



# Peace River High School

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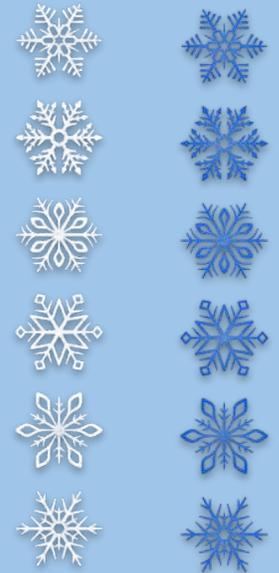
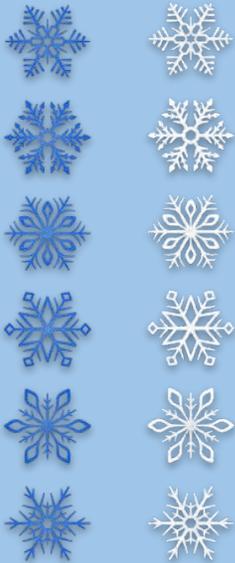
## Calendar of Events

November 30-January 8-All students Participate in Online Learning

December 21-January 1 No School

January 4 -Online Learning Resumes

January 11 -Students Return to In School Learning



### A Great Way to Stay Informed

If you have not already done so, please contact the school to receive your login information for your students Powerschool Account. It is a great way stay up to date with students attendance, assignments, and comments. You can even email the teachers directly.



### 2019- 2020 Yearbooks are now in!

If you prepaid for one last year, you can come and pick it up at the office. If you missed out, don't worry! We do have extra copies to purchase. They are \$50 per book, and can be purchased online through SchoolCash using Visa, Mastercard, or E-cheque.

Online available to the public are some back issues that we have dug out of the vault. We have limited copies (of limited years) going back all the way to 1976! These would make a great gift for any Peace High student or staff Alumni!

If you do not have a current School Cash Account, you can still purchase by using the following link:

<https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index>

Website:

[www.peaceriverhigh.ca](http://www.peaceriverhigh.ca)



Contact:

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## **Final Exam Schedule for January 2021 - Peace River High School**

**Date                      Course                      Time                      Room                      Teacher**

**Regular classes for Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12's not writing diploma exams**

**Superweek Days:      Thursday, Jan 14 and Tuesday, Jan 19**

<b>Weds, Jan 13</b> <b>A + success</b>	FLA 20-1/2	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 204	Simoneau
		10:10 - 12:15		
<b>Thurs, Jan 14</b> <b>Super D</b>	Math 10C WR	1:35 - 3:30	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 20-1 Part A	1:35 - 3:30	Rm 118	Plaizier
<b>Fri, Jan 15</b> <b>B + success</b>	Math 30-1 Exam 1	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 10-1 (B block class)	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 205	McLeod
	ELA 10-2 Part A	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 118/204	Plaizier, Simoneau
	Chem 20 Lab Final	10:10 - 12:15	Rm 215	Scott-Wilkes
<b>Tues, Jan 19</b> <b>Super C</b>	ELA 30-2	1:01 - 2:55	Rm 208	Dube
	ELA 10-1 ( C block class)	1:01 - 2:55	Rm 205	McLeod
	FLA 30-1/2 Part A	1:01 - 2:55	Rm 204	Simoneau

**January 19 Last day of Semester 1 classes for Grades 9 - 12**

**No Grade 9 PATs (Class Final Exams still scheduled)**

**Grade 12 Diplomas optional (Class Final Exams scheduled)**

**CALM Interviews as scheduled by class teacher**

<b>Weds, Jan 20</b>  <b>B</b>	Math 30-1 Exam 2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	Math 30-2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 203	Mcllroy
	ELA 10-1	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 202/205	McLeod
	ELA 10-2	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204/118	Simoneau/Plaizier
	Chem 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 215	Scott-Wilkes
	Math 20-3	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 120	Pobuda
<b>Thurs, Jan 21</b>  <b>C</b>	ELA 30-2 Part B	1:00 - 3:30	Rm 208	Dube
	Math 10-3	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 202/205	White
	FLA 30	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204/118	Simoneau
	Math 10 Prep	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	Math 9/9F	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217/120/203	Campbell, Gust,
<b>Fri, Jan 22</b>  <b>A</b>	Science 10	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217	Campbell
	Science 24	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116/203	Castelino/Mcllroy
	FLA 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 204	Simoneau
<b>Mon, Jan 25</b>  <b>D</b>	Biology 30	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 130	Knoblauch
	Biology 20	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 217	Campbell
	Math 10C	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 116	Castelino
	ELA 20-1	9:00 - 12:00	Rm 118	Plaizier
	SS 9/ES 9	9:00 - 12:00	Rm	Steel, Bourassa,



# Grad 2021 Update

Grad 2021 will be celebrated! We would love to have a formal ceremony on June 26th as scheduled, but if we are unable to do so, as per AHS guidelines, there are some celebrations that we will definitely be having:

- A digital celebration of our Graduates. This includes a slide show presentation of Grad photos, baby photos and the Graduates intentions for the future.
- Banners that will be displayed downtown.
- Printed certificates and Grad class composite picture for students
- Cap and 2021 tassel memento for students
- Grad apparel (purchased through Entripy Shop on our school website). We will be having students sign a "21" when they return to in-person classes after Jan 11th. This 21 is uploaded to the Entripy site and students can purchase clothing items with the signed 21 and/or other Grad 2021 logos.

*"Your life journey is about learning to become more of who you are and fulfilling the highest, truest expression of yourself as a human being."*

*Oprah Winfrey*

## Jostens Grad Jewelry

Jostens will not be coming into the school this year with a display. Please click below to order your grad jewelry.



[Jostens Order Online](#)

[Ring Sizing Guide](#)

## Online Bell Times

<b>A</b> 8:55 - 10:07				
<b>SUCCESS</b> (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	<b>SUCCESS</b> (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	<b>SUCCESS</b> (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	<b>SUCCESS</b> (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)	<b>SUCCESS</b> (Teachers will contact students if they are holding a mandatory during this time)
<b>B</b> 11:04 - 12:16				
<b>Lunch Break</b> 12:16 - 1:01				
<b>C</b> 1:01 - 2:13				
<b>D</b> 2:18 - 3:30				



### Transitioning to Online Learning



Peace River High School will continue following our current schedule for classes. Our Bell schedule is posted in the newsletter as well as on our website.

Students will be expected to sign in on time for all classes Core and Electives. Teachers will communicate with the students if there are any exceptions. Students will be marked Online Present, or Online Absent for each class.

Evaluations will continue, so assignments are expected to be completed and handed in on time.

We will be suspending attendance for Mandatory Monday Classes (this includes Grade 9 Health, Learning Strategies, and Mandatory Grade 12 class). We will catch up with those upon the students return. Any outstanding assignments can be completed and handed in during this time. Great time to catch up!

Grade 9's will continue with their supplemental Mandatory Social and Math Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays.

By having accountability through tracked attendance, the students will be able to keep up in their classes and continue their learning process, this will allow a smooth transition back to the classroom in January.

We understand that this may be a difficult time and some students will struggle with the transition. Please don't hesitate to contact the office, or individual teachers if you or your student are having any issues so that we can help with support.



# Connecting Through Google Meet

## Student Expectations

*We agree to be good digital citizens by following these rules when having class meetings online.*

### BE SAFE

- ❖ Protect your password by not sharing it with others.
- ❖ No one else should be on camera.
- ❖ Follow school rules for using computers.



*Log in on time*

### If expectations are not met

1. Teacher will give a warning of anything inappropriate
2. After warning if not corrected the student will be removed from the Meet
3. Parents will be contacted if removed to explain why and what needs to be done to correct this.

### BE RESPECTFUL



- Raise your hand if you want to talk and your teacher will call on you.
- Ask only appropriate questions through chat about what you are learning.
- Stay focused during class.
- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Nod or give a thumbs up to show you understand.
- Mute your microphone unless you are talking
- Wear clothes that would be appropriate for school.
- Pause your video if you have to step away from your computer.

### BE RESPONSIBLE



- Pick a quiet spot and let others around you know you are in a meeting.
- Have your materials beside you before the meeting begins. Look around you. Make sure anything on video is something that can be seen by others.
- Do your best to use correct spelling and grammar in the chat box to ask questions and share ideas.
- Have paper and pencil with you in case you need to write things down.
- Ask your teacher for one-on-one help if you don't understand something.
- Use headphones if you have them.

# Superintendent's Message

## Have Your Say on the Divisional School Calendar



In December, we will invite members of our school communities to review and provide input on the proposed 2021-2022 Divisional School Calendar for Peace River School Division. We welcome and encourage input from our families, staff and community members to help us develop our divisional school calendar, reflecting the needs of our school communities.

All input received regarding the proposed 2021-2022 Calendar will be reviewed by the PRSD Calendar Committee that consists of a School Council member, teacher, principals, management and representatives from neighbouring school boards. Input from our school communities will be reviewed and considered as the committee collaboratively develops a calendar for the PRSD Board of Trustees' consideration. The Board of Trustees will review the calendar and input as collected, and the calendar will be presented to the board for their approval at the March 2021 board meeting.

Please watch for more information on how to share your input on the school calendar in the upcoming weeks. We will share more details through newsletters, websites, email and social media.

This is an excellent opportunity for our families and school communities to be involved in decision making on a school and divisional level, and we thank you in advance for your input.

Paul Bennett,

Superintendent of Schools

Peace River School Division



# Spotlight on Health and Safety

Safety message – PRSD safety protocols and communication

## Personal Safety

Children and adults face challenging situations every day at home, at work, at school, online, and in their communities. Discussing and teaching personal safety skills with children is important to their overall well-being and provides them with important life skills.

Examples of personal safety skills that are important for children to learn include: how to be and act aware, calm and confident, how to be prepared for different situations and activities, how to take charge, how to set boundaries, how to get help, and how to protect oneself. It is also very important that children know how to call 9-1-1, know their address, phone number and their parents' names.

As adults, being mindful and present in our daily activities will reflect onto our children, at home, at school and in our communities. Whenever possible, use teachable moments to reinforce personal safety practices and above all, ensure children know how to get help if they need it.

COVID-19 has certainly caused us to look at our personal safety in new ways. Washing our hands, wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart and maintaining our cohorts are some of the new ways of living we are faced with. These personal safety measures not only protect ourselves but they protect our loved ones and those around us.

Peace River School Division encourages our school communities to continue to look after their personal safety and wishes everyone a safe and healthy holiday season. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our school communities for their ongoing support and patience during these challenging times.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

Joint Worksite Health and Safety Committee

