



**Peace River
High School**

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Calendar of Events



December 13-14 - Grad Photos

December 20-January 3 - No School Holiday Break

January 4 - First Day back to school

January 31 - Semester 1 Marks/Comments Released

February 1 - Second Semester Starts

*Stay tuned next week
for more information
on our successful
Toys for Tots
Campaign*



**Happy
Holidays,
one and all!**

From the Staff of Peace River High School



Important
Information

Final Exam Schedule for January 2022 is now Available

Please click the below link to get your copy!

[Final Exam Schedule January 2022](#)

***All students are encouraged to join us on Wednesday for a
free Christmas Lunch in the Gym***





All report cards are now digital and available through the

Powerschool Parent Portal

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.

[CLICK HERE](#)

And send us a quick email to get your code for setting up your parent portal access

Grad 2022 Information

Lifetouch will be here on December 13 & 14 for Grad Photos.

You can book your sitting at

<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

To ensure your student is included in the composite, they can come in and have a quick photo done without a booking fee. Please reserve your time.

Hot Lunch at Peace High

Monday		Low Mein noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice, Chicken balls OR California Rolls
Tuesday		FREE Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning
Wednesday		6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza) add your own sauce and veggies
Thursday		Cheese, Hawaiian and Pepperoni/Bacon
Friday		

Hot Lunch available for \$5

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

[Click Here to Purchase Lunch Cards](#)

Thank you to all the parents that signed on for the parent Grad Meeting. Please see the link below to the minutes from that meeting.

[Grad Parent Meeting Minutes](#)



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Nomads Athletics Updates

Good luck to our Senior Teams who are competing in town this weekend at the annual Senior Nomads Invitational

Congratulations to the Senior Boys on their bronze medal win in High Prairie last weekend. And to the Jrn Girls Nomads on their Consolation win at the TA Norris tournament. GO NOMADS!



Basketball Season is Underway!

Thank you to all students who came to try outs. The response was overwhelming!

Practices are as follows:

Senior Boys

Mon, Tues, Thursday @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Senior Girls

Monday @ 5:30 - 7:30, Weds @ 6-8 pm

Junior High Basketball Practices:

Junior Boys

Monday@TAN 5:30 -7:30 pm

Wednesday @PH 3:45 - 5:45 pm

Junior Girls

Tuesday/Thursdays 3:45 - 5:15 @ TAN

Please have you player pay attention to morning announcements for any last minute changes





Superintendent's Message

Parent Surveys

Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter from the Alberta Government. Inside the letter, you will find a survey from the government that asks questions about our School Division. The surveys generally come to parents of Grade 4, 7, and 10 students, but have been known to come to parents of other grades as well. This survey is important to our school division, and we value your honest feedback.

The survey can be confusing and often the questions seem like they are not directed at your child's grade level. Please refrain from answering with "I don't know", as this response gives the School Division a negative result on the survey. If you have any questions, you can contact me at Central Office or please reach out to your school's principal for assistance.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the surveys and for returning them to the government on our behalf. Your support, along with our hardworking staff members, has allowed us to continue operations throughout a difficult school year.

I would also like to take this time to highlight our achievements and to showcase some of the great things we've been implementing within the Division. We currently have a partnership with Grande Prairie Regional College for Trades Instruction — which is something we are very proud of. This initiative is making it easier for Grade 12 students to transition into fulfilling careers and pursue their academic dreams beyond high school. We have also had an increase in our 3-Year High School Completion Rate, which is an excellent accomplishment during a pandemic. Principals, teachers, and educational assistants have gone out of their way to support students and their collective hard work has paid off!

In the Division, we are still sticking to our Literacy, Numeracy, and Inclusionary culture goals. We are working hard to ensure that all students are reading and writing at or above their grade levels or meeting their individualized program goals. Extra attention is also being given to ensuring that students are performing at or above grade level in numeracy and are confident in their mathematical abilities. The Division is also focused on inclusive learning for all students, and each school is ensuring a safe and caring environment that celebrates diversity. All schools are making sure that their students' physical, social, and emotional wellness needs are met so that their overall academic engagement is increased.

I am also happy to announce that we are instituting the Learning Loss Intervention Program for Grade 1 to Grade 3 students. This initiative will be providing supports for students who may need extra assistance with literacy and numeracy and is being funded by the Alberta Government to close the gap on learning losses that have occurred due to the pandemic.

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead and we thank you all for your continued support.

Adam Murray

Superintendent of Schools

Dec. 10, 2021

