Community Services Newsletter

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Sept 3rd Parade of Programs @ Chateau Nova—5:30-7pm The Parade of Programs is your one-stop community showcase! Meet local groups, explore activities, and discover services you didn't know were right here. Whether you're looking to join a club, volunteer, or connect with resources, this event makes it easy to get involved and feel at home in our community. Organization can register a table is $20.00 + gst. peaceriver.ca/registration

September 9th Outdoor Concert Series featuring They Call Me Sir at the Cecil Thompson Park. The concert is from 7:00pm – 8:00pm and is free to attend! All you have to bring is your own chair/blanket to enjoy the show.

Sept 10th World Suicide Prevention Day Gathering at Riverfront Park 5-8:00pm September marks Suicide Prevention month. This is a chance for everyone to join in promoting awareness about suicide: how to prevent it, how to support someone, how to survive a loss, how to build hope and connection. This Suicide Prevention Month, let's Change the Narrative. We will be hosting a Community Suicide Prevention Gathering at Riverfront Park, on September 10th, from 5:00-8:00pm. It will include speakers, music, information tables, and a free community meal. Join us!

Sept 28th & 29th A.S.I.S.T. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training A two-day interactive workshop about suicide prevention. This in-depth course will help learners recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work alongside them to create a plan that can support their immediate safety. $75.0 To register: peaceriver.ca/registration

October 31 Get ready for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun! Join us at the Baytex Energy Center for our sensory friendly **Treat Accessibly Trunk or Treat**, where families can enjoy a safe and fun way to celebrate Halloween. Kids can dress up in their favorite costumes and visit creatively decorated vehicles to collect treats along the way. To register your vehicle call 780-624-0770.

Baytex Energy Centre
9810 73 Ave. **780-624-3204**
guestservices@peaceriver.ca
peaceriver.ca/baytex

Macmillan Construction Indoor Playground is open daily from 10:00am –8:00pm for free indoor fun.

Sept 2 - Fall/Winter Drop-In Programs begin

Visit peaceriver.ca or Baytex Energy Centre on Facebook for an up-to-date schedule.

September 6 – Sponsored Skate from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Sponsored by the Babalola Family.

October 18 – Glow Skate from 5:00pm – 6:30pm at the Baytex Energy Centre

The Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre
10302 99 St. **780-624-4261**
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Admission by donation

The Visitor Information Centre, located in the historic N.A.R. Train Station, will close for the summer season on September 7th. Visitor info will continue to be available at the Museum. Museum closed October 11-13 for Thanksgiving weekend.

Website: www.peaceriver.ca
Facebook: Town of Peace River
Twitter: @PeaceRiverAB
Instagram: @PeaceRiverAB

Contact Us

Through partnership funding from Northern Sunrise County, MD of Peace 135 and the County of Northern Lights, programming offered by Peace River FCSS is accessible to residents of these areas. We thank these Municipalities for their continued support.

Peace Region Family Resource Network
(Upstairs in the Baytex Energy Centre)
9810 73 Ave. **780-624-0770** frn@peaceriver.ca www.peaceriver.ca/frn
OPEN 6 days a week ~ Closed on long weekends

All programs take place at the FRN located in the Baytex Energy Centre unless otherwise stated.

Prism Group – For Caregivers going through separation and divorce TUESDAYS September 8th to Dec.8th 5:15pm-6:15pm Registration Required (deadline September 1st) Call to reserve your spot!

Enjoy your Baby Program – For caregivers and infants' birth to 12 months of age. WEDNESDAYS starting September 2 to October 7th (no program September 16th) 10am-12pm Registration Required. Call to reserve your spot!

ADHD Caregiver Support Group - For parents and caregivers of children with ADHD, the THIRD Thursday of every month starting September 17th at 7pm.

Potty Training 101 – October 19th 1:30pm – 3:00pm This fantastic workshop provides participants with tips, tricks and support in potty training your little one. No matter if you are in the thick of training or just getting started, facilitators will provide great information to help you be successful in your quest to be diaper free! This workshop is ONLINE, and registration is required.

Tales be Told – This interactive fairytale-based program is for children 3-6 (younger siblings are welcome!) FRIDAYS September 4th – October 9th 10am – 11:30am Registration is required (deadline is August 28th) .

PD Program – Calling all 7-10 year olds, join us for a fun and engaging program each month on your PD Day this year! Each month facilitators will explore a different creative theme. First PD Day is September 21st. Program runs 12:30pm-2:30pm. Registration is required.

Drop in and Discover –October 3rd and October 23 9:30am-11am - Pop into the multipurpose room to play and learn with facilitator Dez. Each session you will find a fun variety of sensory play, creative play and science fun! No registration required. Perfect for families with children 3-10 years old (younger siblings welcome!).

Fall Prenatal Expo – WEDNESDAY October 14th 4:30pm- 6:30pm – Calling all expecting parents! Join us for this info fair created just for you! Explore programs, services and support that will help you navigate pregnancy, birth, and the first year! Swag bags, light refreshments, and amazing door prizes.

Family Building Night – October 7th 5:00pm-7:00pm at the St Isidore Cultural Center. Join us for a fun night for the whole family exploring building materials and games. A light supper is provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Call to register (deadline to register is October 5th).

The Purpose of Play – WEDNESDAYS October 21st – December 2nd . This program for little ones 2-6yr, explores different types of play each week. Parents will learn why play matters while the little ones experiment with activities. Registration is required (deadline October 16th) Call to register.

Family Boo Bash – Saturday October 31st 2:00pm-4:00pm It's Halloween at the PRFRN! Bring your littles (0-6 year olds) Join us for sensory play, crafts, and games to celebrate the spooky day. Light refreshments included; costumes encouraged! Registration is required, call to reserve your spot!

Peace Regional Pool
7201 98 St. **780-624-3720**
To register go to : peaceriver.ca/registration

August 17 – October 2 | Annual Shutdown - The pool will be closed for deep cleaning and maintenance.

Adult lessons are back this fall! Adult lessons run on Tuesdays & Thursdays on a monthly basis, and covers a variety of skill levels, from scared stiff to seasoned swimmer. Check out what's being offered at peaceriver.ca/registration.

Tea Time Wednesdays continues! Join us for snacks and refreshments after morning aerobics, every Wednesday.

The **Peace River Plesiosaurs Lifesaving Sport Club** is making its debut this fall! Lifesaving Sport is an exciting multi-disciplinary sport practiced throughout the world; combining athletic ability with lifesaving skills and rescue equipment. Lifesaving Sport is unique because it is the only sport where skills are learned for humanitarian purposes and then applied to competition. Runs for 7-weeks at a time, with seasonal sessions. Check out peaceriver.ca/registration for dates and times!