



## Peace River High School

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## Calendar of Events

September 6- Labour Day/No School  
September 20- PD Day/No School  
October 7- School Pictures  
October 8 -No School (Day in Lieu of PT Interviews)  
October 11- Thanksgiving Day (No School)  
October 25- PD Day/No School  
October 27- PT Interviews

WELCOME  
BACK!



### COVID-19 School Immunization Program

COVID-19 immunizations will be available in schools in September and October for eligible students in Grades 7-12.

Immunization is an effective means of protecting Albertans from COVID-19, and it is an important part of ensuring our schools can return to normal.

The intent is for the COVID-19 school immunization program to begin the week of September 7. Attached is a letter from Alberta Health Services that provides an overview of the program.

Also attached is a parent/guardian consent form that includes additional program information. If you would like to have your child immunized, please print the form and return it to the school as soon as possible. Review the attached documents and please contact us if you have any questions.

[AHS COVID-19 School Immunization Program](#)

[Consent Form for COVID-19 In-School Immunization](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)



Sign up to use the Powerschool Parent Portal and have instant access to your child's assignment and test marks, attendance, report card history, and markbooks.

Just a reminder that the doors at Peace High open at 8am in the morning and the school is generally closed by 4:30.



## A Note on SUCCESS



Students have SUCCESS classes that run from 10:12-10:59 each day. Each day has different options available.

Mondays are mandatory for all students to attend their homeroom teachers class for either Health 9, Learning Strategies, or Grade 12 preparation courses.

Tuesday through Thursday, different options might be available to the students for tutoring or catch up, or their teachers might 'lock' them in for a mandatory class or for extra help. For those students that are all caught up, open rooms are available (sometimes even the gym!).

**However**, it is not a spare block. Students are expected to sign in to a room or will be marked unexcused absent. This will mean an automated phone call at the end of the day unless the parent has called to excuse.

## 2021/2022 School Registrations Due



Peace River School Division has introduced our new Online Registration System. We do require a registration form completed every year for each student. This allows us to update information, confirm enrollment and comply with Alberta Education requirements. For returning students, Guardians are emailed a link with a 'snap code' for their students. By following the link, you are able to review the information in our system and make any changes. Please watch your email for this important link. If you have not received your 'snap code' email. Please contact the school.

Peace River School Division will be going to an online payment system to purchase school items and pay any fees or hot lunch cards. We will no longer be accepting cash or cheques from parents/students. You can pay online by using school cash. It's easy and simple to sign up for. Sign up at [www.przd.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.przd.schoolcashonline.com). Look further down in this newsletter for information on how to sign up.



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# Hot Lunch at Peace High

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kita North</b> 	Low Mein Noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice, Chicken balls OR California Rolls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Baptist Church</b> 	Check Announcements or at the office for availability. Not running at this time
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Subway</b> 	6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza) add your own sauce and veggies
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Matt's Pizza</b> 	Cheese, Hawaiian and Pepperoni/Bacon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>TBA</b> 	Check Announcements

**Hot lunch available for \$5**

**Lunch cards can be purchased on SchoolCash online or debit/tap  
as payment options**

**<https://prsd.schoolcashonline.com/>**





# PROSPECTORS FOOTBALL

PRACTICE MON/WED/FRI  
5:30PM TO 7:30PM  
GAMES ON SATURDAY  
ATHLETES ENTERING GRADE 8  
& 9 FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL  
YEAR 2021

REGISTER TODAY

<https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/peacereg>  
or show up to the locker room during practice  
time. Peace High School



**Level 1: Gr. K-3**  
**Wed. 5:30-6:15pm**  
**Baytex Centre**  
**Cost: \$150**

**Level 2: Gr. 4-6**  
**Wed. 6:30-7:45pm**  
**Baytex Centre**  
**Cost: \$150**



**Jr High: Gr. 7-9**  
**Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm**  
**Baytex Centre**  
**Cost: \$200**

**Sr. High: Gr. 10-12**  
**Sun. 12:45-2:15pm**  
**Baytex Centre**  
**Cost: \$200**

To register contact: [w\\_bball@gmail.com](mailto:w_bball@gmail.com) or our FB page  
**Warriors Basketball - Peace River**  
Insurance through Basketball Alberta is required  
\$17 per participant on top of the registration fee



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# COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

## Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

## Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	<b>Fever</b> Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	<b>Cough</b> Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Shortness of breath</b> Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Loss of sense of smell or taste</b> Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
<p><b>If the child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per <a href="#">CMOH Order 39-2021</a> OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">AHS Online Assessment Tool</a> or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the child answered "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 1, proceed to question 2.</b></p>			



2.	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Chills</b> Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	<b>Sore throat/painful swallowing</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	<b>Runny nose/congestion</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	<b>Feeling unwell/fatigued</b> Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	<b>Unexplained loss of appetite</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	<b>Muscle/joint aches</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	<b>Headache</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	<b>Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)</b>	YES	NO

**If the child answered "YES" to ONE symptom in question 2:**

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

**If the child answered "YES" to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 2:**

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

**If the child answered "NO" to all questions:**

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

**Please note:** If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.



# Superintendent's Message

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to our students, families, staff, and school communities. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready to start an exciting new school year. To our new families and staff, welcome to the Peace River School Division family.

As you may be aware, my name is Adam Murray, and I am the new Superintendent for the Peace River School Division. I very much look forward to working with our students, staff, families, and communities to continue to provide high-quality educational experiences in safe, caring and inclusive schools. I believe that no dream is too big, and I am very passionate about ensuring our students are supported, engaged, and nurtured so that they can reach their goals and their full potential.

As outlined in our [Education Plan](#), numeracy, literacy and student health and wellness are top priorities for PRSD, in addition to providing students with a broad range of academic and engaging extra-curricular programming. Wellness in our schools is also a top priority as we know that students need to feel happy and well for students to reach their full potential. Encouraging our students to be a part of a team, a group at school, or in the community is essential. These opportunities help to grow and develop important life skills and attributes such as teamwork, community-mindedness and shared responsibility.

Of course, our parents and guardians play a crucial role in education, and we welcome, value and appreciate your involvement and input. We understand that parental involvement looks different for many families, and as a division, we will continue to ensure parents are aware of ways they can be involved and feel at home in our schools. This November, we also look forward to celebrating our parents and guardians during PRSD's annual "Parents Matter Appreciation Week."

I would also like to take this time to reassure our families and school communities that we take the safety and well-being of students very seriously. We will continue with enhanced cleaning in our schools and facilities, and encourage thorough and frequent hand washing. We respect and support any student or staff who want to continue wearing a mask in school, we will continue to encourage our students and staff to stay home when they are not feeling well and, we are committed to work with Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Government should the nature of the pandemic change. We understand that for some of our families, in-person learning may not be the preferred choice. For our families that would like to learn more about online learning options, please be aware that we offer virtual learning programming for students from grades 1-12 by skilled and dedicated teachers, support staff and our District Principal. Please visit our website at [prsd.ab.ca](http://prsd.ab.ca) to learn more.

Schools are the hub of our communities, and our students make up the communities of tomorrow. Together as educators, parents, support staff, community members, organizations and businesses, we are given an incredible opportunity to encourage, empower and enable students to develop their unique talents and gifts. Thank you all in advance for your support and involvement in student learning and well-being.

I wish you all a wonderful 2021-2022 school year.

Adam Murray  
Superintendent of Schools

