

May 9th, 2025



May 13th - PRHS Open House @6pm

May 13th - PRHS Europe Trip Meeting (Current Gr8-10 Students) @7pm

May 15-16th - Grade 6 Edmonton Trip

- **May 15th - Meet at TA 6:45am - Bus leaving at 7:30am**
- **May 16th - Students Return to TA at 5:30pm**

May 16th - PD Day - No School for Students

May 19th - No School - Victoria Day

May 20th - Gr 5/6 Track Meet (Back up day May 23rd)

May 26th - Gr 7/12 Track and Field Divisionals (Back up day May 27th)

May 30th - Gr 7/12 Track and Field Zones in Grande Prairie



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

...School councils play a vital role in the success of our schools. A strong school council can help shape an exceptional learning environment for students, and at TA Norris, we've been fortunate to have had outstanding councils over the years.

As we look ahead, we're excited to welcome new members to our team. With some current members transitioning out as their children move on to other schools, this is a great opportunity to get involved. By joining the

school council, you can help influence the direction of our school, support meaningful initiatives, and contribute to creating a lasting legacy for future students and families.

We invite all interested parents and guardians to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **school library** and **online**. Everyone is welcome!



PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE & EUROPE TRIP

Tuesday May 13th, 2025 @ 6pm - PRHS is hosting an open house for incoming grade 9's and new students.

Tuesday May 13th, 2025 @ 7pm - Europe Trip (March, 2027)
Organizational meeting for CURRENT grade 8-10 students - details below on pg 3.

Reminder for Gr 8 Students - Guardians, your child should have come home with a permission form for an Off-Site Activity up to PRHS for either next Monday or Tuesday. If they have yet to do so, make sure they do extra chores this weekend !!



Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

2025-2026 ENROLLMENT SNAPCODES

TA Norris Middle School, Springfield & Peace River High delivered the Snapcodes for Returning Students Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year.

"Email from: PowerSchool Registration Support" Please use your snapcode(s) review, complete and update any information required for your child. If you are moving over the summer, please reach out to the office, 780-624-3144. **Note** - For returning students to be registered for the school bus, the guardian **MUST** submit the Returning Registration form.



TRACK AND FIELD VOLUNTEERS FOR CANTEEN - MAY 26TH

Grade 7 Families,

We're excited to offer an early opportunity to begin fundraising for your child's Grade 8 Camp trip !!

Our school is hosting the **Track and Field Divisionals on May 26th, 2025** (with a backup date of May 27th, 2025), and we are looking for **6 parent volunteers** to help out. Volunteers will work one of two **3-hour shifts** (9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm), and a portion of the funds raised through this event will be applied directly toward your child's camp fees.

Spots will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis, so don't wait if you're interested in taking part!

To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact us at the school, 780-624-3144.



BADMINTON FEES

Please note that Badminton fees are now overdue. Please make sure you log onto <https://prsd.schoolcashonline.com/> and choose the tournaments your child participated in along with any other necessary fees.



HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the month of May & June 2025

Thursdays - 2 Adult Volunteers - Hot Dogs - Prepping, Serving & Cleanup - Time commitment 11am - 1pm

Fridays - 2 Adult Volunteers - Burgers & Veggies - Prepping, Serving & Clean Up - Time commitment 10:30am - 1pm

If you are available, please contact the office 780-624-3144



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

New Menu started 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)



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 9:30am. 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.



Central European Cities

explorica.ca/Knoblach-8465

March 20 - March 31, 2027

Day 1 Overnight Flight to Germany (Berlin)

Day 2 Guten Tag Berlin

Meet your tour director and check into hotel
Berlin city walk: Alexanderplatz, Bebelplatz, Hackesche Höfe, Nikolai Quarter, Museum Island

Day 3 Berlin landmarks

Berlin Zoo visit
Berlin guided sightseeing tour: Checkpoint Charlie, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate
Topography of Terror visit
Alexanderplatz scavenger hunt

Day 4 Berlin–Prague

Travel to Prague via Dresden
Zwinger Museum visit

Day 5 Prague landmarks

Old Town Bridge Tower ascent
Prague guided sightseeing tour: Old Town Square, Astronomical clock, Charles Bridge, John Lennon Peace Wall, Prague Castle
Prague city walk: Mala Strana, Jewish Quarter

Day 6 Prague–Krakow

Travel to Kraków
Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum guided visit

Day 7 Krakow

Krakow guided sightseeing tour: Wawel Hill, Wawel Castle & Cathedral, Medieval Market Square, Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica, Kazimierz Jewish Quarter
Traditional Polish dinner
Optional Wieliczka Salt Mine excursion

Day 8 Krakow–Budapest

Travel to Budapest

Day 9 Budapest landmarks

Thermal Baths visit
Budapest guided sightseeing tour: Castle Hill, Royal Palace, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Hungarian Parliament
Goulash dinner
Optional Danube River cruise

Day 10 Start extension to Vienna

Travel to Vienna via Győr

Day 11 Vienna landmarks

Giant Ferris Wheel ride at Prater Amusement Park
Stadtpark visit
Vienna guided sightseeing tour: Belvedere Palace, Hofburg Imperial Palace, Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Schönbrunn Palace visit
Wiener Schnitzel dinner

Day 12 Flight home from Vienna

Reserve your Spot!

Tour Center ID: Knoblauch-8465
Initial registration deadline: May 29, 2025

What's included

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip airfare
- 8 overnight stays (10 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

Tour investment

Students (travellers under the age of 23): \$5,860
Adults (age 23 and over): \$6,585

Price reflects savings of a \$150 travel grant. Sign up by 5/29/2025 and enter code early2027 in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

Automatic monthly payment plan

Pay \$99 upon enrolment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your chequing account. As of May 06, 2025, your monthly payment would be just \$288.05. Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.ca/paymentplans.

Travel protection

Most Explorica travellers protect their investment with our Travel Protection Plan Plus, which includes a Cancel For Any Reason waiver for only \$25 per day. To learn more, visit explorica.ca/cfar.

Carbon neutral travel with Choose Earth

Our Choose Earth program enables travellers to offset the carbon emissions generated by their travel for \$19, plus our 100% company match. To learn more, visit worldstrides.ca/carbonoffset.

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by phone, or by mail



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French Reading
SUMMER CLINICS

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by May 15th
Get \$20 off

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

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 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

