

Good afternoon Parents & Guardians,

September 5, 2025

Welcome Back!

What an amazing first week back at school! It's been fantastic to see our hallways buzzing with energy, laughter, and learning as we kick off another exciting year together.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our **Meet the Teacher BBQ**—what a wonderful evening of connection, great food, and community spirit! It was the perfect way to set the tone for a year of collaboration and support.

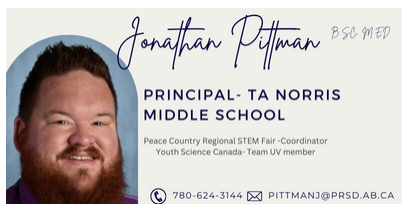
We also kicked things off in style with our **Welcome Back Assembly**, where we celebrated the start of a new year, set some positive intentions, and got inspired to make 2025 our best school year yet!

We're also thrilled to **welcome some amazing new staff members** to our school family:

- **Ms. Smar**
- **Ms. Johnson**
- **Ms. Kole**
- **Ms. Joevenazzo**

We're thrilled to have you join Team Awesome and know you'll bring a lot to our community.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead—full of learning, growth, and memorable moments!



This year, Peace River School Division is going to try something a little different. Our Superintendent's messages will be in the format of a video. To view click link below !

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/0HRWrPcDoYc?si=MLdbndAG5dF5HWsv>



2025 2026 Online Registration for Returning Students

In the Spring we distributed/emailed letters containing your Snapcodes to electronically register your child as a returning student for the 2025-2026 School year. Reminders were sent out over the summer. Please take the time to update the information/data on the form and return it to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



ATTENDANCE ITEMS:

For those of you who are new to the school. TA Norris 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 via email tanorris@prsd.ab.ca or phone 780-624-3144 if your child will be absent or late on any given day.



STUDENT DROP-OFF:

Parents dropping off children for school, please instruct your child to use the **Cross Walk** in the *middle of the bus loop* **OR** drop them off at the *north end of the school yard* near the mailboxes and they will not have to cross roads or the bus lane at all. Students will then proceed directly to the grade appropriate entrance.



School Cash Accounts

If there are any fees for your child, such as sports fees, school textbooks, class field trips, they will appear on your child's 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. This will also be used to order hot lunches once the program has been organized.



We continue to use School Messenger, <http://www.schoolmessenger.com/> which allows us to send information in three ways:

By SMS – texts will go out to the cell phone numbers we have on file here at the school. If your phone number has changed recently, please let us know! You need to opt into this service as indicated on the attached information sheet.

By Email – we will continue to send our weekly email list of activities, however School Messenger will be used for special bulletins.

By Phone – this allows us to send a pre-recorded message to your primary phone number. If there is no answer, the message will be delivered to the other phone numbers we have on file until a connection is made. Please wait for the school-initiated portion of the call to begin as School Messenger will consider the call to be incomplete if you hang up during the introductory portion. Please opt into the SchoolMessenger program – thank you. ***Please take this opportunity to register your phone to receive important messages via text using the attached instructions***

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of **"Y"** or **"Yes"** to our school's short code number, **724665**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 724665**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



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.



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West Hill
DENTAL

FAMILY FUN EVENT

**Sept 6, 2025 Saturday
12pm - 4pm**

West Hill Dental - 780-624-2004



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**Join us for an afternoon of
Family Fun, Food & Festivites!**

**Thank you, Peace River,
for being part of our family!**

Enjoy:



FREE BBQ hosted by
Freson Bros.

Horse & Carriage Rides

Bouncy Castles

Vintage Acres Fresh Lemonade,

Popcorn & Face Painting for Kids

