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On behalf of Peace High I would like to wish everyone a **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**

We hope that everyone will get some much needed rest and relaxation over the break. With the many hardships and tragedies that we face in our families and around the world, please make sure to spend some extra time with your loved ones over the holidays. This is a wonderful time to appreciate the things that we have, and enjoy each other's company.

Have a safe and wonderful break, we look forward to a great start to 2013!

Mark Owens
Principal
Peace River High School





TRUSTEE TOUR

Students met with the School Board Trustees on Dec 11th, to share information about some of the many programs we have here at Peace High. They helped the Trustees see the benefit these programs have for all of our school – and they toured the Trustees around to various classes afterward, so the Trustees could see first-hand the amazing work our staff do in class each day! Allyson Shewchuk, Jadon Ives, Celsie Downie, Taylor Piercey, Raeesha Usman, Birken Butte and Sarah Wood were involved in the Trustee Tour.



Grade 12 Diploma Exam Prep Course for Chemistry & Math

Peace River High School is holding Grade 12 Diploma Exam Prep Courses for:

- **Chemistry 30 on January 26 & 27, 2013 from 9:00 am – 4:15 pm.**



Go to www.prsd.ab.ca – Documents and Downloads - Divisional Office Forms – Diploma Exam Prep Courses to access the information & registration form. **Deadline to register is Monday, January 21, 2013.**

- **Math 30-1 on January 19 & 20, 2013 from 9:00 am – 4:15 pm.**

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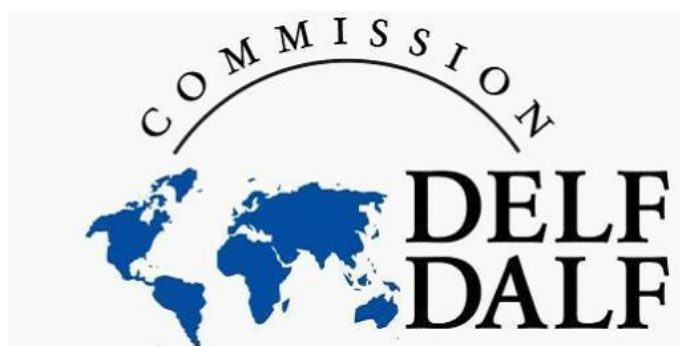
Final Exam Schedule for January 2013 - Peace River High School

	Course	Time	Room	Teacher
Regular classes for Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12's not writing diploma exams				
Mon, Jan 14	ELA 30-1 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Computer Lab	
	ELA 30-2 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Vis Com	
Tues, Jan 15	Social 30-1 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Computer Lab	
	Social 30-2 Part A	9:00 - 11:30	Vis Com	
Weds, Jan 16	FLA 30-1 Part A	9:00 - 12:00	Library	
January 22 Last day of regular classes for Grades 10 - 12				
Grade 9's last full day of classes Thursday, Jan 24. Return for PAT's after 24th.				
Mon, Jan 21	ELA 30-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	Gym	
	ELA 30-2 Part B	9:00- 12:00	Gym	
Tues, Jan 22	Social 30-1 Part B	9:00 - 11:30	Gym	
	Social 30-2 Part B	9:00 - 11:30	Gym	
GRADE 9 PAT	ELA 9 Part A	9:00 - 11:30	Computer Lab	Stevenson
Weds, Jan 23	FLA 30-1 Part B	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 205	
	PE 10	9:00 - 11:30	Gym	Mayer/Harpe
	Math 20-1	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Sheets
	Social 10-2	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Courtepatte/Panzine
	Math 20-2	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Castelino
	CALM Interviews	All day	Drama	Favreau
	CALM Interviews	pm only	Rm 220	Stevenson
Thurs, Jan 24	Biology 30	9:00 - 11:30	Gym	
GRADE 9 PAT	Social 9 (En/Fr)	9:00 - 10:50	Rm130/Rm203/Rm208	Veresovaya/Friskie/Lawrence
	Et. Soc 20	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Favreau
	Biology 20	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Knoblauch
	Social 20-1	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Lawrence
	Social 10-1	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	McLeod
	Science 14	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Ladd
	CALM Interviews	am only	Drama	Favreau
	CALM Interviews	pm only	Rm 220	Stevenson
Fri, Jan 25	Math 30-1	9:00 - 12:00	Gym	
	Math 30-2	9:00 - 12:00	Gym	
GRADE 9 PAT	Science 9	9:00 - 10:45	Rm 116/Rm 217	Mayer/Ladd
	Social 20-2	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Friskie
	Math 10C	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Castelino
	Math 10-3	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Crumpton
	CALM Interviews	All day	Drama	Favreau
	CALM Interviews	All day	Rm 220	Stevenson

Mon, Jan 28	Physics 30	9:00 - 11:30	Gym	
GRADE 9 PAT	Math 9 (En/Fr)	9:00 - 11:00	Rm 202/Rm 205	Castelino/Knoblauch
	ELA 20-2	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Plaizier
	Chem 20	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Scott-Wilkes
	Science 10	1:00 - 3:30	Gym	Ladd/Pobuda
Tues, Jan 29	Chemistry 30	9:00 - 11:30		
GRADE 9 PAT	ELA 9 Part B	9:00 - 10:45	Rm 220	Stevenson
	CONFLICTS AND CORRESPONDENCE			
Weds, Jan 30	Science 30	9:00 - 11:30		

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DIPLOME D'ÉTUDES EN LANGUE FRANÇAISE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DELF)



This Fall, three grade 12 PRHS FLA 30 students attempted the B2 diploma exam on November 26 and 27. Hats off to those three students who came on a non-teaching day. The examination dates are set by the Embassy of France and they are Canada-wide.

All four language components were administered: listening, reading, writing and speaking. On November 26 at 10:00 AM the exam's duration was 2.5 hours for the listening, reading and writing parts. The following morning, November 27, each candidate underwent the speaking part, consisting of a preparation of 30 minutes to discuss a topic drawn at random from 15 topics in an interview style exchange. Each candidate exposed orally for up to 20 minutes her or his point of view,

developed it, debated it and defended it in an interactive dialogue with the examiner.

Results are communicated individually and confidentially to each student in a sealed envelope soon thereafter. The successful candidates receive a lifetime certificate from the **Ministère de l'éducation nationale** of France attesting to their proficiency in the French language and enabling them to qualify for entrance in any participating francophone post-secondary educational institution without submitting to a language abilities test. These post-secondary institutions are located in the countries participating in the DELF formation. In Canada, the recognition of the DELF certificates of success is gaining more support.

Congratulations to the three PRHS students who submitted their candidacy and ***successfully*** took the challenge. They are **Birken Butte, Rachel Craigen and Sara Wood**. The experience, as stated by former candidates at PRHS, is overwhelmingly positive and they are grateful for the chance to test their skills on an international comparison scale.



HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 1 – REPORT PERIOD 2

Grade 9

Honor Roll

Bailey, Kelton
Beach, Eryn
Bellwood, Jarret
Crawford, Rylan
Darling, Hunter
Dhaliwal, Surjan
Dollekamp, Brandt
Downing, Mary Jade
Foot, Christin
Gauthier, Arthur
Gill, Herman
Goddard, Kelsey
Gour, Emily
Hill, Briana
Hill, Corey
Jensen, Cyra
Kamieniecki, Nadine
Krall, Danelle
Lee, Ryan
Lehner, Samantha
Lutz, Emily
Munch, Sarah
Musa, Chantel
Robinson, Jason
Saleh, Nada
Sklapsky, Landon
Williams, Jasmine
Winder, Davin
Yakemchuk, Shaylin

Honorable Mention

Agapow, Lara
Allen, Michael
Bergen, Felicia
Canning, Chase
Fois, Dayton
Gustafson, Kate
Hulme, Carter
Remenda, Josh
Rushfeldt, Kaylyn

Grade 10

Honor Roll

Allan, Courtney
Bergen, Jacob
Gauthier, Ashley
Lavergne, Noah
Leger, Bryton
Reinders, Brett
Saleh, Hanan
Shewchuk, Allyson
Tookey, Jamey
Williams, Matthew

Honorable Mention

Allen, Galen
Cottrell, Chevy
Creighton, Jordan
Fehr, Martha
Geary, Michelle
Gladue, Barry
Ladd, Miles
Langer, Kayla
Piercey, Taylor

Grade 11

Honor Roll

Crawford, Mason
Darling, Sarah
Dolhan, Toni
Fraser, Cali
Freeman, Lainy
George, Cassandra
Ginther, Morgan
Jackman, Kiersten
Krall, Andrew
MacDonald, Kalley
Mantai, Mykaela
Musa, Brandon
Riaz, Mahnoor
Voth, Chantel
Zacsko, Rachel

Honorable Mention

Gaydosh, Erin
Harris, Emily
Hlady, Dakota
Schofield, Zak
Thiessen, Christina

Grade 12

Honor Roll

Beach, Wyatt
Butte, Birken
Craig, Rachel
Millar, Sophia
Millar, Kennedy
Novak, Kelsey
Wilkes, Gavin
Wood, Sara

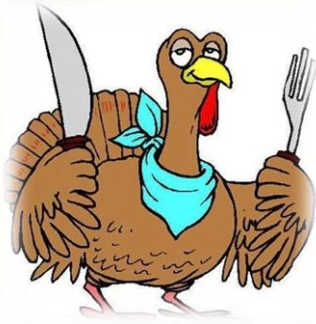
Honorable Mention

Allonby, Shaelynn
Armstrong, Brittany
Gannon, Austin
Lorentz, Brianna
Mills, Amanda
Reimer, Irma



Congratulations!





CHRISTMAS SMORG

On Dec 19th the Physics 30 class of Peace High Hosted the annual

Google
'Till You
Wobble



Christmas Smorg. A full sit down turkey dinner with all the Fixin's! This is an annual event it's been happening for the last 23 years, and once again it was a great success.



Santa made an appearance, over 200 students were well fed, and everyone was sleepy for our afternoon classes!





Adopt a Nomad Program



This was a 5 week program where an awesome bunch of grade 9 PH students who are so willing to be Mentors to the younger students, traveled to Springfield, to Mentor kids in their classes. PH kids travel once a week, for B block. Staff at Springfield gave a great feedback and the program is a great success!

Top row: Mr. Owens, Trentin (not Trenton) Laboucan, Arthur Gauthier, Herman Gill, Hunter Darling, Tyrus Cardinal, Jade Downing, Kaylin Roshfeldt, Eryn Beach, Tanna Bailey; **Bottom row:** Destiny Bergen, Sarah Munch, Ashley Bremont, Celsie Downie, Layne Hankins, Kate Gustafson, Kelsey Goddard, Christin Foot; **Missing:** Brittney Gillespie, Cameron Ominiyak, Cyra Jensen, Rylan Crawford, Izzy Marshall and Aaron Wiebe

RANDOMS





The Light of Mental Health

The Lantern Project, completed by Mrs. Plaizier's Art class in association with Project PEACE, is an representation of how we can use Art as a medium to portray messages about positive mental health. The lanterns represent the light within all of us that keeps us going when times are tough. As with light through a lantern, even when our inner light may flicker and have some dim or shaded areas we can still use it to keep us moving forward through difficult, dark situations. Congratulations to all of the students and Mrs. Plaizier who did such a great job.

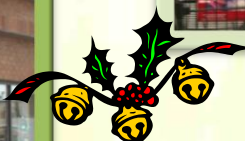


GAMERS CLUB

The leaders of this group (Jadon Ives, Logan Horseman, Kalon Ives, Allyson Shewchuck, Sarah Munch and Arthur Gauthier) worked hard for more than 2 months, collecting bottles and doing the recycling here at Peace High each week. They raised close to \$600.00 for the gaming systems that are used in this Program – without this money, the Gamers Group would not be able to happen! Stay tuned for the next Gamers Night in February – we will be inviting kids from other schools to join us!



TOYS FOR TOTS



Happy Holidays



Athletics

Thank you to all of the staff, students and parents who helped us run the Senior Nomad Invitational Basketball tournament on December 14-15!



Tournament schedule for January

January 11-12th, 2013:

Jr. Girls are at Glenmary

Sr. Teams are in Grande Prairie for a tournament at the Comp.

January 18-19th, 2013

Jr. Teams are at FHS for a tournament

Feb 1st-2nd, 2013

Jr. Teams are at Buffalo Head

Sr. Teams are at Glenmary



Check out our twitter feed and the athletics page of the website for more information as it becomes available.

Our Twitter account is - [@Nomadathletics](https://twitter.com/Nomadathletics)

Please note that there will be some cancellations and optional practices during PAT, Diploma and Final exams from January 20-30, 2013.





What's happening in Jan- Feb 2013?

Christmas Basketball and Life Skills Camp - This Camp is open to grades 3-6 in the morning (9am to 12noon); and grades 7 and above in the afternoon (1pm to 4pm). Kids are welcome to come out to have some fun as they practice their basketball skills and learn a little about keeping life in balance! The cost for this camp is \$25.00 for all 3 days. Anyone interested in registering can call Kim at 625-5501 or Holly at 625-5704.

Jan

2 - 4

Wed-Fri

Jan

21 - 30

Super Snacks Program – Project PEACE, the Super Troopers and Peace High will be offering water and snacks to all students on exam days – for about half an hour at 8:30am (before the morning exam) and again at 12:30 (before the afternoon exam)! Please remember to clean up after yourselves if you enjoy these snacks (or this program will not be continued)! There will also be posters up in all the exam rooms, reminding students of helpful anxiety reducing techniques that can be used if stress levels start climbing during the exams! We want to make this challenging time as relaxing and positive as possible for all of our students!

Mental health concerns often first develop during adolescence or early adulthood, with half of all mental disorders beginning by age 14, and 75 percent beginning by age 24. The earlier the concern is identified and treated, the better the outcome.

If your child had a broken leg, you wouldn't hesitate to rush them to the hospital for help. Why should your loved one's mental health be any different?

LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THOSE YOU LOVE AND CARE ABOUT MOST!

This Free Training is for Parents, Caregivers, Foster Parents, Coaches, Youth Mentors, and all adults who interact with youth.

February 4,6,11, and 13th, 2013

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Peace River High School

To register, please contact Peace River FCSS
at 780-624-1000 (before February 1st, 2013)

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Check out the **Project PEACE's FB Page**...Like it... Every "Like" gets their name put into the contest! Help us grow our audience!!



Project PEACE's "Like" Contest

Win Lots of Great Things!!!

Peace High T-shirts, Movie Passes, Gift
Certificates for Pizza, and More!

There is one prize for every 10 names!



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Our Vision: Preparing Individual Citizens for Tomorrow.

Our Mission: Peace River High School, Experience the Success!

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