Community Services Newsletter

November/December 2026



World Suicide Prevention Day Gathering
September 10, 2026

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communityservices@peaceriver.ca

Baytex Energy Centre
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Taxi Pass Information

As of **Jan 1, 2027** the cost of a book of Taxi Passes will increase to $35. The Taxi Pass Program subsidizes the cost of taking a taxi for eligible, low-income residents. Program information and applications at peaceriver.ca/taxi.

Seniors Health & Wellness Fair

November 12, Chateau Nova from 1:00-4:00pm. Learn about programs, services and supports available to you in our community. Free to attend but registration is required by **November 9**. Call 780-624-1000 or email ausman@peaceriver.ca

Adopt a Grandparents Program

November 16 - December 11. Spread some cheer to seniors in need by filling a bag with gifts. Bags will be available to pick up at the Baytex Energy Centre beginning November 15, and filled bags must be returned by December 14. Seniors can be referred to the program by family, friends or agencies. Contact Amina at 780-624-1000 or ausman@peaceriver.ca



Navigation Center Pop Up - December 3

11:00am - 6:00pm at Sagitawa Friendship Center – Onsite community agencies and support services will provide immediate support for a wide range of services such as *ID, income tax, housing, addictions and more. Vulnerable, low-income individuals, seniors, single parents, and anyone wanting to find information about supports in our community will find direct resources under one roof. Transportation will be provided. Call 780-624 - 1000 or email tbrunham@peaceriver.ca for more informaiton.

November 13: Baytex Energy Centre 11:00-3:00pm. Join us for this one-day exhibit with the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. This free event highlights dinosaur fossils with activity centers and information from the experts.

November 22: Sponsored Public Skate at the Baytex Energy Centre from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. This public skate is generously sponsored by the **North Peace Housing Foundation!**

November 27: Light Up the Park - Riverfront Park from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Lighting up of the park decorations, fireworks, hot chocolate, hot dogs, and community fun!

Canadian Natural Fieldhouse and Indoor Track drop-ins closure

- Closed November 13 from 11am reopening November 15 at 8am for Peace River High School's Junior High Volleyball Tournament.
- Closed November 20 at 11am, reopening November 21 at 8am for Ecole Des Quatre-Vents Senior High Volleyball Zones Tournament.
- Closed November 29 all day for Peace River Volleyball Club Tryouts.

The Baytex Energy Centre is closed for the holidays on December 24, 25, and 26.

Website: www.peaceriver.ca
Facebook: Town of Peace River
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

Fast Feet - In a Baytex Energy Center fieldhouse, every Tuesday from November 3 – December 15 from 10-11:30am. Free Gross Motor program from families with children 0-6.

Baby's Day Out - Wednesdays from November 4-December 16. This program is for caregivers and their infants - newborn to 13 months old. Enjoy guest speakers, development and parent topics and fun activities.

Baby Triple P Positive Parenting - Mondays, November 9 – December 14, 1pm-3pm virtually. This is a registered parenting course for caregivers of infants or expecting parents to learn tips and strategies for managing a baby's first year.

Drop in and Discover Play program - Multipurpose room on Saturday November 7, Friday November 20, and Saturday December 5 from 9:30am-11:00am. This interactive play program filled with crafts, sensory play and more. Great for meeting other families and getting out of the house. No registration required. Perfect for ages 0-8 years old .

Tuck and Tumble Family Night at the North Peace Gymnastics Club. December 7 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Join the PRFRN Play to Grow program and the North Peace Gymnastics club for a night of tumbling fun. Free to attend, pizza supper provided. Registration is required.

Holly Jolly Christmas Party - December 11, 10:00am-12pm. Get in the Christmas spirit with the Play to Grow Program. Games, crafts, sensory play and more. Light refreshments provided. Perfect for littles ones 0-6 years old. Registration is required.



Managing Holiday Stress (Parents Edition) - Virtual Workshop runs on Tuesday December 1 from 12pm-1:00pm. Join the Empowering Families Program for this interactive Lunch and Learn on tips and tricks for managing feelings of chaos and stress around the holiday season. Free to attend, registration is required.

The Peace Region Family Resource Network Office is closed December 23 - January 4, 2027.

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

Winter lesson registration is open on December 3rd at 8am!

Sponsored Swims THANK YOU
November 30 | 6:30-8:30pm | **North Peace Housing Foundation**
December 14 | 6:30-8:30pm | **Source Energy Services**

Courses
Bronze Cross | November 21, 22, 23 | 8:00-4:00pm
Swim Instructor | December 5, 6, 12, 13 | 9:00-5:00pm

Extra Swims
December 21 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm | Youth Rec*; 4:00-5:30pm
December 22 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm | Youth Rec*; 4:00-5:30pm | Family / Lane; 6:00-7:45pm
December 23 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm | Youth Rec*; 4:00-5:30pm
December 29 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm | Youth Rec*; 4:00-5:30pm | Family / Lane; 6:00-7:45pm
December 30 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm | Youth Rec*; 4:00-5:30pm
December 31 | Public Swims; 10:00-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm
*Youth Rec - Semi-organized activities for ages 8-17

Closures
December 8 at 7pm | Fire Department Training
December 24, 25, 26 | Christmas
December 31, after 3pm | New Year's Eve



Stat Schedules
November 11 & December 28 - Parent & Tot / Lane 12:30-1:30 | Family 1:30-3:30 | Public 3:30-5:30pm

The Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre
10302 99st. 780-624-4261
Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10am to 4pm

Local Artisan Holiday Shop - November 21 to December 19 with locally made items for sale in our gift shop. Visit the Museum and shop locally, this holiday season!



Holiday Tea - November 28 at 1:30pm upstairs at the NAR Train Station. Enjoy festive tea and locally made sweet treats. $17.85, register at the Museum or peaceriver.ca/registration.

The Museum is closed November 11, December 24 to January 4, 2027.