry pad)
All Ages Welcome!!!



 **CALL the FRN to Register!**
Space is limited 780.624.0770

Peace Region
Family Resource Network

 **Alberta Health Services**



BRAIN ARCHITECTURE GAME *Community Night*

AGES 15+ / SUPPER PROVIDED / FREE TO ATTEND

Join Nampa/Northern Sunrise County FCSS and the Family Resource Network for a tabletop game experience that builds understanding of the powerful role of experiences on early brain development, what promotes it, what derails it, with what consequences for society.

Supper and refreshments provided.

No cost to attend.

REGISTER HERE

780-625-3287

MAY 6TH 2025

5:30PM @ ST. ISIDORE CULTURAL CENTER

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