



2016 Community Directory & Newcomers Guide

Town of Peace River

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Whether you are new to Peace River or an established resident, the information in this booklet will help you to get to know the community a bit better. Within this publication, you will find information on everything you want to know about living, working, and playing in Peace River. For those of you who may be calling Peace River home for the first time, we sincerely welcome you to your new community!

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Not-for-Profit agencies, groups and/or clubs are invited to send their information to:

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Emergency/Help Lines

- EMERGENCY - 9-1-1 (Fire, Police and Ambulance)
- Alberta Addiction and Gambling Help Line - 1-866-332-2322
- Bullying Prevention Help Line - 1-888-456-2323
- Child Abuse Hotline - 1-800-387-5437 (24 hour line), 1-800-638-0715 (Crisis Unit: Toll Free)
- Kids Help Phone - 1-800-668-6868 (Toll Free)
- Family Violence Information Line - 310-1818 (24 Hour, Toll Free)
- Report a Poacher - 1-800-642-3800 (24 Hour), #3800 (Telus Mobile)
- Report a Wildfire - 310 FIRE (3473)
- Health Link - 811 (Health Advice, 24/7)
- Crime Stoppers - 1-800-222-8477 (Toll Free)
- Distress Line 1-877-321-2747
- Mental Health Help Line 1-877-303-2642
- Health Link Alberta 1-866-408-5465
- Financial Supports for Albertans Fleeing Abuse - 1-866-644-5135 (Toll Free)
- PACE Community Support, Sexual Assault and Trauma Centre Peace River Office- Treatment and Support 780-618-3933



Peace River

Beautiful by Nature

Diverse by Culture

Vibrant

by

Choice



Your Community

Peace River is a vibrant and wonderful community to call home!

- Peace River residents and visitors are privileged to enjoy one of the most beautiful physical settings in Alberta.
- The town is located 486 km north-west of Edmonton and 195 km north-east of Grande Prairie, is the second largest center in north-western Alberta and functions as a thriving regional service and trade center.
- The Peace, Smoky and Heart Rivers converge near the town and from surrounding outlook and observation areas such as Sagitawa Lookout and Twelve Foot Davis Gravesite, we are

treated to an outstanding view of the river valley below.

- Over 500 rooms are available to visitors at local hotels and motels.
- The beauty of the natural valley and hills offers the ideal setting for photographers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- A wide range of businesses, shopping, dining and lounges are featured throughout the community.
- Hiking, cycling and walking trails are featured throughout town. See page 30-31 or go to www.peacriver.ca to see our trails map.
- Campers enjoy an abundance of

outdoor facilities, with others just a few minutes drive from town, as well as picnic areas, interpretative trails, 9 and 18 hole golf courses, secluded fishing spots and much more.

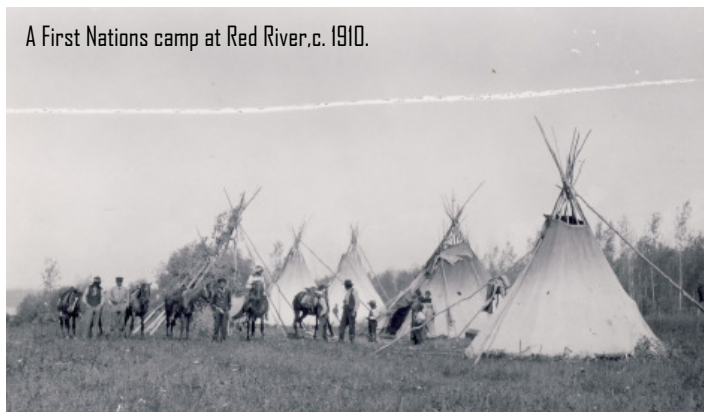
- Visitors and residents alike enjoy our many parks and playgrounds for local events, gatherings and picnicking, with lots of room for the kids to play.
- Winter visitors can ski the slopes of Misery Mountain, located on the west side of town, go cross-country skiing along one of the many trails in the valley, or tobogganing at one of our local hills.

History

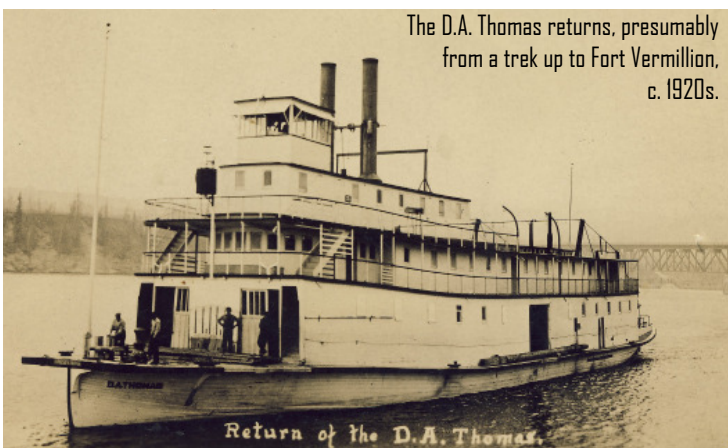
The Mighty Peace River is 1300 kilometres in length, and flows through two provinces. The Peace River has undeniably shaped and influenced all who have lived here. From the beginning, the community of Peace River has had a deep connection to the resource rich environment that runs along this mighty river. The Peace River was historically an important source of sustenance and transportation for the early Beaver Nation, the Cree Nation and early Europeans. As a river of commerce, it became a vital backdrop to the Canadian fur trade industry until the late 1800s. Early in the town's development, ferry crossings, steamboat operations, and later float plane and bush plane companies set up their headquarters in the town and provided access to more remote areas in the Peace Country. Today, the river is an important part of community identity, providing for a number of activities including fishing, recreation, travel, transport, industrial, and environmental uses.



Annual Dogsled race on Peace River's Main Street (100th Street). W.H. Wilson's hardware store still stands next to Value Drug Mart, c. 1920.

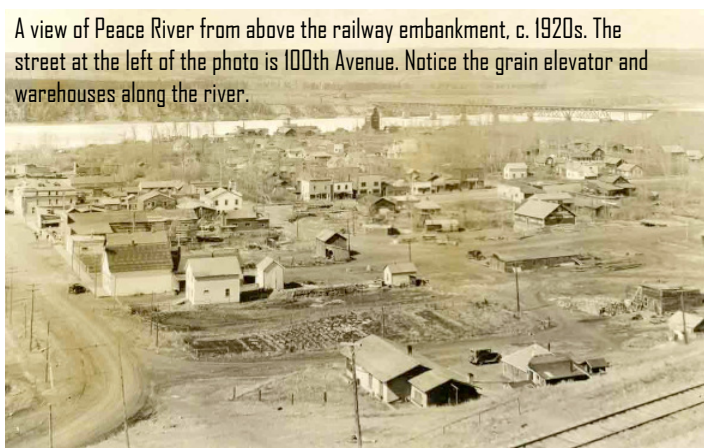


A First Nations camp at Red River, c. 1910.



The D.A. Thomas returns, presumably from a trek up to Fort Vermillion, c. 1920s.

Return of the D.A. Thomas.



A view of Peace River from above the railway embankment, c. 1920s. The street at the left of the photo is 100th Avenue. Notice the grain elevator and warehouses along the river.

Photos from the Peace River Archives Collection



Photo: The Town of Peace River Municipal Office
Credit: L. Stavne

Town of Peace River Municipal Office

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

9911 100 Street
Ph: 780-624-2574
Fax: 780-624-4664
Mailing Address: Box 6600, Peace River, Alberta T8S 1S4
Email: info@peaceriver.ca
Hours: 9:00am - 4:30pm Mon-Thurs., 9:30am-4:30pm Fridays, open over lunch hour and closed on Statutory Holidays

DEPARTMENTS

Corporate Services

Provides strategic and integrated leadership to the management and staff of the Municipality, and supports Council in the delivery of responsive and effective services for the community and residents of Peace River.

The Corporate Services Department includes the following divisions:

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer; Planning & Development; Human Resources; Records Management; Communications; Financial Management; Cashier Services; Payroll & Taxation; Utilities & Business Licenses; Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable.

Community Services

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Email: communityservices@peaceriver.ca
Mailing Address: Box 5162, Peace River, Alberta T8S 1R8
Hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, closed over lunch hour and closed on Statutory Holidays

This department oversees the Peace Regional Pool, Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre, Baytex Energy Centre, Peace Parent Link and Youth Summer Recreation Programs. This department also maintains Municipal parks, playgrounds, green spaces and trails and provides community referral and information services through Family and Community Support Services.

Protective Services

Prof. Services Phone: (780) 624-2993
Bylaw Phone: (780) 624-2574
Fax: (780) 624-0643
Encompassing emergency management, fire services, bylaw and traffic enforcement, Protective Services is the department that ensures the Town's physical safety. The Town of Peace River Emergency Management Agency plans and coordinates emergency services and resources during major emergencies and disasters.

Peace River's Fire Department, in association with the Fire Department of the County of Northern Lights provides fire and rescue services to three Municipalities; Town of Peace River, County of Northern Lights, and the Municipal District of Peace. Protective Services also manages Bylaw enforcement.

The Town also contracts **Global Traffic Ltd.** to enforce the **Traffic Safety Act** within the Town of Peace River boundaries via photo radar. The revenue generated is directed to a Safe Communities Fund for projects that benefit the community at Council's discretion.

Transportation and Infrastructure

In Peace River the Engineering Department is responsible for transportation and infrastructure improvements and maintenance. In addition they oversee building roads, sidewalks and sewers. Through the Public Works Department it also manages snow removal in the winter, and provides maintenance for all Town owned properties. For more information please go to www.peaceriver.ca or phone 780-624-2574.

Planning and Development

Planning and Development coordinates Municipal permit requirements, issuing permits, gathering and collecting building and development statistics, overseeing municipal projects and supporting approved plans and bylaws. For further information about these services, please go to www.peaceriver.ca or phone 780-624-2574.

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UTILITIES

The Town of Peace River provides water, sewer and limited waste disposal services. Contact the Utilities Department at the Town Office as soon as possible to set up your utility account and to ensure water meter readings are processed PRIOR TO MOVING to a new residence.

Meter readings cannot be backdated as there is no way to determine what the water usage would have been on a particular day.

You will be asked to complete and sign an **Application for Water & Sewer Service** as well as provide acceptable photo identification (e.g. driver's license). A deposit may also be required. A \$25 service charge applies to all new accounts and transfers of accounts.

Utility rate information is provided through the Utilities Department. Please note that the utility application must be signed and identification provided within 10 days or water service may be shut off.

When moving out, don't forget to request a final meter reading. You are responsible for all charges until a final meter reading has been completed.

The billing period for utility bills runs from mid-month to mid-month. The bills are processed towards the end of each month and payments may be made by cash, cheque, debit card, or through telephone or online banking.

Electric and Natural Gas:

Electric and natural gas accounts are not provided through the Town

of Peace River. For more information about these services, please contact the providers listed below:

Direct Energy Regulated Services

www.directenergyregulatedservices.com

Phone: 1-866-420-3174

For additional information on electric and gas services and retailers in Alberta contact:

Utilities Consumer Advocate:

www.ucahelps.alberta.ca

Outside Alberta (780) 644-5130

In Alberta: 310-4822

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact the utilities department at (780) 624-2574.

TAXATION

Each May the Town sends a *Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notice* to property owners. The tax period covered is from January 1st to December 31st.

The assessment of a property is an estimate of the market value of the property in relation to similar properties. It is based on market conditions as of July 1st of the previous year and on the property's physical condition and characteristics as of December 31st of the previous year.

The property tax is based on the assessment of the property and the tax rate, which includes the municipal rate as set by Council and required requisitions for Provincial education taxes and the North Peace Housing Authority.

To avoid penalty charges taxes must be paid by June 30th of each year, even if you plan to appeal your assessment or did not receive your *Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notice*.

It is the payer's responsibility to ensure that the Town has the correct mailing address and that the taxes are paid. Please provide corrections or updates in writing.

Tax payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit card, or through telephone or online banking.

Monthly Tax Payment Plan:

Enrolment in this program must occur by December 15th of the year prior to the year in which the plan is to start OR within one month of buying your property. Payment options include pre-authorized bank debits or post-dated cheques.

Designated Manufactured Homes:

Designated manufactured homes located at trailer parks are taxable. These include manufactured homes, mobile homes, modular homes, and travel trailers. Homes moved into the municipality during the year will have the assessment pro-rated so that they are only taxed from the move-in date.

Home owners are required to complete a *Manufactured Home Change Report* whenever there is a change in residency or ownership of a designated manufactured home, or whenever a home is moved into or out of the municipality.

Taxes are the responsibility of the current owner even if there are taxes in arrears. **Always ensure that any outstanding taxes have been paid prior to purchasing a designated manufactured home.**

Education Taxes:

Every year the Province calculates the amount that every municipality must contribute toward the public education system. An appropriate local education property tax rate is set, which is applied to the assessed value of your property to determine your education taxes for the year. The education taxes are collected by the municipality and then paid to the Province. Property owners are required to complete a *School Support Declaration Notice* when purchasing a property.

For copies of frequently used tax forms, please go to www.peaceriver.ca. For more information or assistance with understanding your municipal taxes, please contact the main Town of Peace River office at 780-624-2574.

Garbage and Recycling Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I need a lid?

- The lids help prevent wildlife from getting into the bin and scattering garbage around our community. Our contractor will also replace the lids on the cans, upside down, to indicate the trash has been picked up. To help prevent the lids from falling off we suggest drilling a hole in the bin and a hole in the lid and tying them together with good rope or a chain.

Why doesn't the Town supply everyone with a bin?

- When the new bylaw was first brought forward the public was asked to provide input on this very question. During that time an overwhelming number of people said they would prefer that the Town NOT buy bins for every resident.

Do I need to buy a specific type of garbage can or bin?

- No. All you need is some sort of container, made from non-corrosive material like metal, wood, or plastic, that has a lid.

One of my bags is over 50lbs will I be fined? Also I have four bags of trash this week.

- No, you will not be fined if your bag is overweight, however, it won't be picked up. Due to the **Alberta Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Act** bags must be under 50lbs. This ensures that our contractors don't hurt themselves picking up heavy bags. If you spread the weight of your trash between three bags that gives you a total weekly garbage allowance of 150lbs per household.
- There is a three-bag limit so if you have extra bags you can purchase bag tags from the Town office for \$2 each. This will ensure your bags are picked up.

What happens if I receive an orange ticket?

- Orange violation tickets are a means for the contractor to explain why your garbage wasn't picked up. This can include reasons like, too many bags or bags that exceeded the weight limit. Receiving a violation ticket just means your trash won't be picked up until the violations are fixed.

Do I need to weigh my trash?

- Not necessarily. 150lbs of garbage per residence a week is a lot. If you distribute it evenly amongst three bags you should be fine. The bags can be any size up to 67 litres. To estimate the weight hold up the bag – if it feels too heavy; split it up amongst multiple bags. If you remain unsure, then use a bathroom scale to weigh it.

What will result in a fine being issued?

- Loose trash and bags without a container.

Do I need a recycling bin?

- No. In fact your recycling should be in bags but NOT bins.

Why do recyclables need to be cleaned and how clean should they be?

- Recyclables need to be clean to discourage animals from getting into them. A thorough rinsing of recyclables should suffice.

Does my bag need to be blue? Why does it have to be transparent?

- See-through bags allow our contractor to ensure that what's inside CAN be recycled. They don't have to be blue, but they do have to be transparent.

What types of recycling is picked up?

- Paper, cardboard and box-board, hard plastics numbers one to seven, and metal cans.

What about other recyclables?

- The **Peace Regional Eco Centre**, located on top of the west hill, can probably recycle it. They take everything from soft plastic to e-waste – free of charge.

Is there a limit on the number of bags?

- No, please recycle as much as you are able to! It's good for the environment, it will give you more space in your garbage, and it will help limit the growth of the landfill

Still have questions? Please call the Town of Peace River office at 780-624-2574.



SANITATION SERVICES

- Residential waste and recycling pickup and disposal services in Peace River are contracted to GFL Environmental.

- Both services are handled by one company; residential waste is taken to the Peace Regional Landfill and recyclables are taken to GFL's processing facility in Edmonton.

- The Town contracts out residential garbage pickup. The collection schedule below is in effect for all statutory holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day.

- Pickup begins at 7 a.m.

- Westside (west of the river):** Tuesday

- Southside (east of river, south of Hwy #2) Coolsprings/High School area:** Wednesday

- Northside (east of river, north of Hwy #2):** Wednesday

- Blue Bag Recycling at curb:** Thursday

- The Town does not provide garbage collection for multi-family residences, industries, commercial businesses, and institutions. These groups are responsible for making their own arrangements for garbage collection. Please check with your provider for pickup days and times.

LANDFILL

- The landfill is managed by the Peace Regional Waste Management Company

- Direct Line: 780-624-4182

- Emergency Phone: 780-618-8003

- Fax Number: 780-624-9550

- Landfill Site: SW-1/4-2-84-20-W5M (TWP Road 840 on Highway 688)

- Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (7 Days a Week). Closed all stat holidays.

- For more information about rates and what can or cannot be disposed, please go to: <http://www.prwmc.ca/landfill/>

Municipal Curbside Recycling Program

RECYCLING SERVICES

In 2015, the Town of Peace River began a curbside recycling program for residents. Recycling days are THURSDAY each week, bags must be by the curb or alley by **no later than 7am** to ensure pickup. There is no limit on the number of bags that can be placed for pickup and a bin is not required.

Blue bags are highly recommended and make recycling collection easy, efficient and eco-friendly. Using blue bags protects materials from the elements and prevents materials blowing around in the wind. Blue bags also allow a higher volume of recyclables to be placed out with greater ease, relieving you from throwing so much in the garbage.

What can be recycled?

Newsprint/Heavy Paper: newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, flyers

Hard Plastics: plastics rated one through seven can be recycled

Mixed Paper: office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, etc.

Boxboard: cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc.

Containers: food cans, beverage containers

Corrugated Cardboard: must be flattened and folded beneath the blue bag no larger than 2 ft. by 3 ft. (60 cm X 90 cm). Please place folded box board (cereal boxes, etc.) and smaller cardboard INSIDE the blue bag.

NO Glass containers except deposit items.

All acceptable items can be placed in the blue bag together.

What are hard plastics 1-7?

Hard plastics refers to a broad range of plastic types. A plastic container will contain an image with a number (see picture), each number corresponds to a specific type of plastic. In Peace River numbers one through seven are accepted.

1 – PETE – Polyethylene Terephthalate

The easiest of plastics to recycle. Often used for soda bottles, water bottles and many common food packages. Is recycled into bottles and polyester fibers

2 – HDPE – High density Polyethylene

Also readily recyclable – Mostly used for packaging detergents, bleach, milk containers, hair care products and motor oil. Is recycled into more bottles or bags.

3 – PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride

This stuff is everywhere – pipes, toys, furniture, packaging – you name it. Difficult to recycle and **PVC is a major environmental and health threat.**

4 – LDPE Low-density Polyethylene

Used for many different kinds of wrapping, grocery bags and sandwich bags and can be recycled into more of the same.

5 – PP – Polypropylene

Clothing, bottles, tubs and ropes. Can be recycled into fibres.

6 – PS – Polystyrene

Cups, foam food trays, packing peanuts. Polystyrene (also known as Styrofoam) is a real problem as it's bulky yet very lightweight and that makes it difficult to recycle. For example, a carload of expanded polystyrene would weigh next to nothing so there's not a lot of materials to reclaim, particularly when you take into account the transport getting it to the point of recycling. It can however be reused.

7 – Other

Could be a mixture of any and all of the above or plastics not readily recyclable such as polyurethane. Avoid it if you can – recyclers generally speaking don't want it.

Still have questions? See if it is listed on the **Frequently Asked Questions** found on the previous page of this booklet or take a look at up to date information on our website www.peacerever.ca. If you have further questions, please give us a call at 780-624-2574.

Peace Regional Eco-Centre

Managed by the Peace Regional Waste Management Company

Location: 7821 104 Avenue
(beside Atco Gas on the West Hill)

Phone: 780-624-1112

Fax: 780-624-5537

Hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday-Saturday (Closed on Stat. Holidays).

In addition to our curbside recycling option, resident can also drop off their recycling at this wonderful facility, located on the west side of town. They also have a put-and-take for gently used items as well as various recycling collection points throughout Peace River.

Recycling bins are also located throughout town at the following locations:

- 9510-92 Ave. (Public Works)
- 9810-73 Ave. (Arena)
- Centennial Parking Lot (northeast of Town Office) – paper and cardboard bins only

Please phone them for more information about their services or go online at www.peacerecycling.com to see what items they are currently accepting.



Town of Peace River Facilities

The Town of Peace River owns, manages and maintains a number of Town buildings and facilities. Management of these facilities is extensive and includes facility upgrades, repair and support staff management. The Town of Peace River also leases land and/or properties, and the organizations that lease properties are responsible for their maintenance and upkeep.

PEACE REGIONAL POOL

Location: 7201 89 Street



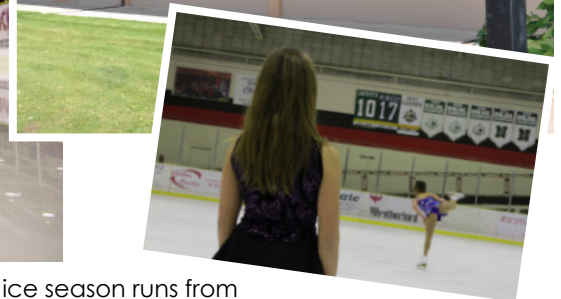
The Peace Regional Pool is one of the most popular facilities in Peace River among visitors and residents alike. This fabulous facility was opened to the public in June 1989 and over 55,000 visitors visit the pool each year. The pool has many attractions that cater to a wide range of visitors, from a water slide for our more adventurous users to a steam room and hot tub for those that like to take it easy. The pool is open 11 months of the year and is host to a full range of programming options. We offer swimming lessons from 6 months old to adults. Drop in to one of our Aqua Aerobics classes, take in some water walking or quiet times for parents and their pre-school children, and of course, public and family swim times. We offer Lifeguarding and Instructing courses so that you can start your Aquatics career at the Peace Regional Pool, as well as Red Cross babysitting courses, Junior Lifeguard Club, Bronze Star, and Red Cross Standard First Aid. Make your next swimming experience at the Peace Regional Pool, we'd love to see you!

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE

Location: 9810 73 Avenue

Ice and Facility Bookings: 780-624-1000

Arena Direct Line: 780-624-3204 (Arena)

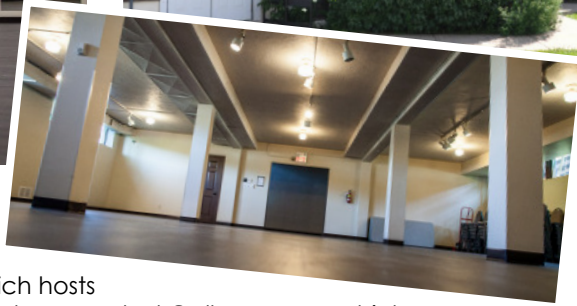


The Baytex Energy Centre is an 85' X 200' single ice surface facility, and the ice season runs from August to the end of March. Since its opening in the fall of 1978, this arena has been the host facility to many year-round events and activities. The Baytex Energy Centre has seating for 1700 people, with a fantastic view of the ice from every seat. It also features a separate viewing area for those who prefer to keep warm while watching. Amenities include nine dressing rooms, a concession area, press area, and a second level lobby meeting area with a view of the ice surface. The upstairs lobby area is available for rent and is a great area for hosting birthday parties, workshops and/or exercise classes. During the winter, there is also a very nicely maintained outdoor rink for those who like to skate outside.

ATHABASCA HALL

Location: 9705 98 Avenue

Phone: 780-624-1000 (Facility Rental and Booking)



As a historically significant building, the Athabasca Hall is Peace River's premier arts and cultural facility, and a wonderful location to host community events and activities. Features include an auditorium with theatre-style seating which hosts plays and performances year round. Downstairs boasts a newly renovated Gallery space which is wonderful for workshops, family gatherings, training programs, and youth activities. It also has a dance studio area for small yoga, dance or fitness programs. To book the facility for your own event, please call Community Services at 780-624-1000. Make sure that you book well in advance of your special event as the Hall is a very popular community facility!

PEACE RIVER MUSEUM, ARCHIVES AND MACKENZIE CENTRE

Location: 10302 99 Street

Phone: 780-624-4261

Hours: (10am to 5pm, Mon to Sat, year round; and Sundays from 10am to 5pm during July and August.)

Follow them:

Website: www.peaceriver.ca/museum

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TOPRMuseum/>

Twitter: @TOPRMuseum

BLOG: <http://peacerivermuseumblogspot.ca>



Since 1967, the Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre has been telling the story of Peace River. Its galleries and archives explore the geological creation of the area, from the rich Aboriginal heritage, to the fur trade and the evolution of the settlement into the Town of Peace River. The Main Gallery exhibit changes every eight months to depict relevant, engaging historic themes. We offer curriculum-based school programming at the Museum and the NAR Station as well as interpretive walking tours. As a venue for small receptions, the Museum offers a unique environment to gather with family, friends and business associates. Our art wall displays changes monthly and features the works of local artists. We also have a wonderful gift shop and book store where a selection of Peace River souvenirs are available for purchase. Call or visit our website for more information, including admission and program fees.

PEACE PARENT LINK

Address: 10038 99th Street
Phone: 780-624-0770



Follow them:

Website: www.peaceparentlink.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peaceparent.link>

Email: parentlink.peace@gmail.com



Peace Parent Link provides services to families with children 0 to 16 years of age. They offer many interactive play programs where parents are invited to come and explore with their children aged 0 to 6, in a safe, clean and age appropriate centre. When programs are not running, our centre is available to parents/caregivers for drop-in play. We also offer outreach programs in surrounding communities and through our Triple P program we offer parenting support for caregivers who are parenting all ages. ALL SERVICES are FREE and EVERYONE is WELCOME!

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (excluding long weekends).



PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

Address: 9807 97 Avenue
Phone: 780-624-4076

Follow them:

Website: www.prmlibrary.ab.ca

Join them on Facebook and Twitter

Email: communications@prmlibrary.ab.ca



The Peace River Municipal Library was renovated and expanded in 2011, allowing us to include an art gallery to display the work of local artists and meeting rooms that can be used for library programs as well as community group meetings and activities. The facility is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday and includes public access computers and Wi-Fi, work and study areas, as well as areas to read, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, or play a board game. A variety of programs are offered such as *Story Time*, *Book Club*, *Bookmobile*, and the *Summer Reading Club*. Special events happen regularly such as author talks, community presentations, and seasonal celebrations such as *An Afternoon of Halloween* and *Trim the Tree*. Our collection includes books, audio-books, DVDs, CDs, and various multimedia kits that can be borrowed with an annual membership. A membership also allows access to items from libraries all over Alberta as well as various online resources including e-books, audio-books, magazines, newspapers, movies, music, and reference databases. If you have any questions, our friendly staff will be happy to assist you.



Peace River is a

Welcoming

Community



Information for Newcomers

NEWCOMER INFORMATION

Town of Peace River, Community Services Dept.

(780) 624-1000

10008 100 Ave. Peace River

Web: www.peaceriver.ca

Email: communityservices@peaceriver.ca

Provides community information and referrals to community based services.

Town of Peace River, Main Office

(780) 624-2574

9911 100 St. Peace River

Web: www.peaceriver.ca

Email: admin@peaceriver.ca

Information about Municipal services, such as taxation, utilities, sanitation and curbside recycling program, as well as general community information.

Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre

(780) 624-4261

10302 99 St. Peace River

Web: www.peaceriver.ca/museum

Email: museum@peaceriver.ca

Your link to the vibrant history and heritage of the Peace River area as well as general community information. Stop in and visit our friendly staff and purchase locally made items from the gift shop.

Visitor Information (NAR Station)

(780) 624-4166

9409 100 St. (North end of Main Street)

Email: tourism@peaceriverchamber.com

Web: www.peaceriverchamber.com

Home of the Peace River Chamber of Commerce, this tourism center and museum, built in 1916, is a must-see for all visitors and residents of Peace River. Special site tours are also available by booking ahead with the Museum and Archives.



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

Alberta Human Services,

Alberta Works

(780) 624-6135

9603 90 Ave. Bag 900-15 Peace River
AB T8S 1T4

Fax: (780) 624-6476

Alberta Works helps unemployed people find and keep jobs, and employers meet their need for skilled workers. Services are offered in different ways through:

Employment Services – Includes career counseling, job fairs, workshops and information sessions to assist with resumes and interviews.

Employment and Career Resources

– A resource center with job search publications, computers, printer, fax and photocopier and information about training opportunities

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at alis.alberta.ca



ONLINE JOB BANKS

Below are some links to possible online job banks. Please note that these sources are not managed by or affiliated with the Town of Peace River in any way, and may change without notice.

Government of Canada Job Bank:

www.jobbank.gc.ca

Indeed Jobs: www.indeed.com

Kijiji: www.kijiji.ca

Peace River Record Gazette Classifieds:

www.prrcordgazette.com/

Rupertsland: www.rupertsland.org

Simply Hired: www.simplyhired.ca

Workopolis: www.workopolis.com

LANGUAGE SUPPORTS

Horizon Learning Centre

(780) 624-4220

9807 100 St. Main Street Peace River
(beside Domino Pizza)

Improve your English speaking, listening, reading, writing and numbers or reduce your accent. Improve your grammar in a group or one-on-one with Horizon Learning Centre. Call for more information.

They also offer: Conversational Spanish for beginners or Conversational French for beginners.

Welcome to Alberta Information Site - Government of Alberta

Information regarding resources for refugees and those looking to help them settle in Alberta.

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/refugee.aspx>

Alberta Health Services

Patients accessing Alberta Health Services will also be connected with translation services as required.

If you know of any additional support services in Peace River, please contact our office at 780-624-1000. We would love to be able to add further services to this listing.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

North Peace Housing Foundation

Phone: (780) 624-2055

Fax: (780) 624-2065

9910 102 St. Peace River

The *North Peace Housing Foundation* is a housing management body established by Ministerial Order under the Alberta Housing Act. We provide a variety of housing options for seniors and low-income households in need throughout the North Peace Region. Seniors' Lodges, Seniors' Self Contained Apartments, Family Housing, Affordable Housing, and rent supplement.

Metis Urban Housing Corp.

1-877-458-8684

Location:

9719A 90 Ave. Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

11923 121A Street Edmonton AB T5L 0A2

Website: www.muhcab.ca

HOURS: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Métis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC) is a Métis Nation of Alberta owned company that was incorporated in 1982 to provide affordable, adequate and appropriate rental housing for low and moderate income Métis (and other Aboriginal) families within the urban centers of Alberta.

Further Housing Resources?

There are a number of Realtors in the community which are searchable online, or you can find their information in the phone book.

LEGAL/HUMAN RIGHTS

Government of Canada

Phone: 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

Website: www.canada.ca

Information on the Canadian Constitution, immigration, travel, business, benefits, health, taxes, jobs, employment insurance, Old Age Security pension, etc.

Legal Aid

Phone: 1-866-845-3425

Website: www.legalaid.ab.ca

Legal Aid Alberta offers coverage for many legal issues, but not all. Legal assistance is most often provided for: serious criminal charges; charges laid under the Youth Criminal Justice

Act; family law issues; child welfare matters; civil law issues, such as employment, landlord/tenant and income support; and immigration/refugee claims.

If your income falls within the qualifying range, you may be eligible for some of the following services: legal advice; brief services; and/or full representation.

Representational services are not free. Repayment will be discussed with you if a lawyer is appointed.

Please phone for more information.

GENERAL SUPPORTS

Alberta Supports

If you are looking for information about support services in general, whether they are government or local, but don't know where to start. Call, click or come in to Alberta Supports!

1-877-644-9992 Toll Free

9715 100 St. Peace River

www.albertasupports.ca

INCOME SUPPORT

Alberta Human Services, Alberta Works

(780) 624-6135

Fax: 780-624-6476

After Hours Emergency Support:
1-866-644-5135

9715 100 St. Bag 900-15, Peace River

Alberta Works helps low income Albertans meet their basic costs of living. Services are offered in different ways through:

Income Support – financial assistance to Albertans who do not have the resources to meet their basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.

Health Benefits – eligible Albertans can receive health coverage for themselves and dependents to meet their health needs.

Child Support Services – helps eligible parents with limited income to get child support agreements or court orders.

For more information about support services in Peace River, please see the Non-Profit Resource Directory Section of this booklet.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH

Are you interested in enrolling your children in Peace River sports or activities, but need financial assistance to be able to make that happen? Phone us at 780-624-1000 to learn about our Community Services Community Scholarship or the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Scholarship opportunities. The Town of Peace River is a liaison for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program and also offers a youth activity scholarship for Peace River Residents. For forms, please go to www.peaceriver.ca.

PUBLIC HEALTH

(780) 624-7620

Public health has various programs and services for newcomers. Please contact them for more information. Patients accessing these services will also be linked with a language bank if required.

AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION

Taxi Pass Program, Town of Peace River

Community Services Department

(780) 624-1000

10008 100 Ave. (Upstairs in Town Hall)

Subsidized taxi fares for seniors, low income individuals and families, students, AISH clients, or those with a medical or physical disability. Please call for more information.

FREE WI-FI AND COMPUTER ACCESS

Free wi-fi and/or access to computers is available at:

Peace River Municipal Library (9807 97 Ave.) No membership required.

Alberta Works Office (9715 100 St.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Town of Peace River Online Events

Calendar: [www.peaceriver.ca/News & Events](http://www.peaceriver.ca/News&Events)

CKYX/YL Country Online Events

Calendar: www.ylcountry.com

Mighty Peace Tourism Online Events

Calendar: www.mightypeace.com

Peace River Record Gazette

Newspaper: www.prrcordgazette.com

Social Media: Please keep in mind that other than Official Town of Peace River sites, the Town of Peace River does not operate, manage, facilitate or monitor external sites, and is not responsible for third party information.

Peace River is a

Beautiful

Community



Parks | Playgrounds | Trails | Recreation

Ball Diamonds | Sports Fields

Parks, Playgrounds and Trails and Beautification

PARKS

Peace River is home to several beautiful parks and green spaces that are maintained by the Town of Peace River. You may also reserve some of our larger parks for special events and large activities.

Spend an afternoon in the sunshine, have a picnic or take your pooch to the off-leash dog park for some socializing and exercise.

To inquire about the availability of these parks, phone Community Services at (780) 624-1000.

Park Name	Location
Normand Boucher Arboretum	98 Street
Kinsmen Funland	94 Street
12 Foot Davis Events Park	103 Avenue
Riverfront Park	100 Avenue
Off leash Dog Area	98 Street

WALKING TRAILS

Peace River features over 17km of public trails within the town. Whether you're walking yourself, your furry friend or going for a bike ride, Peace River's trail system will help keep you active. To view our online trails map, please go to the map on page 30-31 of this booklet or view it online at: <http://peaceriver.ca/trails/>

PLAYGROUNDS

Peace River has several playgrounds scattered throughout our community. For a community of our size, that's quite a lot of play options and that's not including the additional playgrounds you will find at each of our local schools!

For information about any of the parks and playgrounds in Peace River, to report vandalism, or request required maintenance, please phone (780) 624-1000.

Playground Name	Location	Age (Suggested)
103 Street Playground	103 Street	2-5 years
Kinsmen Funland	94 Street	2-5 & 5-12 years
Riverside	101 Street	6-12 years
Riverview	114 Avenue	5-12 years
Saddleback	82 Street	2-5 & 5-12 years
Lower West Peace	91 Street	2-12 years
Baldwin Playground	73 Avenue	5-12 years
Spruce Crescent	98 Street	5-12 years
Rolling Hills	85 Street	5-12 years
Shaftesbury	92 Street	5-12 years
Water Play Park	101 Street	2-5 years

BEAUTIFICATION

Each spring, the Community Services Department changes their focus from winter facility management to spring flowers, grass cutting and parks and playground management. Local greenhouses are invited to bid for the contract to have their flowers featured at locations throughout our beautiful community. From the flower planters down Main Street, to the hanging baskets and garden plots at our Town owned facilities, you will notice brightly coloured flowers and grasses.



MEMORIAL BENCH PROGRAM

The Town of Peace River Memorial Bench Program allows individuals, families or groups to sponsor a memorial bench with a plaque in Peace River Parks and Trails System. for sponsorship rates contact Community Services at (780) 624-1000 or visit www.peaceriver.ca to download the application form.



Riverfront Park

Recreation in Peace River

BALL DIAMONDS

Peace River features several diamonds, including slo-pitch, fastball and baseball fields. Fields are maintained and managed through the Community Services Department. For information about the Town of Peace River ball diamonds or to book them for your next tournament, please phone (780) 624-1000.

Diamond Name	Location
Arena Ball Diamond	71 Avenue (North End)
Ken Horneland Ball Diamonds (4 diamonds)	99 Avenue (on the West Hill, just east of Mr. Mikes restaurant)
Kinsmen Ball Diamond	94 Street (North End)
Lower West Peace Ball Diamond	92 Street
Misery Mountain Baseball Diamond	89 Street



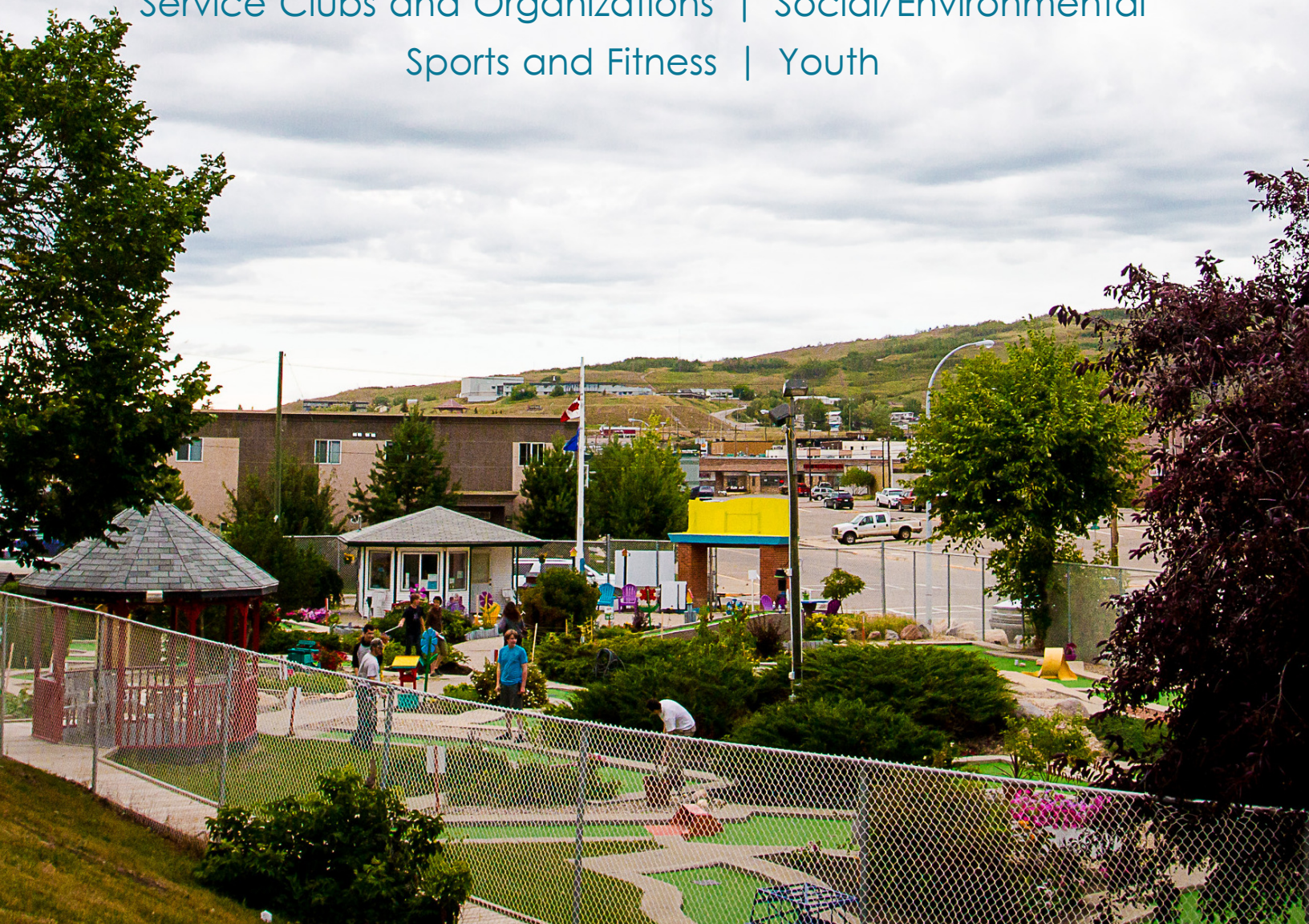
SPORTS FIELDS AND PITCHES

All sports fields on school property are maintained and managed by the Community Services Department through a formal agreement. Fields may be booked through the Community Services Department. Groups that have booked the fields have priority. Reserve your spot early as these facilities are very popular!

Sports Field or Pitch	Location
DMI Soccer Pitch	95 Street (North of T.A. Norris Middle School)
H&R Block Soccer Pitch	95 Street (North of T.A. Norris Middle School)
Tim Hortons Community Field	98 Street (North end, adjacent to the arena)
Canadian Tire Football Field	89 Avenue (East of Glenmary School)
Peace High Football Field	102 Street (North of Peace River High School)

Peace River's Non-Profit **Resource** Directory

Arts and Culture | Churches and Religious Groups
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Low clouds over Peace River. Photo: J. Bartlett

Arts and Culture

ARTISANS OF THE PEACE

Iris Tominuk 780-624-3412

An opportunity for artists and the general public to exchange information and ideas.

Highlights include a craft sale every fall, held at the Al Adair Rec Centre.

BRENDA LINLEY HIGHLAND DANCE STUDIO

Brenda Linley 780-624-3864

Mailing Address:

Box 5181 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

E-mail: blinley@gmail.com

Traditional Highland (Scottish) Dancing and Choreography – group and solo.

LES TISSERANDES – ST. ISIDORE WEAVERS

Cultural Centre 780-624-8194

Weaving Studio 780-624-8182 (day)

Mailing Address:

Box 1154 St. Isidore AB T0H 2B0

Creation and sale of hand woven goods: blankets, tablecloths, place mats, rugs, runners, etc.

NORTH PEACE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Donna Brunham, President

780-624-2998

Shirley Anderson - Entry Secretary

780-332-4921

Mailing Address:

Box 7254 Peace River AB T8S 1S9

E-mail: BrunhamMusicStudio@gmail.com

E-mail: northpeacefestival@gmail.com

The North Peace Performing Arts Festival Association is dedicated to assisting young performers in their pursuit of excellence. Dedicated to providing an opportunity for all students to participate, perform, and learn from each other. Piano, vocal, speech, musical theatre and band competitions are held in the spring of each year.

Students gain appreciation and knowledge from formal adjudication and receive encouragement to continue their studies. For students with the incentive to progress to higher levels, the local festival is a step toward provincial and national competitions.

PEACE OF ART

Dan Wheeler, President 780-624-8024

Mailing Address:

Box 7134 Peace River AB T8S 1S8

E-mail: newviewdesign@gmail.com

Website: www.peaceart.ca

Art festivals, exhibits, sales, courses, and social activities.

PEACE PLAYERS

Jill Cairns 780-624-1713

Mike Patterson, Lights and Sound

780-624-0763 or 780-618-3912 (cell)

Mailing Address:

Box 5136 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

E-mail: tralnor@teluspanet.net

Theatre and culture for all ages, perform and host plays, cultural events and performances.

PEACE REGION DANCE SOCIETY

780-624-1955

Location:

10101 100 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 5202 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

E-mail: prdancesociety@yahoo.ca

Website: www.peaceregiondances.wix.com/prds

Peace River and area's longest running dance society, offering expert training by fully qualified professional dance instructors. Classes available for ages 2 and up, including summer camps and adult classes.

PEACE REGION MUSIC INDUSTRY CONNECTION

Dana Blayone 780-618-9139

E-mail: singnolimitz@gmail.com

Designed to support and educate musicians and artists of Alberta's north to understand the business side of the music industry and immerse themselves in the art of song writing. Artists have the opportunity to work with established musicians and industry professionals to enhance their craft and marketability. This opportunity is open to artists from the Peace Region!

PEACE RIVER COMMUNITY CHOIR

Joan Blench 780-624-1256

E-mail: joanblench@gmail.com

A recreational choir for men and women over the age of 16. Rehearsals are held

every Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Good Shepherd School courtyard (9810 - 71 Avenue, Peace River). Season runs from mid-September to the end of April.

PEACE RIVER & DISTRICT MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Joan Blench 780-624-1256

E-mail: joanblench@gmail.com

Website: www.prdmta.weebly.com

A professional network for independent music teachers in the region that also provides information about private lessons, education for parents, teachers, and students, and supports cultural events in Peace River.

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

780-624-4076

9807 97 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1H6

Fax: 780-624-4086

E-mail:

communications@prmlibrary.ab.ca

Website: www.prmlibrary.ab.ca

Friends of the Library (Fundraising):

Leslie Ayre Jaschke 780-624-1656

E-mail: leslie.ayrejaschke@gmail.com

Hours:

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday Closed.

Printing, copying, scanning and faxing are available for a nominal fee. Resources include 37,000 items, including books, magazines, books on CD, music CDs, e-books, microfiches, DVDs and e-resources. Free internet and Wi-Fi for public use. Room rentals are available and there is free space for small or non-profit groups. Household memberships are \$24/year, free for Seniors over the age of 65 and children under 18 are free with a paid Household membership, additional cards are \$6.00 if needed. Memberships are valid and can be used at libraries across Alberta, an interlibrary loan service is also included with the membership fee.



Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre, Photo: J. Bartlett

PEACE RIVER MUSEUM, ARCHIVES AND MACKENZIE CENTRE

Laura Gloor 780-624-4261
Mailing Address:
10302 99 Street Peace River AB T8S 1K1
Fax: 780-624-4270
E-mail: museum@peaceriver.ca
Website: www.peaceriver.ca/museum
Blog:
<http://peacerivermuseum.blogspot.ca/>
Hours: Open Monday - Saturday, 10:00
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Open 7 days a week
through July and August.

Three galleries depict stories of the area's natural history, Sir Alexander Mackenzie and the fur trade era, and the story of Peace River Crossing evolving into the Town of Peace River. A rich archival collection preserves the region's heritage. Exhibits rotate throughout the year and showcase museum artifacts, traveling exhibits and local private collections.

PEACE RIVER SCOTTISH SOCIETY

Sue Jung 780-618-1819
Tammy Novak 780-618-1365
Mailing Address:
Box 5251 Peace River AB T8S 1R7
Traditional Scottish dance group and promotion of Scottish culture.

PLEIN SOLEIL

Chantal Monfette 780-624-8427
Mailing Address:
Box 1163 St. Isidore AB T0H 3B0
Learn French Canadian Folk and Tap dancing in a francophone environment. Youth and Adults are welcome. Classes are held weekly from October to March.

SAGITAWA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

Tracy Zweifel 780-624-2443
Location: 10108 100 Avenue
Mailing Address:
Box 5083 Peace River AB T8S 1R7
E-mail: tracy-sagitawa@telus.net
Fax: 780-624-2728
Website: www.sagitawa.org
Twitter: Sagitawa1
Facebook: Sagitawa Friendship Society
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Sagitawa serves as a drop-in center for all community members. We focus on cultural awareness and education with a variety of programs for all ages. Sagitawa also features a Native handicraft outlet.

TAI CHI

Jeff McCann 780-624-1241
Meditation in motion, an ancient Chinese (slow motion) exercise.

UNDERGROUND MUSIC SOCIETY

Micheline Danberger 780-624-3664
Mailing Address:
Box 7672 Peace River AB T8S 1T3
Fax: 780-624-9311
E-mail: dan1988@telus.net
Our mission is to bring live music and culture to the community throughout the year. Our society is 100% run by volunteers, any profit is given to local community projects. Volunteers are welcome! All ages are welcomed and family attendance is encouraged. Any person under 18 must come with a parent/guardian. Dances are booked for the last Saturday of September, October (Halloween Costume party), January, February, March, April and May.

Churches and Religious Groups

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Julaine Hamer 780-624-5083
Meets the first Wednesday of every month.

COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Greg Androssoff 780-624-1747
Mailing Address:
Box 5133 Peace River AB T8S 1R8
Non-denominational time to share together and pray for people's needs. Saturday 9 a.m. in the Sawridge Board Room.

PEACE RIVER ALLIANCE CHURCH

Pastor Glen Snider
780-624-1202
Location:
8105 106 Avenue (Saddleback Ridge)
Mailing Address:
Box 6988 Peace River AB T8S 1S7
E-mail: prall@telus.net
Website: peaceriveralliance.ca
We are part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Canada. Our mission is to proclaim the message that Jesus Christ is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King. We are a community of people desiring to celebrate our

relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ through weekly worship, singing, prayer and the study of God's word. Our goal as a body of Christ Followers is to live our lives as best summarized by the C&MA founder Dr. A.B. Simpson: "All for Jesus".

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY

780-624-2430

Location:

9910 82 Street Peace River AB T8S 1W3

Pastor Aaron Hamilton (Lead Pastor)

E-mail:

pastoraaron@christianlifeassembly.ca

Pastor Heather Hamilton (Family Ministries Pastor)

E-mail: info@christianlifeassembly.ca

Website: www.christianlifeassembly.ca

Sunday Service: Worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. This service is open to the whole family, there is something for everyone. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Tuesday Prayer Group at 7:30 p.m. This is a home group who meet weekly for prayer and fellowship.

Friday Filipino Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

This bible study is a home group bible study and is open to everyone, not just Filipinos. There is a time of fellowship, a study of the word of God and always a meal afterwards.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

780-624-4238

Location: 8601 98 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

9623 86 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G4

E-mail: deanab@telusplanet.net

In addition to Sunday Services, weddings, funerals, and other religious meetings, we teach and provide the means for individuals and families to come unto Christ. Weekly Cub meetings are sponsored by Scouts Canada for members and the community. Youth organizations for teenage girls (Young Women's) and for teenage boys (Young Men's). Women's service organization called the Relief Society. Daily Seminary class for High School aged youth. Monthly broadcasts for college age youth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Katie Leussink 780-624-2611

Location:

8602 98 Street Peace River AB T8S 1G4

Fax: 780-624-1074

E-mail: office@peacriverbaptist.com

Website: www.peacriverbaptist.com

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 AM All welcome.

Community Youth Group:

Wednesday – Jr. Youth 6:30 – 8:00 PM; Sr.

Youth 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

AWANA: Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH

780-624-2611

Location:

8602 98 Street Peace River AB T8S 1G4

Fax: 780-624-1074

E-mail: fbcpr@telusplanet.net

Website: www.peacriverbaptist.com

Jr. High (grades 6-8) Wednesdays at 7:00

p.m. Sr. High (grades 9-12) Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall 780-624-1502

Location:

9710 89 Avenue Peace River AB T8S1G8

Website: www.jw.org

Jehovah's Witnesses hold meetings for worship twice each week. (Hebrews 10:24, 25) At these meetings, which are open to the public, we examine what the Bible says and how we can apply its teachings in our life. You don't have to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses to attend our meetings. We invite everyone to come along. Seats are free. No collections are ever taken.

Tuesday meetings 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Meetings:

1:00 p.m. (December - March); 10:00 a.m.

(April - November).

OUR LADY OF PEACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

780-624-2635

Location:

10405 99 Street Peace River AB T8S 1M4

Fax: 780-624-1348

E-mail: olop@telus.net

Masses: Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

PEACE COUNTRY ISLAMIC CENTRE

Muhammad Ashiq, President

780-219-4398

Usman Monty 780-625-4934

Sulman Umar 1(778)869-9990

Location and Mailing Address:

9714 90 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G8

E-mail:

ashiqmuhammad86@hotmail.com

This is the first Islamic Centre/Mosque in the Town of Peace River. It is a platform for the Muslim community in Peace River and surrounding area, where they can practice their religion.

Timing of Salah

Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha

Exact times according to Islamic Finder;

Peace River, AB Canada

Juma Prayer (Friday, 1:15 PM in Winter or

2:15 PM in Summer)

PEACE RIVER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Very Revd. Iain Luke, Dean

780-624-2743

Location and Mailing Address:

c/o St. James Cathedral (Anglican)

9709 98 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J3

A gathering of clergy and Lay pastors for ministry support and outreach.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. David Shin 780-624-3963 or

780-219-2895 (cell)

E-mail: shin0191@gmail.com

Rob Dickson 780-618-8291 or

780-332-4861 (cell)

9722 84 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1A4

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ppeacriver

Open Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. (Sunday)

Adult Bible Study for Ladies on Thursday @6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class @ 9:00 a.m. (Sunday).



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN – Youth Group

780-624-3963
 Location:
 9722 84 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1A4
 E-mail: prpeace@telusplanet.net
After School Children's Program ages 5-11. Safe and enjoyable activities for youth in a Christian setting. 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

780-624-5980 or 780-624-2370
 Location:
 9613 90 Ave Peace River AB T8S 1G8
 Mailing Address:
 9710 74 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1E1
 Contact: Lieutenants Leonard Heng and Peck-Ee Wong
 Cell: 780-625-6741
 Fax: 780-624-4070
 E-mail:
 Peck-Ee_Wong@can.salvationarmy.org
To give spiritual, physical, and emotional support to persons in need and to provide services for the benefit of the larger community. Services include: food bank, emergency shelter and travel, counseling, referrals, Christmas food and toy hampers, coats for kids, and clothing vouchers.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Tyler Rosengren 780-624-8047 or 780-624-1041
 Location:
 9812 98 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J5
 E-mail: tylerDLR@gmail.com
 Website:
 www.PeaceRiverAdventistChurch.ca
Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Both are held on Saturdays.

Twelve Foot Davis Statue at Riverfront Park.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Very Revd. Iain Luke, Dean
 780-624-2743
 Location:
 9709 98 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J3
 E-mail: stjamesadmin@telus.net
 Website: www.stjamespr.org
Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Children's program during the 10:30 a.m. service. Please call for program information for youth, men and women's activities, Bible study and discussion groups.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Kathy Budd 780-618-2368
 Location:
 9709 98 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J3
 E-mail: kdbudd@telus.net
Provides support and fellowship to the congregation, community and the world. Sponsors activities such as tea and bake sale in November. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Kim Marceau 780-624-2743
 Location Address:
 9709 98 Avenue Peace River T8S 1J3
 E-mail: stjamesadmin@telus.net
 Website: stjamespr.org
Friday nights, grade 7 plus. Call for more info.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Janice Walls 780-624-2615
 Location Address: 10104 100 Avenue
 Mailing Address:
 Box 5016 Peace River AB T8S 1R7
 E-mail: peacenampa@telus.net
Sunday worship and Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Office hours are Wed.-Fri., 9 am-1:00 pm.

UNITED CHURCH LAYPERSONS

Betty-Lou Munro 780-624-3945
 Mailing Address:
 Box 5016 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

Early Childhood

ALBERTA CHILD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html>

This plan pays for health services that are not available through standard Alberta Health Care Insurance. The health plan is for children up to age 18 and up to age 20 if they live at home and are attending high school up to grade 12. There are no fees to sign up. The AB Child Health Benefit Plan is for families with limited incomes. By signing up, parents can have peace of mind that their children's health needs will be cared for without worrying about the cost. The Plan covers costs for: Dental Care, Eye Wear, Prescription Drugs, Ambulance Services, Diabetic Supplies.

BUILDING BETTER BABIES PROGRAM

780-618-3459

Mailing Address:

Bag 400 Peace River AB T8S 1T6

Fax: 780-618-3405

www.BBB@PRRWS.com

B.B.B. office is located at the Peace River Community Health Centre (Hospital) and serve the Peace River, Grimshaw, Manning, McLennan and Fahler areas.

B.B.B. provides information and supports for women who may be at risk of having a low weight baby and to new mothers who may need a little extra help (milk, fruit/vegetable coupons, food coupons, pre-natal vitamins, prenatal classes, baby basket), and a community kitchen program.

CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS INSPECTIONS (CAR SEATS)

780-618-3447 or 780-618-7260

The Health Promotion Program offers free car seat inspections, information and advice for parents/caregivers of children 0-9 years of age. Community Inspection clinics are also offered on an annual basis.

CHILDCARE PLAYSCHOOL SUBSIDY INFORMATION

1-877-644-9992

Website: www.child.alberta.ca/home/1153.cfm

The Ministry of Human Services provides financial assistance to eligible lower income families using: Licensed day care centres, licensed group family child care, approved family day homes, licensed play schools and approved early childhood development programs.

Maximum subsidy rates vary by program type and the age of the child. You can apply for the subsidy if: You or your spouse/partner, or the child receiving care are Canadian Citizens or are permanent residents of Canada and live in Alberta; your child is 12 years of age or younger and is not yet in Grade 7; you or your spouse/partner are currently working, attending school, are looking for work or have special needs OR you or your spouse/partner stay at home and have your child(ren) enrolled in a licensed play school/preschool or approved early childhood development program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD - FEDERAL RESOURCES

1-800-387-1193

Canada Child Tax Benefit: *A tax free monthly payment to assist families with the cost of raising children up to age 18.*

Child Tax Credit: *Families can claim a non-refundable tax credit of \$2000.00 for children under 18 years of age.*

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/cctb/>

Children's Fitness Amount: *A parent may be eligible to claim up to \$500.00 per child for a program of physical activity for their child, <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/>*

Child Special Allowance (CSA): *A tax free monthly payment to provincial or territorial agencies and other organizations or individuals for a child who is under 18 years of age, that physically resides in Canada, and is supported by an agency.*

1-800-622-6232

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/cctb/>

Special Education Coding Criteria: *This information helps parents and educators understand coding used to identify*

learning difficulties and needs.

Search online for "Special Education Coding Criteria" for up-to-date information.

ÉCOLE DES QUATRE-VENTS

Francophone Preschool

Linda L'abbé, Principal 780-624-3015

Location:

7401 99 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R4

Fax: 780-624-3025

Website: www.quatrevents.csno.ab.ca

Mandate: Children will: Increase interpersonal /social skills through play; Acquire and maintain French as a first language; Develop self-esteem; Be prepared for admission to the Francophone Kindergarten program.

FAMILIES FIRST – HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Darlene Hardy Bennett 780-624-2451

Location:

9507 100 Ave #102 (Next to Remax on River Road) Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

9507-100 Ave Peace River AB T8S 1J3

Fax: 780-624-2479

E-mail: families@telusplanet.net

Website:

familiesfirsthomevisitationprogram.com

Facebook: Families First

Families First Home Visitation offers supports for parents and children prenatal to 5 years of age. The program helps to enhance the family unit by giving them tools in order to cope with everyday family function, in the comfort of their own homes.

Families First is an evidence based program that provides information on prenatal care, promoting parent/child bonding and attachment, child growth and development, developmental screenings and effective parenting strategies. The program is voluntary, free and tailored to meet each family's individual needs.

FAMILY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (FSCD)

Lisa Tofflemire, Intake Coordinator
780-624-6140

E-mail: Lisa.Tofflemire@gov.ab.ca

Or phone: 310-0000 (ask to be connected to your nearest FSCD office.)

Location:

Midwest Electric Building, 1st Floor, 9715
100 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Bag 900-27 Peace River, AB T8S 1T4

Secondary Contact:

Cory Jacob, Regional Program Supervisor
780-624-6458

E-mail: cory.jacob@gov.ab.ca

Fax: 780-624-6122

Disability Services Division (FSCD/PDD)

Northwest Region Human Services –
Peace River Office Contacts:

Parents of children with disabilities sometimes need support so they can raise their children at home and fully participate in community life. The Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) Program provides a wide range of family-centered supports and services. Services are meant to help strengthen the families' ability to promote their child's healthy development and encourage their child's participation in activities at home and in the community. The program is voluntary: parents remain the guardians for their child and are responsible for all decision-making and the usual expenses of raising a child until their child turns 18 years old. The FSCD program works in partnership with eligible families to provide supports and services based on each child and family's individual assessed needs.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD): PDD funds programs and services to help adult Albertans with developmental disabilities to be a part of their communities and live as independently as they can. The program funds the following supports:

Community Living Supports: Help individuals in their home (for example: meal planning and housekeeping).

Employment Supports: Train, educate and support individuals to get and keep jobs.

Community Access Supports: Generally short-term supports to help with special circumstances (for example: extra help when a person is having trouble).

Website: www.humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services.html

Specialized Community Supports:

Generally short term supports to help with special circumstances (for example: extra help when a person is having trouble.)

FIRST STEPS PROGRAM

780-624-3650

Location: 7701 99th Street Peace River

First Steps is an early intervention class for 3-6 year olds with mild to severe delays in speech or motor skills (muscle control and coordination). We have a small student to teacher ratio. It is taught by a certified teacher with support from educational assistants. We base our class activities on learning through play, music and movement. We also have six Family Oriented Sessions throughout the year where parents come to the school with their children for short sessions. These days are designed to provide information for parents about the goals we are focusing on at school and to suggest examples of activities that can be done at home to help the children reach their individual goals.

HEALTHLink Alberta & MyHealthAlberta:

1-866-408-5465

Twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, telephone health advice and health information service answered by registered nurses. View online health information at www.myHealth.Alberta.ca

PEACE COUNTRY HEARING CARE

780-624-2478

Toll Free 1-877-624-2478

Vicky Fedoski, BC-HIS Registered
Hearing Aid Practitioner

Location: 9602 96 Street Peace River AB

Fax: 780-624-2417

Monday to Friday 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Closed 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm

Hearing testing, consultation services, hearing aids, hearing aid service, custom ear molds, custom hearing protection, accessories (amplified phones, alarms and batteries).

One of the 2015 downtown beautification projects included the installation of banners along main street.

HEARING TEST - ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES AUDIOLOGY

780-513-8127

Location:

10121 97 Ave. Grande Prairie AB

LA LECHE LEAGUE Canada – Peace River

Lara Onaba 780-625-6511

Location: 9907-101 Ave Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 6449 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

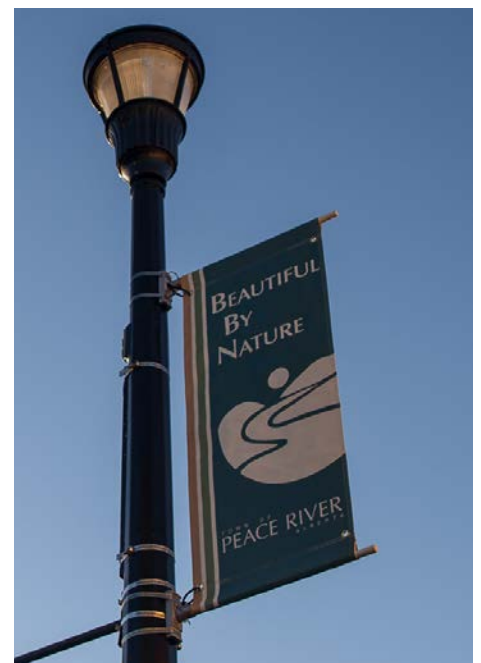
E-mail: LaraOnaba@gmail.com

Website: www.lllc.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.c/lllcpr

LLLC Mission:

To encourage, promote and provide mother-to-mother breastfeeding support and educational opportunities as an important contribution to the health of children, families and society. All La Leche League Canada Leaders are volunteers. They are experienced breastfeeding mothers who have been accredited to provide up-to-date breastfeeding information, encouragement and support. LLLC meetings - You are always welcome to attend LLLC meetings before and after you have had your baby. Bring your breastfeeding questions and concerns, talk about your joys and challenges or come and just listen. Babies and young children are always welcome, and some Groups include father/partners in some or all of their meetings.



PEACE PARENT LINK

Wendy Koene 780-624-0770

Location:

10038-99 Street Peace River AB (Located beside Mini Golf, Use South side entrance)

Mailing Address:

Box 7732, Peace River, AB T8S 1T3

E-mail: parentlink.wendy@gmail.com

Emily Smith

E-mail: parentlink.emilys@gmail.com

Facebook: Peace Parent Link

E-mail: parentlink.peace@gmail.com

Website: www.peaceparentlink.ca

Hours:

Open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(with the exception of long weekends and Sundays).

Provides services and supports to families and links them with other resources in their community. Services include:

Triple P Parenting Program, Parenting courses, Toddler/Parent Programs,

Parenting information, Babies and Parent Groups, Resource Lending Library,

Parenting information and Pamphlets,

Developmental Screening and Family

Nights. They also offer Drop-In Play during

ALL business hours. All services provided

are FREE of charge.

PEACE PLAYLAND (Formerly Peace River Toy Library Association)

780-618-6714

Location:

9403 94 Street (Belle Petroleum Centre)

Mailing Address:

Box 7594 Peace River AB T8S 1T2

E-mail: peaceplayland@gmail.com

HOURS: September through May:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Summer hours may vary.

Peace Playland (operated by the Peace River Toy Library Committee Association) is a parented, active play center where children learn to share and interact with others. It also features a toy lending service for members to provide access to a wide variety of developmental and educational toys. A one-year membership is \$120.00/family; 3-month memberships, drop-in rates, and facility rentals also available. Check us out on Facebook!

PEACE REGIONAL OUTREACH CAMPUS AND DAYCARE

780-624-5534

Location: 9610 94 Avenue Peace River

This daycare is open to parenting students of the Peace River School Division #10, from infants to age three.

PEACE RIVER FAMILY DAY HOMES

780-624-3520

Location: 7715 99 Street Peace River

Email:

familydayhomes@hotmail.com

A government approved Family Day Home is a monitored home in your community that has been screened by an agency to provide a safe, healthy, stimulating environment for your child. Government subsidy is available for families if needed. Day homes can provide care for children 0-12 years of age.

PEACE RIVER PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY SCHOOL (PRPNS)

780-322-3223

Location: 9702 98 Street Peace River

PRPNS offers preschool classes to 3 and 4 year old children. We are located at the Al Adair Rec Centre in Peace River (upstairs). We offer a fun and safe environment for children to become prepared for their Kindergarten year. We have two teachers on staff to meet everyone's individual early childhood care needs.

PUBLIC HEALTH - ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

780-624-7260

Prenatal classes: *Education on labour, delivery, comfort techniques, medical intervention, postpartum adjustment, newborn care, safety and infant feeding. Please phone to register for these classes.*

Breastfeeding Support: *Public Health nurses are available to assist mothers who have questions or need support with breast feeding. Please phone to see when the breast feeding clinic is open.*

Healthy Beginnings (Baby Visits):

Support for families with new infants.

Nurses will contact all families within

24 hours of discharge from the hospital.

Home visits and/or telephone assessments

are available as well as information on feeding, care and safety.

Immunizations: 780-624-7253

Early Childhood Interventionist:

780-624-7253

Shelley.lauze@albertahealthservices.ca

This program assists infants and

young children with developmental

exceptionalities and their families to

enhance the child's development and

strengthen the family's ability to adapt

to the challenges of having a child with

exceptional needs.

Tiny Teeth Program: 780-618-3413

Free dental appointments for children 5 and under.

SAGITAWA FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Tracy Zweifel 780-624-2443

Location: 10108 100 Avenue

Mailing Address:

Box 5083 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

E-mail: tracy-sagitawa@telus.net

Fax: 780-624-2728

Website: www.sagitawa.org

Twitter: @Sagitawa1

Facebook: Sagitawa Friendship Society

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sagitawa hosts the Animal Crackers and

Little Bear Summer Programs for children

ages 3-9 years. Enriched with culture,

education and fun! Children will enjoy

games, arts and crafts, outdoor activities

and much more. Field trips, special guests

and themed days will also be part of the

experience. Please phone us for more

information about dates and times.

SUGAR PLUM TREE DAYCARE

780-624-1479

Email: prrca@telusplanet.net

Providing a planned play program in

a warm, accepting, safe environment

for children. There are age appropriate

activities that stimulate physical, social,

emotional, intellectual and creative

growth. The daycare provides care for

children ages 13 months to 6 years of age

and after-school care for children 6-12

years of age.

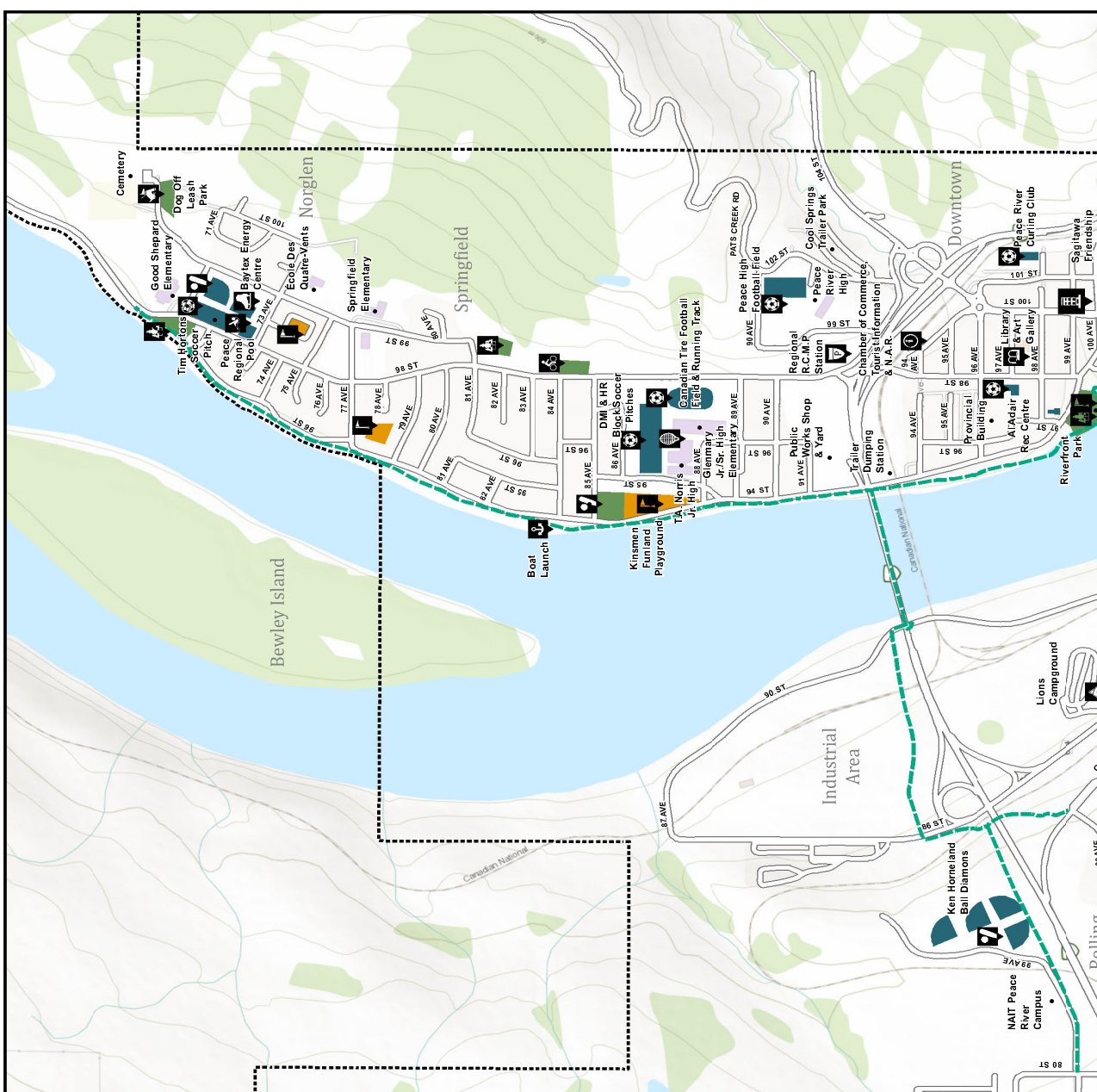


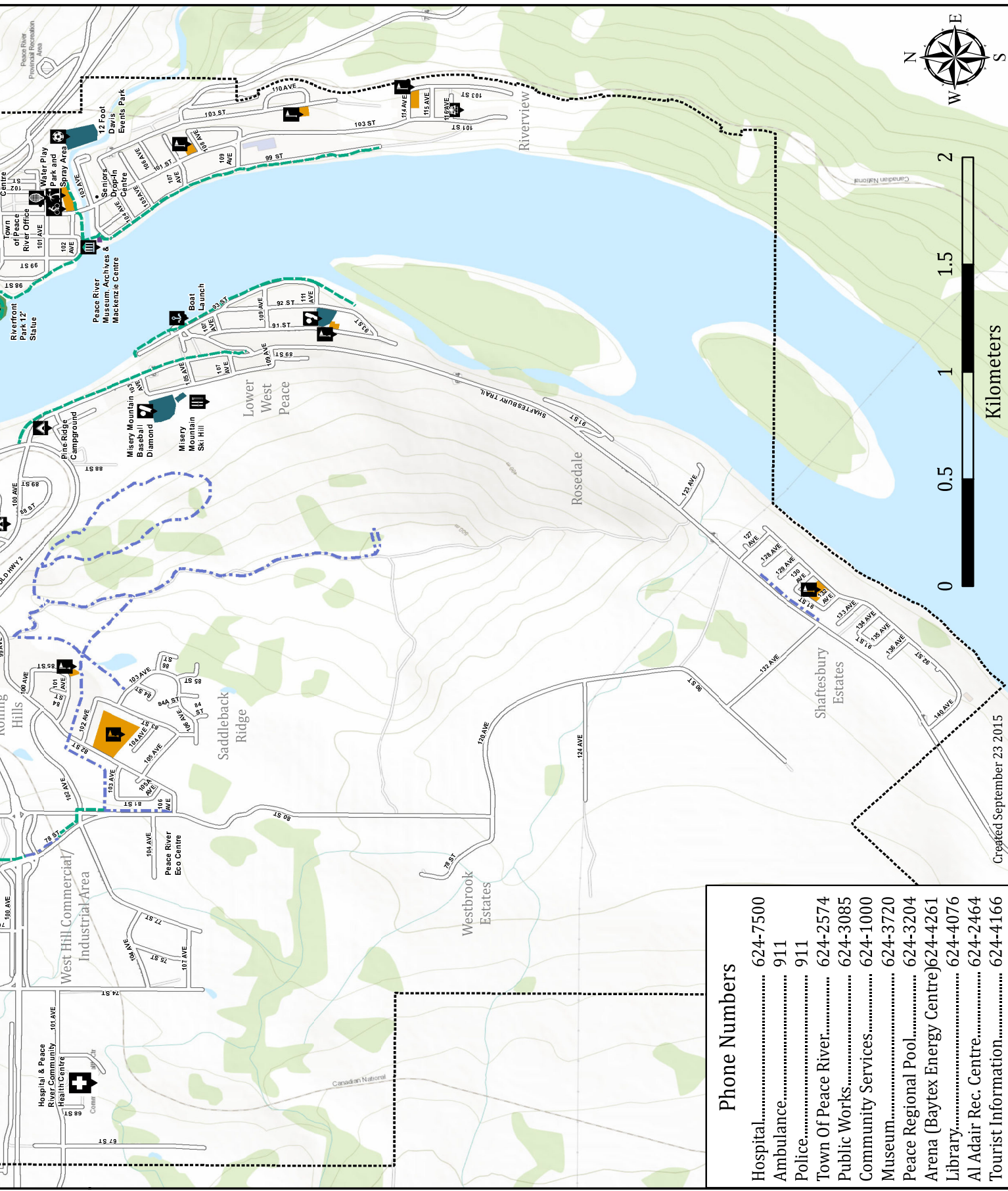
TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

ALBERTA

Legend

	Pool		Information for visitors
	Arena		Library
	Recreational Field		Museum
	Boat Launch		Park
	Campground		Playground
	Dog Off Leash Park		RCMP
	Hospital		Skatepark
	Town Office		Ski Centre
	Splash Pad		Baseball Diamond
Facilities			Tennis Court
	Museum	Trail Type	
	Parks		Paved
	Playground		Unpaved
	Recreation Facilities		





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Phone Numbers	
Hospital.....	624-7500
Ambulance.....	911
Police.....	911
Town Of Peace River.....	624-2574
Public Works.....	624-3085
Community Services.....	624-1000
Museum.....	624-3720
Peace Regional Pool.....	624-3204
Arena (Baytex Energy Centre).....	624-4261
Library.....	624-4076
Al Adair Rec. Centre.....	624-2464
Tourist Information.....	624-4166

Education

CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DU NORD-OUEST N° 1

780-624-8855

Mailing Address:

CP 1220 St. Isidore AB T0H 3B0

Marcel Lizotte, Superintendent

Email: marcellizotte@csno.ab.ca

Télécopieur: 780-624-8554

Sans frais: 1-866-624-8855

Website: www.csno.ab.ca

Twitter: twitter.com/csno

Facebook:

Conseil Scolaire du Nord-Ouest_csno

The Conseil Scolaire du Nord-Ouest is a Francophone education authority that offers Catholic and Public francophone education to Section 23 children. It operates a public school in Peace River (École des Quatre-Vents), as well as a Catholic school in Falher and a Public school in Grande Prairie.

ÉCOLE DES QUATRE-VENTS

Linda Couillard-L'abbe 780-624-3015

Location:

7401 99 Rue Peace River AB T8S 1R4

Fax: 780-624-3025

E-mail: lindalabbe@csno.ab.ca

Francophone kindergarten to Grade 8.

Francophone Playschool.

ESL & ADULT LITERACY - HORIZON LEARNING CENTRE

780-624-4220

Location: 9807 100 Street Peace River

Mailing Address:

Box 6485 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

Fax: 1-866-450-0702

E-mail: info.learning@gmail.com

admin.learning@gmail.com

One-on-one FREE confidential sessions.

Learners are paired with a trained

volunteer tutor. Together they plan sessions to meet the learner's unique needs to develop skills in reading, writing, math, computers, study/test taking and/or English language training. Volunteer to be a literacy or ESL tutor or to mentor a new immigrant to integrate and feel at home in Peace River. Training provided.

Lifelong Learning for Adults: *Registration and information center for general interest, employment related and other adult courses. Coordinate monthly NVC (Non-Violent Communication) practice groups. Resources for ESL and adult literacy. Volunteer opportunities include: literacy tutoring, mentoring new immigrants, teaching courses or helping in the Centre or with various events.*

GLENMARY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

780-624-5656

Location:

8801 96 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R6

Fax: 780-624-3730

Grades 7 – 12. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

780-624-3432

Location:

9810 71 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1R4

Fax: 780-624-2550

Grades K – 6. Offers French Immersion and English programs.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 37

780-624-3956

Location:

10307 99 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R5

Fax: 780-624-1154

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. from Monday – Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Family C.R.D #37 provides ECS to Grade 12 Catholic education programming in the town of Peace River. A comprehensive school program is offered based on the Alberta Education Curriculum.

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA REGIONAL OFFICE

780-624-4219

Location:

9621 90 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G8

Fax: 1-800-668-5319

E-mail: info.learning@gmail.com

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. -

12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Region VI Métis Nation of Alberta is the constituency office representing the Métis people of NW Alberta, Métis political voice for NW Region of the Province, Métis rights advocate, MNA Membership Card Application Centre, Information Centre for Programs for seniors, youth health and housing, and a place where you can buy and sell arts and crafts. Everyone is welcome.

NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE, PEACE RIVER CAMPUS

780-624-5176

Location: 8106 99 Avenue Peace River

Mailing Address:

Bag 700 Peace River AB T8S 1Z3

Fax: 780-624-5567

Website: www.northernlakescollege.ca

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Your_Future

Facebook: Northern Lakes College

The variety of programs available through Northern Lakes College allows students to access programs from Adult Basic Education and High School through to University Studies, including career certificates and diploma programs.



NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION #61

780-624-2060

Location: 9809 77 Avenue Peace River

Mailing Address:

Bag 1400 Peace River AB T8S 1V2

Fax: 780-624-5914

Website: www.northland61.ab.ca

Northland School Division serves a population of largely aboriginal students, with our central office in Peace River. We have 23 schools located throughout Northern Alberta. We offer culturally relevant courses as well as Cree and Dene language courses. Further information can be obtained at our website.

PEACE ASSOCIATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING (PAL)

Janet Blayone 780-624-5695

Mailing Address:

Bag 6485 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

Email: jblayone@telusplanet.net

Community development through education. General interest courses for adults through the Community Adult Learning Program, as well as initiating and managing partnership projects that provide education or address community issues. A registered society, membership on PAL Council is open to everyone, individual or organization. The Community Learning Guide is mailed out in September and January.

PEACE COUNTRY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address:

Box 6147 Peace River AB T8S 1S1

E-mail: info@pcfga.net

Website: www.pcfga.net

Supports safe firearm use for hunting, sport, and hobby. They also offer and host

training and education opportunities.

Training available includes Hunter Safety, Non-Restricted and Restricted Firearm Safety, as well as special interest courses. PCFGA also hosts an annual 2 day Gun Show in September (look for the most current schedule on our website).

The PCFGA gun range, located just outside of Peace River, includes a trap, pistol, and 500m range; providing a venue to develop and maintain skill and safe shooting practices. Range rentals, guests welcome, but must be accompanied by a member and must cover a \$3.00/day insurance fee.

PEACE REGIONAL OUTREACH CAMPUS AND DAYCARE

780-624-5534

Location:

9610 94 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J1
(Andrew Education Centre)

Fax: 780-624-5545

Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Outreach Campus provides a holistic learning environment for students for whom the traditional school setting has not been effective. The program offers Alberta Learning Curriculum for grades 10-12 and encourages flexibility, self-discipline, and independence with certified teacher supported learning and distance learning materials. Student support services are provided in addition to educational services. Student support services include access to Youth Support Workers, a Native Liaison, and a Career Counselor. Community Resources, work experience programs and life skills programming are also available.

PEACE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

780-624-4221

Location:

10001 91 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1Z5

Fax: 780-624-4048

Peace River High School is both academic and vocational. It hosts grades 9 through 12. Peace River High School offers a full range of all levels of the Alberta High School Program.

PEACE RIVER HOME EDUCATORS NETWORK

Rhonda Davidson 780-338-2277

Judy Fullerton 780-624-1528

E-mail: ccrw@telus.net

Support group, home school information, etc.

PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION #10

Central Office: 780-624-3601

Transportation: 780-624-3006

Location:

10018 101 Street Peace River AB T8S 2A5

Fax: 780-624-5941

Website: www.prsd.ab.ca

Twitter: @prsd10

HOURS: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Provides high quality educational opportunities to students in 20 schools.



Downtown Peace River. Photo: L. Stavne

RUPERTSLAND INSTITUTE, MÉTIS TRAINING TO EMPLOYMENT

780-624-0703

Location:

#202, 10011 102 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 5139, Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Fax: 780-624-0693

Website: www.rupertsland.org

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Assistance for Métis clients to achieve self-sufficiency through training and employment. Providing employment counseling, job search assistance, résumés and career decision making, grant/scholarship information for Métis students requiring skills training or post-secondary funding. Working together to meet the employment needs of Métis people.

SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

780-624-2143

Location:

7701 99 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R4

Fax: 780-624-2870

Grade ECS – 4, French Immersion Grades ECS – 4.

T.A. NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

780-624-3144

Location:

8701 95 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R6

Fax: 780-624-9568

Website: www.tanorrismiddleschool.ca

Facebook: T.A. Norris Middle School

Twitter: @TANorrisschool

Hours: Mon- Fri 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Education of students in grades 5 – 8, French Immersion and English, Hockey and Dance Academy.

Facility Rentals

ATHABASCA HALL

780-624-1000 For booking and info.

Location: 9705 98 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4664

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

E-mail:

communityservices@peaceriver.ca

Athabasca Hall is the hub for local youth and family based programming as well as a wonderful location to host fundraising events; witness amazing performances on the Don Weaver Stage or book this historic facility for your own event. This facility also features a theatre, complete with stage and seating for 242 people; including an upstairs foyer and serving booth for more formal events.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTRE

780-624-3956

Location: 10307 99 Street Peace River AB

Fax: 780-624-1154

Central Office for administration and Board of Trustees for Holy Family Catholic Regional Division #37. The Conference Centre itself has an auditorium, kitchen, and two meeting rooms that are available for rent when not being used by the school division.

GRANDE COMMUNITY CHALET AT MISERY MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

780-624-4881 or 780-625-7414

Location:

10408 89 Street Peace River AB T8S 1N9

Website: www.miserymountain.com

Large hall available for weddings, parties and other functions for up to 280 people. Bar services and certified kitchen available. Indoor and outdoor settings for events as well as hiking and bike trails.

PEACE RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tanya Nagy, Rentals 780-624-4644

Crystal McLeod, Horseshow

780-618-8998

Janel Ollir, Horseshow 780-618-0289

Box 6432 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

Website: www.pragociety.org

Facebook: Peace River Agricultural Society

PEACE RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

780-624-4076

Location Address:

9807 97 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1H6

Fax: 780-624-4086

E-mail:

communications@prmlibrary.ab.ca

Website: www.prmlibrary.ab.ca

A small (15 ppl max with tables and chairs) and large meeting room (35-40 ppl max with tables and chairs) are available to rent, along with our Art Gallery. We have a projector and screens available to rent in-room. Free rental space is available for small or non-profit groups.

PEACE RIVER SENIOR'S DROP- IN CENTRE

780-624-2700

Bookings: Ivan Schell, President

780-624-4060 (hm) or

780-618-4767 (cell)

Location:

10301 101 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 5173 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Provides meals every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$9.00/person, \$10.00/person for non-members. Memberships are \$10.00 per year. The Centre has facilities for floor curling, bridge, cribbage, parties, playing pool, and carpet bowling. We rent out our facility for events such as Christmas parties, dance groups and meetings. We also do catering.



Photo: L. Stavne

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #62 PEACE RIVER BRANCH

780-624-1233

Location:

10103 101 Street, Peace River Alberta

Mailing Address:

Box 7085 Peace River AB T8S 1S8

Fax: 780-624-1195

A service club and lounge open to members and guests every Wednesday to Saturday in the afternoon. Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

ST. ISIDORE CULTURAL CENTRE

Francoise Lavoie, President 780-624-8377

Madeleine Fortin-Bergeron, Hall Rentals:

780-624-8773

Mailing Address:

Box 1235 St. Isidore AB T0H 3B0

Hall rentals for all occasions (2 hall sizes).

Other activities located in the Cultural

Centre: Weaving Studio (Tisserandes),

Senior's Drop-In Centre (Club du Bon

Temps), Library, St. Isidore Carnaval (3rd

weekend in February).

WEBERVILLE HALL

Analies Batty 780-624-8880

Mailing Address:

Box 6531 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

LIONS CAMPGROUND

Albert and Mary Elter 780-624-2120

Location:

8700 100 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 5187 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Camp sites, full service, water and power, playground, showers for men and women, laundromat, horse-shoe pits.

Government

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

780-624-6405

Location: 9621 96 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Bag 900-26 Provincial Building T8S 1T4

Fax: 780-624-6455

REPORT A POACHER 1-800-642-3800

Website: www.mywildalberta.com

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Provide information on hunting, fishing

and trapping regulations throughout Alberta. Issue licenses and permits to various resource users and assist with problem wildlife related issues. Respond to complaints of F&W violations received by members of the public. Provide 24/7 on-call service to the public wishing to report resource violations, suspicious activity or serious wildlife related matters.

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Crystal Burrows 780-624-7142

Location: 9621 96 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address: Bag 900-39 T8S 1T4

Supporting various local events across the Peace and Upper Hay Area; including trade fairs, school talks, tours, career presentations and science fairs. Our purpose is to promote environmental stewardship with the public through FireSmart, BearSmart, respect for the land, community arboretums, Alberta Forest Week, Free Fishing Week and related programs.

ALBERTA HUMAN SERVICES - ALBERTA SUPPORTS

1-877-644-9992

Location:

9715 – 100 Street Peace River AB, in the Midwest Building

Mailing Address:

Bag 900-27 Peace River AB T8S 1T4

Website: www.albertasupports.ca

Alberta Supports helps connect seniors, persons with disabilities, lower income Albertans, and children and youth with programs and services that can assist with daily living, employment and training, abuse, bullying, homelessness and other emergency situations. Albertans can call, click or come in, to access to more than 120 social based services.

ALBERTA JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL - FISH AND WILDLIFE DIVISION

780-624-6405

Fax: 780-624-6455

ALBERTA SENIORS & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Seniors Information Services Office –

Grande Prairie 780-538-5300

Toll free: 310-0000 Government R.I.T.E.

number and ask for 538-5300 Room 1501

Provincial Building: 10320 99 Street

Grande Prairie AB T8V 6J4

Fax: 780-538-5308

You may also call Alberta Seniors at 1-877-644-9992 to receive detailed information regarding Senior's programs.

ALBERTA WORKS, ALBERTA HUMAN SERVICES

780-624-6135

Location: 9603 90 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Bag 900-15 Peace River AB T8S 1T4

Fax: 780-624-6476

Alberta Employment, Industry and Immigration

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

To help Albertans gain the skills they need to succeed in the workplace and, when needed, referrals to other financial supports that help them to meet their basic needs. We provide career counseling services, learner benefit and referral services, child support services and administer the income support program.

Career Counseling Services – *providing individuals with assistance in self-assessment, goal setting, job searching/ finding/ keeping strategies. We provide group workshops to assist with resume writing, interview preparation, hidden job market, etc. We also administer programs to support higher-needs individuals who are experiencing difficulty with finding a job (eg. Alberta Works).*

Learner Benefits – *assist individuals with establishing learning goals/plans, referral to appropriate programs/schools and processing funding applications.*

Child Support Services – *Assisting low-income Albertans with obtaining child support either by support agreement or court order.*

Income Support Program – *Providing financial assistance to unemployed/under-employed Albertans to meet their basic needs.*

COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH OF ALBERTA CULTURE

Larry Stewart 780-624-6295
Community Development Officer
Location:
9621 96 Avenue (Provincial Building)
Peace River AB
Mailing Address:
Bag 900-11 Peace River AB T8S 1T4
Fax: 780-624-6228
E-mail: larry.stewart@gov.ab.ca
Customized services that enhance the capacity of community leaders, organizations, communities, networks and government to achieve their goals, address community issues and make a positive contribution to the lives of Albertans. Staff offer facilitation and skills development in areas such as community and strategic planning, organization and board development, building community, collaboration and partnerships, and public stakeholder consultation.

DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION (FSCD/PDD) NORTHWEST REGION HUMAN SERVICES

Intake Coordinator 780-624-6140
Regional Program Supervisor
780-624-6458
PDD – Persons with Developmental Disabilities
FSCD – Family Support for Children with Disabilities
Location:
Midwest Electric Building 1st floor 9715
100 Street Peace River Alberta
Mailing Address:
Bag 900-27 Peace River AB T8S 1T4
Fax: 780-624-6122
Website: www.pdd.org/northwest
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed on weekends and holidays.
PDD creates an environment to ensure that persons with developmental disabilities and parents of children with disabilities are provided with options, possibilities, and supports that enable them to make informed decisions regarding their quality of life.

GRANDE PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR NEWCOMERS

780-538-4452
Location:
Suite 505, 10014 – 99 Street, Grande Prairie AB T8V 3N4
Fax: 780-532-8857
E-mail: info@gpcn.ca
Website: www.gpcn.ca
Immigrant settlement services provides programs and services designed to help immigrants and refugees adapt to, and fully participate in Canadian Society.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

1-866-845-3425
Fax: 1-866-382-7253
To assist people who can't afford to pay a lawyer. (Please see page 15 for more information.)

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA REGION VI, REGIONAL OFFICE

780-624-4219 or
Toll Free 1-800-668-5319
9621 90 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G8
Fax: 780-624-3477
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Region VI Métis Nation of Alberta is the constituency office representing the Métis people of the Northwest Region of Alberta. Métis political voice for NW Region of the Province. Métis rights advocate MNA Membership Card Application Centre. Information Centre for programs that serve seniors, Youth, Health, and Housing. Buy/Sell Arts and Crafts. Everyone is welcome.

NORTHWEST CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, PEACE RIVER OFFICE

Caroline Velie 780-624-6460
Location: 2nd Floor 9715 100 Street
Mailing Address:
Bag 900-17 Peace River AB T8S 1T4
Fax: 780-624-7108
E-mail: children.services8@gov.ab.ca
Our mission is to assist Albertans and to work in partnership with stakeholders and community based agencies to lead and support programs and services for vulnerable children, youth and families.

RESOLUTION SERVICES, ALBERTA JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

Bonnie Clare 780-624-65-7
Location Address: Peace River Court-house, 9905-97 Ave
Mailing Address: Bag 900-34, 9905-97 Ave, Peace River, AB T8S 1T4
Provide services, at no cost, to families who are involved in parenting disputes and are living separate and apart. The service is designed for people who are not represented by a lawyer.
Services may include:
Information on options and services for resolving family issues; referrals to services and programs including mediation; information on the effects of separation and divorce on children; assistance, in an impartial manner, to negotiate agreements; and assistance with court applications such as:
Parenting orders; Child Support and Spousal Support orders; Contact orders; Guardianship; Child contact, including grandparent contact; Enforcement of child contact or access orders; Assistance with arranging court dates; assistance in presenting the case in Provincial Court; assisting parents in focusing on the needs of their children.

Health

ACCREDITED SUPPORTIVE LIVING SERVICES LIMITED (ASLS)

Sterling Andrews 780-624-3316
Location:
9604 96 Street Peace River AB T8S 1R7
Mailing Address:
#29-9845 99 Ave Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0R3
Fax: 780-624-3036
E-mail: info@aslslimited.org
Website: www.aslslimited.org
In Peace River:
Brain Injury: Information, referrals, service coordination, support, and advocacy for individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
Community Access for People in Continuing Care (CAPCC): Community access supports to individuals under the age of 65, residing in continuing care facilities

Transition to Employment: Employment training for individuals experiencing barriers to meaningful employment

Family Support: Staffing recruitment and payroll administration for families with children with disabilities, with an agreement through FSCD

FASD: Mentoring to women at risk of pregnancies affected by alcohol use, and support for youth and adults with an FASD diagnosis

Residential Services: 24-hour care for adults and children with developmental disabilities, with approved support funding from AHS, PDD, CFS or FSCD

Stone Brook Designated Supportive Living (DSL): 56 suite DSL funded through AHS for individuals assessed as requiring Levels 3, 4 or 4D supports, located in Grimshaw

Independent Living Services (ILS): Goal-based support to adults with developmental disabilities, to increase independence

ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH (Formerly named: AADAC)

780-624-6193 (toll free dial 310-0000 then 780-624-6193)

Location: Provincial Building 9621 96 Avenue

Mailing Address: Bag 900-1 Peace River AB T8S 1T4

Fax: 780-624-6579

Email: peacriver@albertahealthservices.ca

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12pm-1pm)

There is no charge to access this service.

Addiction Services – Peace River is an Alberta Health Services program offered through the Addiction and Mental Health branch.

Addiction Services helps Albertans who have concerns about alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling. Addiction Services offer information, prevention and treatment services.

Visiting Offices:

Visiting offices are located in Fairview, Manning and McLennan. They provide services on the following day:

Fairview – Tuesday – Fairview Provincial Building

Manning – Thursday – Manning Community Health Centre

McLennan – Thursday – Sacred Heart Community Health Centre

Appointments for these offices can be made by calling the Peace River Area Office 780-624-6193.

Information Services:

Library Peace River Addiction Services offers a variety of resources (fact sheets, brochures and books) for adults, children, youth, parents, teachers and workplaces. Fact sheets and brochures are free of charge and available at our office. Books are available for a two-week loan.

Toll-Free Addictions Help Line The Help Line offers information, support and referral regarding alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling. The Help Line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call toll-free at 1-866-332-2322.

Prevention Services:

The focus of our prevention services is to raise awareness and understanding of alcohol, tobacco, other drug and gambling related issues. Working closely with local groups, agencies, schools and employers, provide support to projects aimed at mobilizing the community to prevent and address these issues.

Resources packages targeting children, youth, seniors, the workplace and parents, are available to group facilitators and teachers.

Training and consultation services are available to professionals working with those who are experiencing alcohol, gambling, and other drug-related issues.

Treatment Services:

Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol, other drug or gambling problems? Outpatient counselling services are available to individuals, family members and others (adults or youth) seeking help in overcoming problems associated with alcohol, other drugs or gambling.

Clients participate in an assessment that examines how substance abuse or gambling is affecting their lives which assists in identifying the most appropriate treatment. Together, the counsellor and client design a personal treatment plan for continuing care and follow-up.

Referrals may be made to detoxification programs where appropriate.

Outpatient services are confidential and free of charge, and admission is voluntary. Fees are charged for residential services and for the Business & Industry Clinic.

Youth Services (Information, Prevention, Treatment):

Assessment, outpatient counselling and referral to treatment (when appropriate) for youth. Educational workshops and seminars for teacher, students and parents. Promotion of healthy lifestyles through personal and social development.

School Strategy includes curriculum support materials available online or through the area office.

Other Addictions Resources:

AHS Website: www.albertahealthservices.ca

Alberta QUILTS Helpline: 1-866-710-QUIT (7848)

FREE smoking cessation service for all residents of Alberta, open 8AM to 8PM seven days a week.

*Alberta Quits Online: www.albertaquits.ca
Free website-based smoking cessation support 24/7.*

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL CLINIC

PRIMARY CARE NETWORK, PEACE RIVER
780-624-2581

Location: 10011 101 Street Peace River

Mailing Address:

Box 7590 Peace River AB T8S 1T2

Fax: 780-624-4015

Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Providing high quality, timely medical care to the people of the Peace Health Region.

The Peace Region Primary Care Network is a collaboration between the physicians in Peace River, Fairview, Grimshaw, McLennan and Falher, along with Alberta Health Services, to provide timely and accessible primary health care services to the patients in our communities. Prenatal Care, Lighten Up Wellness Clinic.

Walk In clinics: STI & Birth Control Clinic, Teen Walk-In Clinic.

BOWMAN DENTURE CLINIC CORP.

Sharon Bowman 780-624-8514

Location:

9905 98 Avenue T8S 1J5

Mailing Address:

Box 6570 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

E-mail: bowdent@telus.net

Monday to Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Complete and partial dentures, implant retained dentures, repairs and relines, and mouth-guards.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Alberta Health Services

780-624-6151 or toll free 1-877-823-6433

Location:

10015 98 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address: Bag 900-8 T8S 1T4

Fax: 780-624-6565

Website: www.albertahealthservices.ca

24 HOUR HELP LINES

Distress Line: 1-877-321-2747

Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642

Health Link Alberta: 1-866-408-5465

Mental Health Services help individuals and families who are experiencing mental health problems. Assessment, diagnosis, treatment, therapy and support are provided. Referrals to other professional or community agencies are made when appropriate. Information to individuals, community agencies or groups about mental health and mental illness are provided.

There is no fee for mental health services. Self-referral is available for individuals/families. Travel services are provided to additional communities. Please ask about the availability of these services in your community.

Services include:

Access Mental Health:

Child and Youth Services: Child and Youth Services may be able to help if your child is experiencing anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, too much sadness, anger or irritability, problems with attention, problems resulting from trauma, or other mental health concerns.

Assertive Outreach: for persons living with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Providing a range of supports to clients that are individualized, focused on recovery and assist with the various areas of community living.

Adult Short Term Treatment: For anyone over 18 years of age experiencing mental health problems that significantly affect functioning or coping at work, home, school, or in their social environment; anxiety, depressions, panic attacks, eating disorders, bereavement or trauma.

Diversion: To reduce contacts with the Justice system for those who are mentally ill and who commit minor criminal offenses, by linking them with community based treatment and support services.

Corrections Transition: Short term community reintegration and stability for those with addiction and mental

health concerns upon their release from Provincial Correctional Institutions.

Supportive Housing: A group living environment for clients who are connected and receiving services from the Assertive Outreach Program who require additional support to maintain a residency which helps them live independently in the community.

Wellness Clinic: Designed to support the health and recovery of adults living with mental illness through the addition of nursing care. Education, symptom management, coping strategies, medication administration and information.

Walk In Counseling: No appointments necessary and no charge for the session. Offered Thursdays from 11:30 am to 8:00pm, with the last appointment being at 6:45pm.

Mental Health Promotion: Education for community about mental illness to raise awareness of our local mental health services and to decrease stigma through awareness activities and workshops and presentations.

Clubhouse: A community organized to support individuals living with the effects of mental illness where they can connect and recover through socializing recreation, education and meaningful work. See **Self Help and Supports Section** for more information about Clubhouse.

Additional Services:

Take Home Naloxone Kits and Training
Domestic Violence Follow Up

D.C. DENTURE CLINIC LTD.

Dawn Callies or Rachele Brochu

780-624-4573

Location:

9801 75 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1B5

E-mail: dcdentur@telusplanet.net

HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fabricating and services relating to partial and complete dentures, and mouth-guards.

DR. MORLEY JOHNSON, BSC. O.D.

780-624-4265

Location: 10017 101 Street Peace River

Mailing Address:

Box 6576 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-1639

Optometrist.

DR. N. WONG

780-624-9464

Location: 9905 98 Avenue Peace River AB

Fax: 780-624-4329

Dental services.

DR. STUART ROOT

780-624-3356

Location: 10026 102 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 6028 Peace River AB T8S 1S1

Fax: 780-624-5969

Dental services.

DR. W. WING

780-624-9464

Location: 9905 98 Avenue Peace River AB

Fax: 780-624-4329

Dental services.

FYI DOCTORS

780-624-4464

Toll Free: 1-877-393-6878

Location: 10003 100 Street

Mailing Address:

Box 6540 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4426

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Optometry.

HIV NORTH SOCIETY / HEPATITIS C

780-538-3388

Grande Prairie Location:

#303, 9804 100 Avenue Grande Prairie AB T8V 0T8

Fax: 780-538-3368

Executive Director E-mail:

director@hivnorth.org info@hivnorth.org

Peace River Satellite Office:

c/o Sagitawa Friendship Centre

780-624-2443

Location:

10108 100 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 5083 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

Fax: 780-624-2728

In Peace River, Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray and throughout the north:

public education, resources, one to one support for clients, referrals, pre/post-test counseling, condom access.

On-site, in Grande Prairie only: on-site

testing for HIV/HCV, peer support users group, street nurse, referrals, drop in for female sex workers, street outreach.

On-site, in Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray only: needle distribution. All services are free and confidential.

PEACE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. Larry Gingerich 780-624-2121
Location: 9813 98 Avenue Peace River AB
Fax: 780-624-3540
Health Care.

PEACE HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL - ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES (AHS)

1-877-275-8830 or 780-830-3523
Location:
Suite 2101, 10320 99 Street Grande Prairie AB
E-mail: peace@albertahealthservices.ca
Health Advisory Councils play an important role in supporting the strategic direction of AHS by engaging community members in a respectful, transparent and accountable manner. Public participation is essential to improving the quality and accountability of health services. Working in partnership with AHS is an important way to ensure services are more responsive to the needs of those who use them.

PEACE REGION PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

Lana deBoon 780-624-2581
Location: 10011 101 Street Peace River
Mailing Address:
Box 7590 Peace River AB T8S 1T2
Fax: 780-624-4015
Weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Associate Medical Clinic is part of the Peace Region Primary Care Network which is an Alberta approach to improving access and coordination of health care using a multidisciplinary approach for the Peace Region; Primary Care is typically provided by family physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. Includes: Falher, Fairview, Manning, Grimshaw, McLennan and Peace River Medical Clinics, and Outreach to First Nations Communities through Dr. Butcher's office.

PEACE REGIONAL COMMUNITY CANCER CLINIC-Alberta Health Services

Lyane Aubin - Cancer Clinic Nurse
780-624-7593 or 780-624-7500
Toll Free 1-866-408-5465
Location:
10101 68 Street Peace River AB T8S 1T6
Fax: 780-624-7562
E-mail:
Lyane.Aubin@albertahealthservices.ca

PEACE RIVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (HOSPITAL) - Alberta Health Services

Admitting/Switchboard 780-624-7500
Community (Public) Health 780-624-7260
Location: 10101 - 68 Street
Mailing Address:
Bag 400 Peace River AB T8S 1T6
Alberta Health Services program information (not a complete list):

Aboriginal Liaison Services: Provides services and health information for in and out patients and their families. Coordinates and connects with local reserves and settlements on the services that Alberta Health Services provides.

Community Cancer Care: The Peace River Community Health Centre provides cancer care to patients in the Peace River area. A referral from a physician is required.

Chronic Disease Management: Alberta Healthy Living Program offers FREE programming to adults 18 years and older. To register call 1-877-349-5711.

Education Sessions: Nurse and Registered Dietitian co-facilitated education sessions that include: Introduction to Type 2 Diabetes; High Blood Pressure; and Cholesterol. Weight management educational sessions include "Managing your emotional eating" and "Weight Wise".



**Come skate with us at the
Baytex Energy Centre!**

Better Choices, Better Health® Self-Management Workshop: A workshop that helps you take small steps to control your health. Topics include how to manage pain and fatigue; how to deal with difficult emotions like anger, fear; how to get better sleep; how to make healthy choices; along with problem solving and goal setting.

Exercise Program: An interactive program that provides guidance and expertise to participants regarding safe and effective exercise tailored to individual's needs, resulting in increased energy, strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance. All sessions are from 2-2.5 hours each.

Continuing Care: Formerly known as a nursing home, auxiliary hospital or long term care, Continuing Care provides care for residents with complex medical conditions. Phone Sutherland Continuing Care at 780-624-7538.

Dental Health: Offers preventative preschool dental clinics; community dental health education and promotion; school sealant and fluoride program and referrals.

Early Intervention Program: Offers home-based, family centered services and supports for families who have children, from birth to five years of age, at risk for, or who are experiencing developmental delays.

Environmental Public Health: Works to prevent and move any dangerous conditions found in public places.

French Liaison Services: Provides services and health for French speaking persons requiring assistance accessing health services.

Health Promotion Program: Works to improve the health status of the community by helping people to adopt healthy practices. Focus areas include active living, tobacco reduction and cessation, injury prevention and healthy eating.

Home Care: Provides professional health and support services in partnership with clients and families to optimize their ability to continue to live within their community. Basic foot care is provided by the Home Care Department.

Infection Control: Involves an integrated, region-wide mechanism to address infection control in hospital and continuing care facilities.

Northern Alberta Renal Program: Provides hemodialysis to patients in the Peace River area at the Peace River Community Health Centre. A referral from a physician is required. The Nephrology Clinic provides monitoring of end stage renal disease prior to hemodialysis.

Nutrition Services: Includes individual assessment and counseling for diabetes, heart health, allergies, weight management, or other disease related conditions; and provides healthy eating resources to community groups. Group education classes are also offered.

Public Health Nursing: Offers regular immunization for children and adults, flu clinics, travel health, school immunizations, home visits for newborns, health counseling (on family health, infant feeding, child development, and lifestyle issues) to individuals or groups; prenatal information including **Building Better Babies** and prenatal classes, as well as referral to other community services.

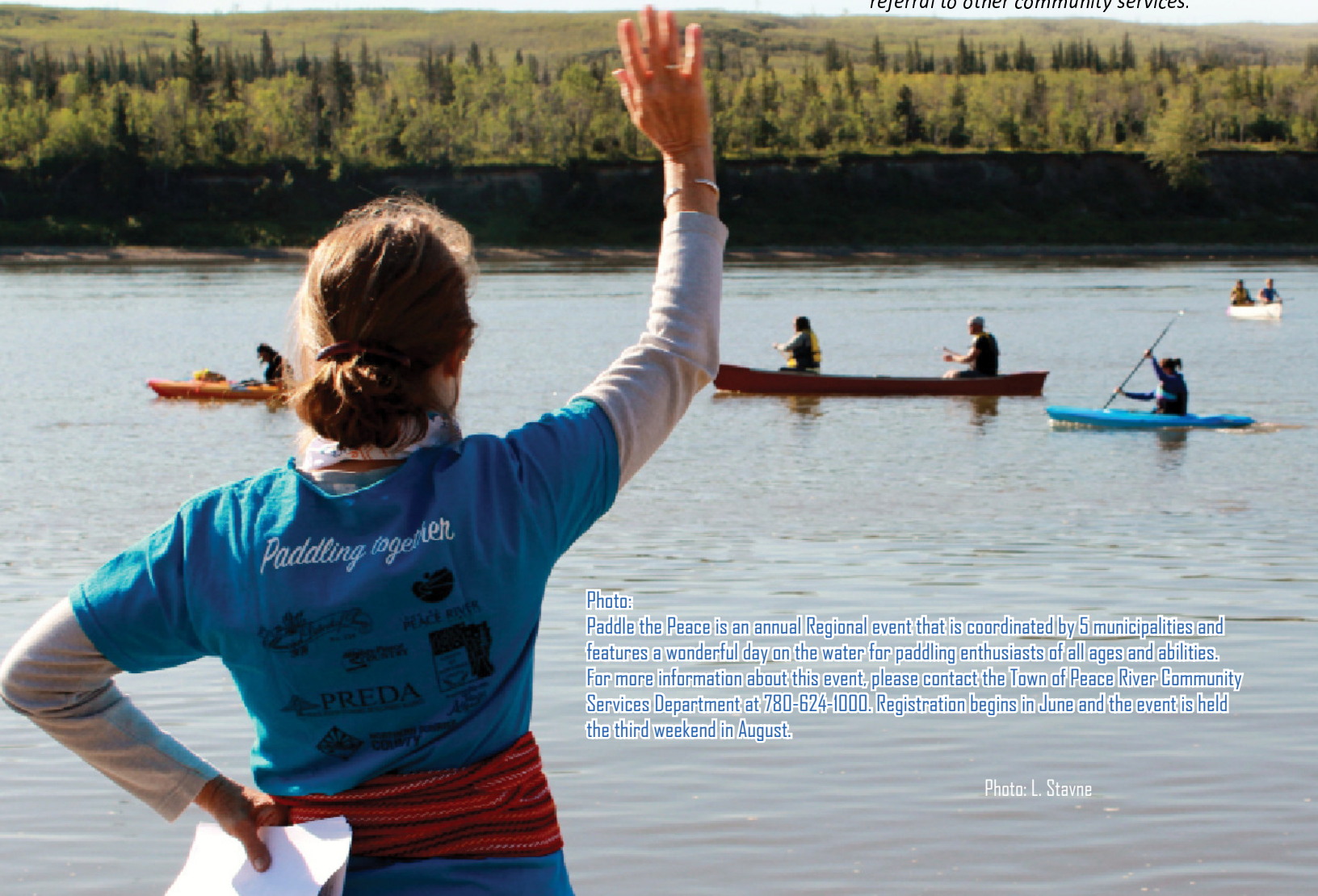


Photo: Paddle the Peace is an annual Regional event that is coordinated by 5 municipalities and features a wonderful day on the water for paddling enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. For more information about this event, please contact the Town of Peace River Community Services Department at 780-624-1000. Registration begins in June and the event is held the third weekend in August.

Photo: L. Stavne

Rehabilitation Services: Provides an integrated service of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Pathology.

Respiratory Health Program: Provides respiratory education to help manage respiratory health, including disease management for asthma, COPD and related illnesses. Inpatient access is by referral from clinical departments. Community and schools can access and utilize these resources for educational in-services or personalized care planning.

Sexual Health Program: Provides a comprehensive community based sexual health service including education, clinical services and consultation to individuals, families and communities to promote sexual well-being through the life span.

Volunteer Services: Offers volunteer opportunities at Alberta Health Services, available in hospitals, rural areas, community programs and services.

PEACE RIVER VETERINARY CLINIC

780-624-1606

Dr. K. Breker, Dr. Rhoda Stone,
Dr. Adrienne Moffet,
Dr. Jennifer Heddema, and
Dr. Amy Murphy

Location:

7710 100 Ave. Peace River AB T8S 1M5

Fax: 780-624-8603

Email: peacrivervet@gmail.com

Veterinary Hospital and Services. Care for large and small animals.

SMILES BY DESIGN DENTAL

Dr. D. Blench B.SC., D.D.S 780-624-3355

Location Address: 9811 100 Avenue

Mailing Address:

Box 6060 Peace River AB T8S 1S1

Fax: 780-624-0623

Website: www.drblench.com

Open Monday - Friday.

TRUE NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Clark McAskile 780-841-3306

Cell: 780-841-6570

Mailing Address:

NE 508, Northwest Health Centre 11202 -

100 Avenue High Level AB T0H 1Z0

E-mail:

peace@albertahealthservices.ca

Website:

www.albertahealthservices.ca/hac.asp

Health Advisory Councils have been established to enhance and develop partnerships and communication between communities and Alberta Health Service. Each geographically-based council has 10 to 15 volunteer members, who are committed to their communities and the health service delivery system. The Peace Health Advisory Council serves the area from Keg River in the North to Fox Creek in the southeast and Grande Cache in the southwest.

VALLEY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Randy Vollrath 780-624-4434

Location: 10029 100 Street

Mailing Address:

Box 5272 Peace River AB T8S 1R9

Fax: 780-624-4437

Website: www.valleychiro.ca

Monday to Saturday.

Chiropractic care, acupuncture, custom foot orthotics, nutritional supplements.

WALK IN COUNSELLING SERVICES - Alberta Health Services

780-624-6151 or

Toll Free: 1-877-823-6433

Location:

10015 98 Street Peace River AB T8S 1T4

Website: www.albertahealthservices.ca

24 Hour Help Lines

Mental Health Help Line:

1-877-303-2642

Health Link Alberta:

1-866-408-5465

Hours: Walk in counseling services

in Peace River are every Thursday

from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The last

appointment is at 6:45 p.m.

Peace River Walk-in Counseling Services are located on the 3rd floor of what was previously the public health building located behind the radio station in Peace River. No appointments are necessary.

Clients are generally seen in order of their arrival and there is no charge for the session. Anyone – individuals, couples, families or children and youth can access Walk-In Counseling. Counseling sessions are 50 minutes in length, and are confidential. Things to know: If someone arrives who is in crisis they may be seen on a priority basis. Services may vary in your community - contact your local health office.

WEST HILL DENTAL

Dr. Zoe Nath

Dr. Darnell Dickson

780-624-2004

Cell: 780-625-5252

Location:

8002 100 Avenue Peace River T8S 1M5

Website: www.westhilldental.org

Open Monday - Thursday;

Friday by appointment only.

Dentist and advanced hygiene services. New patients welcome, both adults and children.

Media

CBC RADIO EDMONTON

780-468-7555

Fax: 780-468-7421

E-mail: cbx.edmonton@cbc.ca

or newsatsixedmonton@cbc.ca

Contact for public service announcements.

CFRN NORTHERN NEWS

780-532-4370

Fax: 780-532-4040

Media (television) – coverage of North-west news for CFRN-TV.

CKUA-RADIO NETWORK

780-428-7595 Edmonton

Alberta wide coverage.

MOVE UP MAGAZINE

Tormaigh Van Slyke 780-624-1985

10506 101 Street Peace River AB T8S 1L1

Location: Crown Bldg.

9810 97 Street Peace River AB

E-mail: sales@pcpublishing.ca

Website: www.moveupmag.com

Facebook.com/moveupmagazine

Twitter: @moveupmagazine

Move Up is a regionally-cooperative business and lifestyle magazine that promotes the Peace Region's business sector, the opportunities within and the unique lifestyles of the people who live and thrive here. Move Up showcases the abundant qualities the Peace Region has to offer as a way of encouraging growth and economic development. Visit our website and find out why Life's Better Up Here!

RECORD GAZETTE

780-624-2591

Location Address:

10002 100 Street Peace River AB T8S 1S6

Mailing Address:

Box 6870 Peace River AB T8S 1S6

Fax: 780-624-8600

Website: www.prrecordgazette.com

General Inquiries:

lori.czoba@sunmedia.ca

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YL COUNTRY/KIX FM RADIO

780-624-2535

1-800-610-3610

Location:

9807 100 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Bag 300 Peace River AB T8S 1T5

Fax: 780-624-5424

Recreation

BAR 2A RANCH

Irinel and Juri Agapow 780-624-4529

780-625-1511 (cell)

Mailing Address:

Box 6355 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

Fax: 780-624-4567

E-mail: juri@bar2aranch.com

Website: www.bar2aranch.com

Located in Weberville, approximately 25 km North of the town of Peace River, specialized in Reining and Horsemanship. Riding lessons for children and adults for all experience levels, clinics, coaching, horse training, boarding and of course breeding and sales of Performance Quarter Horses. Saddle and tack shop on site, in which we offer everything needed for the Western Rider. Irinel is a certified Equine Canada Level 2 Reining Coach and also the main contact for the Peace River 4H horse program.

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE

Arena Phone: 780-624-3204

For Bookings: 780-624-1000

Location: 9810 73 Avenue

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4664

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

The Baytex Energy Centre is home to Peace River Minor Hockey, Junior B Navigators, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, and recreational hockey. It is also available for summer use for events such as trade shows.

Public skating is held on Sundays from

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Mondays and

Tuesdays from 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Helmets are not mandatory, but strongly encouraged. Shinny hockey is available on Thursdays and Fridays from 12 noon – 1:00 p.m., helmets are required.

CURTIS MARSHALL MEMORIAL SKATEBOARD PARK COMMITTEE

Kris Scobey 780-625-4591

Fund raising to design and build a skateboard park in downtown Peace River.

GOLFWORLD-ON-THE-PEACE

Shannon Websdale 780-332-4183

Location:

9803 101 Avenue (Located directly behind the Riverdrive Mall)

Mailing Address:

c/o Accredited Supportive Living Services Limited, Box 680 Grimshaw AB T0H 1W0

E-mail: info@aslslimited.org

Website: ASLSLimited.org

Owned and operated by Accredited Supportive Living Services Limited.

Features a wheelchair accessible 18-hole miniature golf course in downtown Peace River. This business is seasonal running from May 15 to September 1.

HEART RIVER GOLF COURSE

Agnes Roshuk, Manager 780-322-3977

Mailing Address:

Box 353 Nampa AB T0H 2R0

Fax: 780-322-3885

A nine hole golf course with driving range, clubhouse, campground, restaurant, rentals and putting green.

LAKWOOD RIDING ACADEMY

Lorea Stewart 780-338-3661

Mailing Address:

Box 518 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0

E-mail: barley@telusplanet.net

Website: www.telusplanet.net/~public/barley/lakewood.htm

Commercial Riding Stable.

MACKENZIE REGIONAL RADIO CLUB

Arie Loogman 780-971-2103

Emergency Communication:

Bob Morden 780-332-4084

Mailing Address:

Box 241 Grimshaw AB T0H 1W0

E-mail: loogman@abnorth.com

E-mail: remorden@telus.net

To promote interest in electronics, radio, and provide emergency communications services. Provide training and education in Amateur Radio, Emergency Radio, 2-way Radio Communications and procedures, Incident Command System, Emergency Procedures, and Message Writing.

NORTHBASE RANCH

Jellie Borger 780-617-2128 (cell)

Mailing Address:

Box 6146 Peace River AB T8S 1S1

E-mail: jellie@northbaseranch.com

Horse riding lessons, canoe rentals, horse boarding, facility rentals.

PEACE COUNTRY ANTIQUE RAILCAR CLUB

Doug MacDonald 780-624-2129

Mailing Address:

Box 5015 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

Fax: 780-624-2455

To provide club members who share a common interest in railroads, history, and adventure, access to the unique experience of traveling on railroad lines in track motor-cars (speeders).

PEACE REGIONAL POOL

780-624-3720

Location:

7201 98 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-3735

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

Swimming lessons, recreational swims for all ages and sponsored free swims.

Lifeguarding, Babysitting and Red Cross Courses are available. We also offer swim accessories, such as goggles, nose plugs, etc. for purchase.

PEACE RIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Bob Rollheiser 780-624-3171

Box 5210 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Fax: 780-624-2455

We promote Amateur Radio through var-

ious activities, including Basic Licensing, Morse Code instruction, and electronics. Wednesday night coffee gatherings at the Peace River Airport Terminal Building. Guests are always welcome.

PEACE RIVER BOATING ASSOCIATION

Scott Leitch 780-618-5328
Hal Bamping 780-618-9722
Mailing Address:
Box 5264 Peace River, AB T8S 1S7
Hosts the annual Gold Cup Race in July and runs a Poker Rally the long weekend in September.

PEACE RIVER COMMUNITY EVENTS SOCIETY (PEACE FEST)

Orren Ford 780-625-7008
Mailing Address:
Box 6778 Peace River AB T8S 1S5
Website: www.peacefest.com
Street Festival on Saturday and night concerts on Friday and Saturday on second weekend in July, Peace River.

PEACE RIVER DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Joan Pullin 780-624-4126
Marlene Olson 780-624-4256
Holds duplicate bridge at the Senior's Drop-In Centre every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. It's not necessary to be a senior, and no membership required. Tournaments are held twice a year. Fees are \$2.00 per night and coffee, tea, and cookies are served.

PEACE VALLEY SNOW RIDERS

Troy Lorencz, President 780-618-6649
Tim Lagacé 780-618-7864
E-mail: zal1@telus.net
Snowmobile Club in Peace River area.

WATER PLAY PARK

780-624-1000
Location Address: 10109 101 Street
Mailing Address:
Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4
Website: www.peaceriver.ca
E-mail:
communityservices@peaceriver.ca
Unsupervised water play park suitable for families with preschool aged children. Open 7 days a week 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. for the months of June to September, weather permitting. Washrooms on site, and open until 8:00 p.m.

Self Help and Support

A TOUCH OF A HORSE

Sophie Savoie or Jellie Schippers
780-624-5635
Location: SE 584 21 W5 (Top of Kauffman Hill)
Mailing Address:
Box 6146 Peace River AB T8S 1S1
E-mail: jellie@northbaseranch.com
Website: www.atouchofahorse.com
Equine assisted learning programs for schools, families, and companies. We also offer horse wellness programs and self-awareness program through horses.

ALBERTA ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Ruth Kidder (President) 780-624-3416
Location:
Heart Business Centre, Second Floor
10011 102 Avenue Peace River AB
Mailing Address:
Box 5168 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1R8
E-mail: aaws@telusplanet.net
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
To assist Aboriginal Women, their families, and communities in furthering their social, economic, and educational goals by promoting available resources. Assist Aboriginal Women to form Chapters in their Regions for the benefit of their families and the Communities. Provide information and referral such as, Employment, Social Services, Education, Alcohol and Drug abuse, Health/Healing, HIV/Aids and Justice.
Aboriginal Human Resources Skills Development Agreement: *Employment counseling and training, client action plan development, supported job search, labour exchange services and other employment related services.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

780-618-4710
TOLL FREE HELPLINE: 1-866-332-2322 (24 hours a day, seven days a week)
Location:
9621 96 Avenue Peace River AB
E-mail: peaceriver@aadac.gov.ab.ca
Meetings:
Sunday: 8:00 p.m. Hospital Board Room

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m. United Church Basement
Thursday: 8:00 p.m. United Church Basement
Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Grimshaw United Church Basement
A support group for people with alcohol problems.

AADAC library: *A variety of resources for adults, children, youth, parents and teachers. Fact sheets and brochures are free of charge and available at our office or online at aadac.com. Books are available for a two-week loan. Website: Information, advice and resources for adults, youth, parents, teachers and researchers who want to know more about alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling.*

AADAC Youth Services: *For youth who need counseling support, AADAC Youth Services offers the following services: Assessment; Individual, group and family counseling; referral to community programs and services; Mobile treatment services; referral to detoxification services, intensive day treatment and residential treatment services; information and services in support of the Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act. AADAC respects the young people we serve, helps them discover and extend their own capabilities, and increases the chances that they will grow up with supportive relationships and healthy environments.*

BERWYN FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-338-3801
Mailing Address:
Box 250 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0
Fax: 780-338-2224
E-mail: vberwynfcss@serbnet.net

BEYOND THE HEART CLUBHOUSE

Cynthia Stankevich 780-624-3161

Location:

Main Floor, 10015 98 Street Peace River

Mailing Address: Bag 900-8 Peace River

AB T8S 1T4

E-mail: Cynthia.Stankevich@AHS.com

Cell: 780-624-6151

Fax: 780-624-6565

E-mail:

Beyond_Heart_Clubhouse@hotmail.ca

Clubhouse is funded by Alberta Health Services. A place where people with mental health issues can connect and recover. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BIRTH MATTERS FOR PEACE RIVER PARENTS (BMPP)

Contact us and explore local maternity care information and resources.

Website: www.peacebmp.com

BMPP is a grassroots group of parents and invested citizens from the Peace Region who meet regularly to provide support and advocacy from pregnancy through to early parenthood. Our website is intended to connect families and interested community members with maternity and infant resources in and around the Peace Region.

GRIMSHAW COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

Tracy Halerevich 780-332-4788

Jori-lynn Strong 780-332-1585

Location:

4609 50 Street (Mile Zero Regional Complex) Grimshaw AB

Mailing Address:

Box 437 Grimshaw AB T0H 1W0

Fax: 780-332-2213

E-mail: fcss@grimshaw.ca

Making the Grimshaw community a healthy, vibrant, and positive community through quality programs, services, and opportunities available to all!

HOME SUPPORT SERVICE - TOWN OF PEACE RIVER FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-624-1000

Location:

10008 100 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4664

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

In-home help to individuals and families who are experiencing challenges that would limit their ability to remain living in their own home. Assisting seniors with household tasks and light housekeeping. The cost of this service is an hourly rate, determined by a sliding fee scale based on net family income.

MANNING AND DISTRICT FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-836-2170

Mailing Address:

Box 125 Manning AB T0H 2M0

Fax: 780-836-3570

E-mail: famcss@telusplanet.net

MEALS ON WHEELS, TOWN OF PEACE RIVER (FCSS)

780-624-1000

Location:

10008 100 Ave. Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Mailing Address:

Box 6600, Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4664

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

E-mail:

communityservices@peaceriver.ca

Meals on Wheels packages and delivers nutritious, home-style meals to anyone who requires temporary or long-term meal assistance. Referrals are not necessary for seniors over 65 years of age, however all applicants must meet the criteria to qualify for the program. This program also welcomes volunteer drivers for delivering meals. Please phone us to register.

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA LOCAL COUNCIL #78 PEACE RIVER

780-624-2533 or 780-625-1520

Location:

10036 100 Street Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Mailing Address:

Box 6606 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-2537

The Métis Nation of Alberta Local Council #78 is a Métis Cultural Community Development Organization providing support and information services to the Métis, Aboriginal, and Non-Aboriginal people.

MÉTIS URBAN HOUSING CORPORATION

1-877-458-8684

Location:

9719A 90 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G8

Mailing Address:

11923 121A Street Edmonton AB T5L 0A2

Website: www.muhab.ca

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Métis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC) is a Métis Nation of Alberta owned company that was incorporated in 1982 to provide affordable, adequate and appropriate rental housing for low and moderate income Métis (and other Aboriginal) families within the urban centers of Alberta.

NAMPA/NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-322-3954

Mailing Address:

Box 572 Nampa AB T0H 2R0

Fax: 780-322-3955

E-mail: nampafcss@serbnet.com

Website:

www.nampanorthernsunrisefcss.ca

NATIVE COUNSELLING SERVICES OF ALBERTA

780-624-4622

Location:

206, 10011 102 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Box 7653 Peace River AB T8S 1T3

Fax: 780-624-4628

Wanda Keys, Family Court Worker

The Court Work Program ensures that

Aboriginal individuals and families understand their rights and obligations before, during and after court. Court Workers provide support and referrals to assist Aboriginal People in conflict with the law or child welfare to address their holistic needs in a culturally appropriate manner.

NORTH PEACE HOUSING FOUNDATION

Central Administration/Housing Office
780-624-2055

Location:

9910 102 Street Peace River AB

Fax: 780-624-2065

P.O. Box 7050 Peace River AB T8S 1S7

Executive Director: Richard Walisser

E-mail: general.inquiries@northpeacehousing.ca

Website: www.northpeacehousing.ca

We are a Housing Management Body

that was established by Ministerial Order under the Alberta Housing Act. We

manage units throughout the North Peace

Region, providing housing for seniors

and low-income families. For more

information please visit our website or

contact us.

NORTH PEACE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CHAPTER

Craig Anderson 780-332-4309

Mailing Address:

Box 805 Grimshaw AB T0H 1W0

To provide assistance to people with

Multiple Sclerosis both financially

and by support counseling. To provide

information regarding the disease and

progress towards treatment. To raise

funds to do the above and to provide

monies to further medical research.

NORTH PEACE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / STEPPING UP

Sharon Mailloux 780-624-8235

Location:

9613 100 Street Peace River

Mailing Address:

Box 6176 Peace River AB T8S 1S2

Cell: 780-618-8637

E-mail: npspdv@telus.net

Website:

www.stepsup-northernalberta.com

HOURS: Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Offering support to men and women whose lives are impacted by family violence and abuse. Groups are offered for men and women and are 15 weeks in length. If you are concerned about yourself or someone you know, please call.

PACE - COMMUNITY SUPPORT, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND TRAUMA CENTRE

780-618-3933

Location: Please call for location and to make an appointment.

Services include community training, individual and group therapy for adults and children of any gender who have experienced sexual assault/ abuse and trauma.

PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION

Parents can register through the courthouse at 780-624-6256.

This course is offered through Alberta Justice Services at the Peace River Courthouse 4-5 times a year and is mandatory for anyone who is divorcing with children. Sometimes in legal cases even if parents have never been married courts may request a certificate. However, the course is open to anyone and is free of charge. It is currently being facilitated by Melanie Freeman, Peace Parent Link, and Tim Burhnam, a lawyer from Grande Prairie, and covers the effects on children as well as the legal aspects of separation and divorce.

PAS teaches parents the importance of working together to meet children's health, social, educational and emotional needs. The program encourages parents to attend mediation and to consider other dispute resolution options.

Parenting After Separation is available in person or Online.

There is no cost to the parties to attend either format of PAS.

To access the Online course, simply go to: pas.albertacourts.ab.ca

PEACE PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY

Nancy Ethier 780-624-8544

Mailing Address:

Box 6954 Peace River AB T8S 1S7

To support the provision of compassion and care to the terminally ill, when a cure is no longer possible; to provide bereavement follow-up.

PEACE PARENT LINK

Wendy Koene, Coordinator 780-624-0770

Location: 10038 99th Street Peace River

Website: www.peaceparentlink.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peaceparent.link>

Email: parentlink.peace@gmail.com

Hours: Open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (with the exception of long weekends and Sundays).

Peace Parent Link works with families to give children the best start in life.

Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers can enjoy morning programs as well as daily drop-in play. They have a brochure wall, resource lending library and trained Support Workers to assist families, provide developmental screenings and connect parents to services in the community. Accredited Triple P (Positive Parenting) Providers run parenting sessions throughout the year with a focus on staying positive and managing misbehaviour with children from infant to teen. All the services provided are FREE of charge.

PEACE REGIONAL VICTIM SERVICES-(RCMP BASED)

780-624-6626

Location:

9200 99 Street RCMP Detachment

Mailing Address:

Bag 500 Peace River AB T8S 2A4

Brian Turpin, Regional Director

Fax: 780-624-6650

HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Peace Regional Victim Services works in partnership with RCMP from Peace River, Grimshaw, McLennan, Red Earth Creek, and satellite detachments of Woodland Cree First Nation and Duncan First Nation to provide assistance to victims of crime or tragedy. Self-referrals and community referrals are accepted.*

SERVICES PROVIDED: *Emotional support, crisis intervention, practical assistance and information to victims of crime or tragedy as well as referrals to community resources. Information is provided on: Victim Impact Statement, Request for Restitution and the Financial Benefits Program as well as the criminal justice process. Court preparation and court accompaniment/support is available to adult and child victims/witnesses. Handouts are available on various topics*

including: home and business security, personal safety, grief and loss as well as abuse related topics. Emergency response is available on a 24 hour basis at the request of the RCMP.

PEACE RIVER ABORIGINAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE

780-624-6460 / 780-624-6316

Location:

2nd Floor, 9715 100 Street Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

Bag 900-17 Peace River AB T8S 1T4

Fax: 780-624-7108

The Peace River AIC is made up of representatives from various organizations and agencies across the region committed to working in partnership to reach common goals intended to strengthen Aboriginal children, families and communities.

PEACE RIVER COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Tanin Behnke 780-618-7863

Location:

9709 98 Avenue Peace River AB in the St.

James Anglican Cathedral Church Base-ment

Mailing Address:

10010 88 St. Peace River AB T8S 1N8

E-mail: tanin.behnke@gmail.com

Website: www.prsoupkitchen.org

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Soup Kitchen is a volunteer committee operating on local donations addressing hunger by providing FREE meals.

PEACE RIVER FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-624-1000

Location: 10008 100 Avenue Peace River

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Fax: 780-624-4664

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

Prevention based services and programs that help people to become self-sufficient and more resistant to crisis.

Programs include: Roots of Empathy, Home Alone, Suicide Prevention Workshops, Mental Health First Aid Courses, Parade of Programs, Family Fair, Home Support, Meals on Wheels, Volunteer Income Tax Program for Low Income Seniors, community information and referral to local social services agencies, etc. Please call for more information.

POINTS WEST LIVING PEACE RIVER - RESIDENTS COUNCIL

Brendan King, General Manager

780-624-0700

Location:

11011 99th St. Peace River AB T8S 1L7

Fax: 780-624-0701

E-mail: reception.peaceriver@pointswestliving.com

pointswestliving.com

Providing assisted supportive living options for seniors and a forum for them to discuss improvements to their quality of life. To provide and avenue for residents to exercise their independence through contributing to the decisions that affect their lives.

The Northern Alberta Railway Station (N.A.R. Station) is a Provincial Historic Site, built in 1916. While this site is owned by the town of Peace River, it hosts the offices of the Peace River and District Chamber of Commerce. This facility serves as the Visitor Information Centre for tourists and new residents alike.



Photo: J. Bartlett

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

780-624-5980

Location:

9613 90 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1G8

Mailing Address:

9710 74 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1E1

Fax: 780-624-4070

Lieutenant Peck-Ee Wong

HOURS: Tuesday - 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Thursday - 9:30 A.M – 11:30 A.M.

SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE

Lieutenant Peck-Ee Wong 780-624-2208

Location:

9907 101 Avenue Peace River AB

Mailing Address:

9710 74 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1E1

To provide, at low prices, good used clothing, household goods, and furniture. All proceeds support the Salvation Army ministries in the Peace River area.

SMOKY RIVER REGIONAL FCSS (FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES)

780-837-2220

Location:

011 Central Avenue SW Falher AB

Mailing Address:

Box 420 Falher AB T0H 1M0

Fax: 780-837-2647

E-mail: srfcss@telus.net

Website: www.smokyriverfcss.ca

Facebook: Smoky River FCSS

WJS CANADA

780-624-1029

Location: 10010 98 Street Main Floor

Mailing Address:

Box 7323 Peace River AB T8S 1S9

Fax: 780-624-3677

Provide consultation regarding children and adults who exhibit behaviours of concern and who are served either by the Children and Family Services Authority or Persons with Developmental Disabilities Board. Behaviour Outreach Services is government funded, so there are no fees or charges to individuals who access the service.

WJS Programs and Services:

FASD Generations Project:

Direct Line 780-624-8550

Support for persons with FASD and those who care for them.

Teens at Risk Program: *Working directly with youth to develop their skills and knowledge to help them make healthy/positive lifestyle choices.*

Early Intervention Program: *In-home parenting support, education and skill development throughout the region. There is no cost for this service. Family support workers meet with families in their home at a time that is convenient for everyone and can include evenings and weekends.*

WOMEN'S SHELTER, PEACE RIVER REGIONAL

780-624-3466

24 Hour Toll Free number

1-877-624-3466

Mailing Address:

Box 7738 Peace River AB T8S 1T3

Fax: 780-624-1469

E-mail: admin@prwv.com

Website: www.prrws.com

Facebook: Peace River Women's Shelter

The shelter provides a safe, supportive environment for women leaving an abusive situation, for women in crisis and transient women in need. Clients are welcome to bring their dependent children. The shelter provides all basic necessities including food, toiletries, used clothing, transportation to appointments and some child care. Crisis intervention, emotional support, education on abuse, risk assessment, safety planning and advocacy are also offered. The shelter provides outreach services to abused women who do not wish to access our residential program. Women who set up their own households after leaving the shelter may receive weekly follow-up visits for up to three months. Public information sessions on abuse-related topics are available. There is no charge for any service offered by the shelter.

Service Clubs & Organizations

CANADIAN RED CROSS - ALBERTA

780-423-2680

After Hours: 1-888-800-6493

Toll Free: 1-800-565-4483

Location:

9931 106 Street Edmonton AB T5K 1E2

Fax: 780-428-7092

Website: www.redcross.ca

Disaster Preparedness: 780-423-2680

Disaster Services: 780-702-4155

Injury Prevention: 780-423-2680

Respect ED: Violence and Abuse

Prevention 780-423-2680

Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP): 780-342-8588

Humanitarian Issues Promotion:

780-423-2680

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mon-Fri.

They provide short-supply of basic necessities, such as food, shelter, and clothing to those affected by disaster. They also teach individuals and families to be prepared for disasters and emergencies in their own homes. They also have several rewarding volunteer opportunities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Doug Beddome 780-624-3509

Mailing Address:

6917 99 Street Peace River T8S 1B4

Charitable, fraternal organization.

PEACE CHALLENGERS TOASTMASTERS

Cindy Behnke 780-624-2422
Carol Broadribb 780-625-2794

Location:

9809 77 Avenue (Northland School
Division Office meeting location only)

Mailing Address:

Box 5029 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

Toastmasters will show you how to express your thoughts, ideas, and opinions and develop your leadership potential through an enjoyable educational program; provide supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Guests are always welcome.

PEACE RIVER AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

780-624-4166

Location:

9409 100 Street Peace River
(In the N.A.R. Station)

E-mail:

programs@peacriverchamber.com

Website: www.peacriverchamber.com

PEACE RIVER AND DISTRICT SKI PATROL ASSOCIATION

Amanda Cottrell 780-618-5321 or 780-219-1414 (cell)

E-mail: peacriverkipatrol@gmail.com

Website:

www.cspspacriver.com www.csp.ca

Facebook: CSPS Peace River

We are a national non-profit group trained in advanced first aid. We also teach and provide Advanced First Aid. We are geared to promoting safety and injury prevention on hills and mountains throughout Canada. A great way to build your skill set and be part of a group committed to the community and having a great time!

PEACE RIVER FARMERS MARKET

Denis Simoneau 780-618-3640

Location:

10301 101 Street Peace River AB
(Seniors Drop In Centre)

Mailing Address:

Box 1346 Street St. Isidore AB T0H 3B0

E-mail: buzz@wispernet.ca

The Peace River Farmer's Market provides an avenue for local producers to offer their products to the public. Call Denis for more information.

PEACE RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

James Martin, President 780-624-8476

Mike Frayne, Secretary 780-624-3644

Tim Harris, Treasurer 780-624-5198

Mailing Address:

Box 5061 Peace River AB T8S 1R7

A club to promote camaraderie amongst Peace River Firefighters and to raise funds for Fire Department Community Projects.

PEACE RIVER LIONS CLUB

Albert Elter 780-624-2775 or

780-624-2120

Mailing Address:

Box 5187 Peace River T8S 1R8

A service club fundraising for community projects and charities. The Lions Club also operates the Lions Campground, open April 1st to October 30th.

PEACE RIVER MASONIC LODGE #89

Cal White 780-332-1102

Geoff Milligan 780-624-4127

Location:

9904 98 Avenue Peace River T8S 1J5

Peace River Masonic Lodge #89 is a men's fraternal organization, where men of any race or religion can sit together as brothers determined to improve themselves to highest levels of morality and integrity. Lodge meetings are held in the lodge hall at 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month except July and August. Requests for assistance through the public charitable activities of the fraternity are directed to the Masonic Foundation of Alberta and the Masonic Higher Education Bursary program, administered by the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

PEACEFULL PANTRY

Annette Rosendal 780-624-0653

E-mail:

peacefullpantry@hotmail.com

The PeaceFull Pantry is a natural foods buying club that buys fruit, veggies, meat, eggs, honey and dry groceries direct from organic wholesalers and local farmers, then sorts the pre-ordered goods ready for pickup by Pantry members.

ROTARY CLUB OF PEACE RIVER

780-624-5227

Stu Barr 780-624-8933

Mailing Address:

Box 5175 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

To serve the community and make it a better place to live. Sponsor many local and international concerns and charities. A service club of business minded people.

SPCA – SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

780-624-3633

Location Address:

9510 94 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1J1

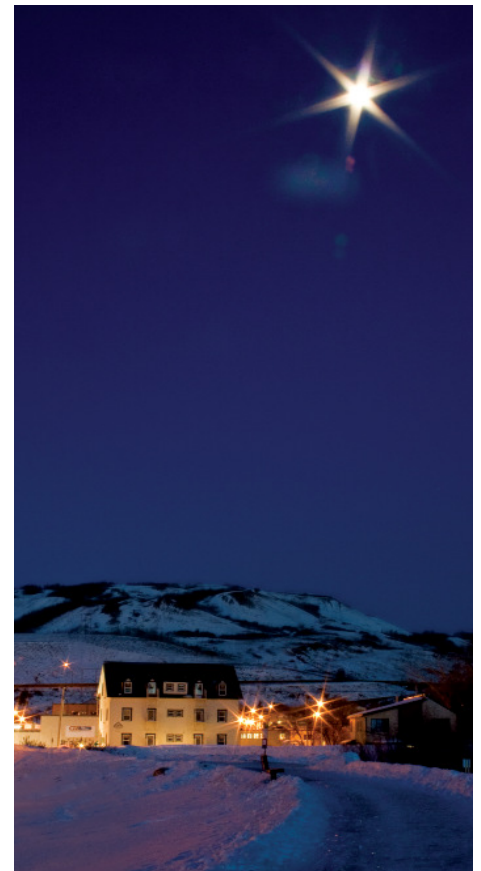
Fax: 780-624-1789

E-mail: prspca@telusplanet.net

THINK LOCAL MARKET

Website: www.thinklocalmarket.com

Think Local Market provides an online storefront for residents to shop locally grown, made or available products at their convenience and promote the local economy. Northwestern Alberta businesses showcase and sell their products and services locally and around the world. You will be delighted by what is available in the Peace Country!



Social or Environmental

MIGHTY PEACE PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

Morley Birnie-Browne 780-618-7524
Mailing Address:
Box 7167 Peace River AB T8S 1S8
A social club for those employed in the oil industry.

NAIT BOREAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Hugh Seaton, Manager 780-618-2602
Location Address: 8106 99 Avenue
Mailing Address:
Bag 3500 Peace River AB T8S 1V9
Fax: 780-624-0725
E-mail: HSeaton@nait.ca
Website: www.borealresearchinstitute.ca
NAIT Boreal Research Institute (NBRI) is making positive, measurable impacts on forest health and the economy of Alberta's boreal region. NBRI's mission is to promote the wise use of boreal resources through applied science, education, and partnerships. NBRI is recognized as a leader in applied research of conventional forest land reclamation and education.

NORMAND BOUCHER COMMUNITY ARBORETUM

Norman Brownlee 780-624-6205
Location: 9621 96 Avenue Peace River
Mailing Address:
C/o Sustainable Resource Development
Bag 900-37 Peace River AB T8S 1T4
E-mail: nbrownle@telusplanet.net
Involved in the care and development of the Peace River Arboretum located at 98 Street between 71st and 70th Avenue. The site currently holds 60 different tree and plant species. Tours are available. Available for use as a wedding site – bookings and photos are welcome. Please call (780)624-1000 3+ weeks in advance to book. No charge for use - donations are accepted. Volunteers interested in learning about Alberta's native trees and shrubs are always welcome.

PEACE REGIONAL ECO CENTRE

Terri Thompson 780-624-1112 or 780-625-4751
Location: 7821 104 Avenue (West Hill) Peace River Alberta
Mailing Address:
Box 7256 Peace River AB T8S 1S9
Fax: 780-624-5537
E-mail: ttthompson@prwmc.ca
Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Eco Centre is a recycling facility and accepts cardboard (corrugated and boxboard, i.e. cereal boxes), all paper, shredded paper, newsprint, flyers or glossy magazines, white or coloured office paper, computers and computer components, televisions, used paint, tin cans, glass, mixed plastic, batteries, propane tanks, and spent fluorescents. They also take household hazardous waste year round.
Put-N-Take: bring in OR take away, Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *The aim of the Eco Centre is to keep as much reusable material out of the landfill as possible. Please phone for a presentation or a tour of the facility.*

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, PEACE RIVER

780-624-4166
Location Address:
9409 100 Street Peace River
Located in the historic Peace River NAR Station, last of its kind in northern Alberta.

Sports and Fitness

ALBERTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS – PEACE RIVER AFFILIATE

Elaine Laurin 780-624-1432
Mailing Address:
Box 7554 Peace River AB T8S 1T2
Alberta's Special Olympians are part of a dynamic, world-wide charitable organization dedicated to promoting a more active and better quality of life for people who have a mental handicap, through their involvement in sports.

GRIM REAPERS ROLLER DERBY ASSOCIATION

Tianna Rebalkin 780-625-5969
Location:
5008 47 Ave Grimshaw AB
Mailing Address:
Box 10032 Peace River AB T8S 0A7
E-mail: reapersevents@gmail.com
Must be age 18+. Men and women welcome. Come check out the fast growing sport of roller derby!

MIGHTY PEACE ALPINE RACERS

Camille Ducharme 780-624-3018
Mailing Address:
Box 5274 Peace River AB T8S 1R9
Be a better skier, learn how to downhill ski while having fun.

MISERY MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

Lynden Waites, President 780-624-4881 or 780-624-7414
Location: 10408 89 Street Peace River
T-Bars as well as a quad chairlift to access over 27 runs from Beginner to Expert. An 8000 sq ft chalet with full ski and board rentals as well as tuning shop for all ski and board repairs. Come sit by the fireplace and have a refreshment from "The T-Bar" lounge or some fantastic homemade food from Smokey's Kitchen

NORTH PEACE GYMNASTICS CLUB

780-624-5087
Location Address:
DMI Endurance Centre, 9806 77 Avenue
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 6921 Peace River AB T8S 1S6
E-mail: npgymnastics@gmail.com
Web: www.npgc.ca
Recreational gymnastics.

NORTH PEACE NAVIGATORS

Website: <http://www.navshockey.com/>

Mailing Address:

Box 6030 Peace River AB T8S 1S1

Peace River's Junior B Hockey Team; plays in the North West Junior Hockey League.

Games are played at the Baytex Energy Centre from September to February for regular season and February to March for playoffs and finals. Games usually played on Friday/Saturday evenings; season tickets available; tickets also available at the door. Winners of the Senators Cup in the NWJHL for three out of the last five years and the Alberta Provincials Bronze Medal in 2015.

NORTH PEACE TAEKWONDO

Steve Stierle, 5th Degree Taekwondo Master and Certified Fitness Trainer
780-618-7566

NORTHERN LITES SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION

Al Benson, President 780-625-5192
Mike Kinshella, Treasurer 780-624-4834
Mailing Address:
c/o Al Benson, 10609 89 St. Peace River AB T8S 1N9
Email: al.benson@gov.ab.ca
To give youth of all ages the opportunity to experience an exciting, fast, and fun sport. LIFE IS SHORT - SKATE FAST!

PEACE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Dave Willox 780-624-5737
Mailing Address:
Box 7056 Peace River, AB T8S 1S7
Recreational basketball.

PEACE COUNTRY KARATE CLUB

Cory McLean 780-219-9991

PEACE COUNTRY SPORTS CLUB

780-624-2464
Location:
9702 98 Street Peace River AB T8S 1J3
Fax: 780-624-4522
Winter Hours:
Sept. 1 – Apr. 30: Mon. – Fri. 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Summer Hours:
May 1 – Aug. 31: Mon. – Fri. 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sat. and Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Recreational facility – i.e. racquet sports – volleyball, squash, racquetball, basketball, soccer, badminton, floor hockey, weekly leagues and exciting tournaments, high quality cardio equipment, fully equipped weight room equipment. Special rates for seniors and students available.

PEACE NORDIC SKI CLUB

Frits Dijk, President 780-624-3319
Marian Craig, Treasurer 780-624-1793
Cross Country Skiing, Jack Rabbits, Biathlon, and Trail Development.

PEACE REGION BANTAM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Hugh Bailey 780-624-1452 or 780-625-5151 (cell)
Mailing Address:
Box 5258 Peace River AB T8S 1R9
E-mail: htbailey@telusplanet.net
Laurel Schwab 780-618-8466
E-mail: laurel.schwab@genivar.com
Website: www.prospectorsfootball.com
Facebook: Peace River Prospectors
Bantam Football is for boys and girls aged 12 – 15. Players will not be turned away because of an inability to pay. Practice three times a week with game days on Saturdays. Runs from August to November, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. weekdays and weekends.

PEACE REGIONAL MARTIAL ARTS CENTRE

780-219-2365
Location:
9403 94 Street Peace River (Belle Petroleum Centre)
A facility for different groups, such as Karate, Mixed Martial Arts, Shamrock Boxing and Belly Dancing. Features include a boxing ring and rubberized floor space.

PEACE REGION PEEWEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Crystal Owens 780-625-5248
Mark Winder 780-332-4576
Players must be aged 9-13 years (grade 4-6). All equipment (with the exception of cleats) will be supplied by PRPFL, girdles, socks and mouth guards are the players to keep, no steel or screw cleats allowed.

PEACE RIVER “PLAN B WELDING” SHARKS LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Becky Zimmerman 780-618-7921
Promotion and development of female hockey in the Peace River Area. Practices are every Wednesday night from 8:15 – 9:15 p.m. at the Nampa Arena. We also play games on weekends in the 14 team, Peace Country Female Hockey League.

PEACE RIVER CURLING CLUB

Scott Webb 780-624-2861
Location:
10110 98 Avenue Peace River AB
Mailing Address:
Box 7107 Peace River AB T8S 1S8
Website: www.prcurl.ca
Men's, Ladies, Mixed, and Junior Curling. Food and drink facilities on site. Open nightly, Monday to Friday 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., October – March. Ice available for rental by companies or for community competitions. Lounge available for social functions. Learn to curl clinics provided. Call for more info.

PEACE RIVER MINOR BALL

Kelly Lauritsen 780-618-1654
E-mail: klauritsen@tarponenergy.com
Provide a ball program for youth.

PEACE RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Kelly Lauritsen, President 780-618-1654
Mailing Address:
Box 5142 Peace River AB T8S 1R8
E-mail: scdc@abnorth.com
Website:
www.peacriverminorhockey.com
Provide an organized hockey development program for children aged 4 – 17. Fees range from \$150.00 to \$610.00 per player plus fundraising commitments. Power skating and goaltender clinics provided as well as referee and coach development clinics.
Divisions are:
Tom Thumb Ages 4, 5, and 6; Novice Ages 7 and 8; Atoms Ages 9 and 10; Pee Wees Ages 11 and 12; Bantams Ages 13 and 14; Midgets Ages 15, 16, and 17.

PEACE RIVER MINOR SOCCER

Nadine Kacho, Manager 780-618-7226
Steve Wedderburn, President
780-624-1399

Mailing Address:

Box 7617 Peace River AB T8S 1T2

E-mail: peaceriversa@gmail.com

Website: www.peaceriversoccer.com

Indoor soccer at Al Adair Rec Centre and outdoor season teams.

See updates on our Facebook page

(Peace River Minor Soccer) and IGA notice boards.

PEACE RIVER MIXED SLO-PITCH ASSOCIATION

Al Hanson : 1 (780) 625-4325

allan.hanson@hotmail.com

Janice Purcha: 1 (780) 618-1749

tankjam@icloud.com

Dustin Thompson: 1 (780) 625-1684

dustin86thompson@gmail.com

Slo-Pitch League for both competitive and recreational players. We are a non-profit society with an elected Executive. Affiliated with Slo-Pitch National.

PEACE RIVER OLD-TIMERS HOCKEY LEAGUE

780-624-1861

Mailing Address:

9706 84 Avenue Peace River AB T8S 1A5

E-mail: tmunro@telusplanet.net

Recreational hockey league for men 35 years and over.

PEACE RIVER PORPOISES SWIM CLUB

Patrick Kinshella, President 780-624-8990

Mailing Address:

Box 6503 Peace River AB T8S 1S3

A competitive and recreational summer swim club for ages 5 and up. Our season runs from May 1st to mid-August and we practice from 4-6 pm, Mon-Friday. Swim meets take place most Saturdays from June to August against teams in Northwest Alberta.

PEACE RIVER RUNNING CLUB

Frits Dijk, President 780-624-3319

Marian Craig, Treasurer 780-624-1793

Mailing Address:

Box 7101 Peace River AB T8S 1S8

E-mail: emiljean@telus.net

Organizes the annual Heritage Run every year on the Father's Day Sunday. Meets every Wednesday and Sunday for fun runs.

PEACE RIVER SKATING CLUB

Jody Menssa 780-617-4737

Mailing Address:

Box 5140 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

Website: www.peaceriverskatingclub.com

To encourage and supply the means for the instruction, practice, and enjoyment of skating in all aspects of the sport.

PEACE RIVER SKI CLUB

Lynden Waites, President 780-624-4881

10408 89 Street Peace River AB T8S 1N9

E-mail: info@miserymountain.com

A club that runs and promotes the Misery Mountain Ski Area and Grand Community Chalet.

PEACE RIVER SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

Lynden Waites 780-624-4881 or 780-624-7414 (Lynden will refer you to their current contact)

Location:

10408 89 Street Peace River AB T8S 1N9

E-mail: manager@miserymountain.com

Youth of all ages are encouraged to challenge themselves and their skill level in a safe and fun environment. They develop their physical and emotional skills like coordination, balance, agility, independence, self-confidence and courtesy while enjoying the outdoors and staying active.

PEACE RIVER STAMPEDERS BASEBALL

Tim Clayton 780-625-2520

Senior men's baseball.

PEACE RIVER WAHOOS (WINTER) SWIM CLUB

Jaimie Scobie, Head Coach 780-561-0155
A Winter competitive swim club for ages 6 and up. Our season is from September to April with practice times varying between 4-6:30 pm Monday to Friday. Swimmers are encouraged to register for Northwest swim meets.

PILATES 360 WELLNESS STUDIO

780-618-5851

E-mail: pilates360@telus.net

Youth

1ST PEACE RIVER SCOUT GROUP

Crystal Owens 780-625-5248

E-mail: crystal_lindsay@hotmail.com

Organization for boys and girls 5-18 years of age.

AIR CADET SQUADRON #124, ROYAL CANADIAN

Capt. P. Blachford 780-624-9653

Cadet Office 780-624-3575

Mailing Address:

Box 5124 Peace River AB T8S 1R8

For youths between 12 to 19 years of age.

To develop the attributes of citizenship and leadership, to promote physical fitness, and to stimulate interest in the Canadian Forces. Cadets parade from 6:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Al Adair Rec Centre, Peace River, from September to June. Programs include: drill training and competitions, ground school (flying) training, citizenship activities, fall and winter survival camps, fitness programs, sports activities and competitions, gliding, rifle ranges, opportunities for summer camps, opportunities for scholarships, etc. Free program.

CAMP ARTABAN

Geoff Milligan 780-624-4127

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Camp Artaban is located on the shores of Lac Cardinal, 22 km from Peace River. The Camp Artaban Foundation, a community based non-profit foundation, maintains a 50 bed youth camp for organizations who wish to run summer camp programs, reunions, and family gatherings. The camp facilities include running water, heated cabins, two large meeting halls, and RV sites.

Rates on a weekly, weekend, or day use basis starting from \$150.00/day.

CAMP WAPITI

McLaurin Baptist Church 780-532-2823

Location:

10315 114 Avenue Grande Prairie AB T8V 1X2

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To provide Christian Camping experiences for children and adults, primarily during the summer months.

DAVID THOMPSON BIBLE CAMP

Michel and Carla Buitendyk 780-494-2103

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To provide youth with an enjoyable camping experience while being available to help them find answers to their problems and give direction based on the teachings of the Bible. Facilities available year round for rental by Church, Educational, or Community groups: i.e. Scouts, etc.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

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Providing opportunities to girls to become responsible, resourceful, and active members of society.

Sparks 5 – 6 years; Brownies 7 – 8 years; Guides 9 – 11 years; Pathfinders 12 – 15 years; Rangers 15-18 years, Junior Leaders 18 and over.

GROUND LEVEL YOUTH DROP-IN CENTRE

780-624-2162

Location:

9718 94 Avenue (2 blocks north of the Co-op/across from Bumper to Bumper

Mailing Address:

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E-mail: groundlevelstaff@gmail.com

A drop-in center for youth aged 10 – 25. Open Monday - Friday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Social, recreational, cultural, and educational activities for all youth.

JUNIOR FOREST RANGER PROGRAM

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PEACE RIVER 4-H MULTI CLUB

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With a focus on youth from age 9 – 18.

With projects that meet one or more times per month, which include: Crafts, Horse, Outdoorsman, Cooking, Canine, and Wood working. This organization is a great opportunity for families to get involved together, as we encourage and support parental involvement with the club.

PIONEER CAMPS (WILDERNESS)

Ed Warkentin 780-568-3737

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To allow kids to have fun and to give the gospel of Jesus Christ.

RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP

Annabelle Screpnek 780-322-3982

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E-mail: jafarms@serbnet.com

Website: www.riversidebiblecamp.com

An interdenominational Bible Camp for youth aged 6 – 18. Weekend camps for families and college and career adults are also offered. For schedules, fees, and details, go to the website or call 322-3982.

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER, RECREATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

780-624-1000

Location: 10109 101 Street

Mailing Address:

Box 6600 Peace River AB T8S 1S4

Website: www.peaceriver.ca

E-mail:

communityservices@peaceriver.ca



SUMMER FUN PROGRAM:

This exciting program is filled with afternoon crafts, games, tours and recreational based activities for children 6-10 years of age. Summer Fun is offered Monday-Friday afternoons from 1-4:30pm, through July and August and children can sign up for the weeks that fit their summer schedules the best. Information about the specific activities for each week is made available the last week in May at www.peaceriver.ca. Registration is held the first week in June. Phone 780-624-1000, check the Town of Peace River website or follow our facebook page for more information.



EXTREME ADVENTURES PROGRAM:

Extreme Adventures is an adventure based program for older youth who are between 10-16 years of age and features several activities through July and August. Activities in the past have included paint ball, hiking, biking, science camp, overnight camp outs, canoeing, painting, photography, and much, much more! Youth can sign up for their favourite activities and join us for one exciting adventure after another! Information about the specific activities for each week is made available the last week in May at www.peaceriver.ca. Registration is held the first week in June. Phone 780-624-1000, check the Town of Peace River website or follow our facebook page for more information.

ARE YOU PREPARED?



Emergencies and natural disasters can happen at anytime and often without any prior warning. Your Municipal Office is here to support you during these times of hardship but for them to be as effective as possible, they need you to make sure that you and your family have some things prepared just in case. You should have enough supplies on hand to take care of your basic needs during the first 72 hours after any unexpected event. If you need to leave your home and require shelter, the Town of Peace River will have a reception location that you can go to. Very basic necessities will be provided to evacuees but it is better if you have personal items, such as medications and documentation with you when you arrive at the shelter. Please read further to find out what you might need to have on hand and ready to go.

Emergency Information

24 Hour Emergency Hot Lines (FREE SERVICE)

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

When to call 9-1-1 (Where Available)

- To report a fire
- To report a crime
- To save a life

For non-emergency calls, use the seven or ten digit numbers listed in your phone book for police, fire and paramedic services.

Basic Family Emergency Kit

In the event that you are required to evacuate your home, it is recommended that you have the following items stored in an easily accessible bag or container. Make sure this kit is prepared and on-hand before any disasters or incidents occur. Here are some items that should be in your kit.

- Water - two liters of water per person per day (include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order)
- Food - that won't spoil
- All medications for persons and pets

- Equipment for persons with special needs
- Cash - Include smaller bills, travelers cheques are also useful as well as some change for pay phones (cell phones may not work in an emergency and banks may be closed)
- Grab and Go Kit/Bag

In Case of a Major Emergency

- Follow your emergency plan
- Get your emergency kit
- Make sure you are safe before assisting others
- Listen to the radio or television for information from local officials and follow their instructions
- Stay put until all is safe or until you are told to evacuate

Shelter in Place

You may be instructed to "shelter in place" if chemical, biological or radiological contaminants are released into the environment. This means that you must remain inside your home or office and protect yourself there. The following steps will help maximize your protection:

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors
- Turn off all fans, heating and air-conditioning systems to avoid

- drawing in air from outside
- Close fireplace damper
- Get your emergency kit and make sure the radio is working
- Go to an interior room that's above ground level if possible, one without windows. In the case of a chemical threat, an above ground location is preferable because some chemicals are heavier than air and may seep into basements even if the windows are closed
- Use duct tape or other wide tape and seal all cracks around the door and any vents into the room
- Continue to monitor your radio, television or Internet enabled device (cell phone, tablet or computer) until you are told all is safe or are advised to evacuate

Evacuation Orders

Authorities will not ask you to leave your home unless they have reason to believe you are in danger.

If you are ordered to evacuate, take the following items with you:

- Your Emergency Kit
- Your emergency plan
- Essential medications and copies of prescriptions
- A cellular phone and charger
- Your pets

When evacuating with pets, please remember to bring the following:

- A travel crate to put pet into
- Food for your pet
- Medications for your pet
- Leash and collar
- Pets are not allowed in some emergency shelters, so please plan in advance for your personal pet arrangements

If you are required to evacuate your residence, follow the evacuation signs that are posted throughout town.

Protect Your Home

- Shut off water and electricity if officials ask you to
- Leave natural gas service on, unless officials tell you to turn it off. If you turn off the gas, the gas company has to reconnect it and this could take weeks and you would be without gas for heat and or cooking
- Leave your home unlocked, as the R.C.M.P. are required to enter each home to ensure that all persons have been evacuated, after searching your home, the R.C.M.P. will lock your house, if possible

Reception Centre

If you have been asked to evacuate, your municipality may have a Reception Centre/Emergency Shelter available. Go to the Municipally provided Evacuation

Centre and register. There may also be a phone number that you can call to register. If you have been displaced, it is a good idea to register over the phone in for reunification purposes. Your information will not be shared without your permission.

If You Have Time

- Call or email your out-of-town contacts. Tell them where you are going and when you expect to arrive. Once you are safe, let them know. Tell them if any family members have become separated.
- Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.

Grab and Go Kit

A "Grab and Go Kit" is a sealed container that contains copies of all of your important documents, so that in the case of a family emergency, you will have all of your documents ready to go with you. It is a good idea to keep your documents in a rodent-proof container and in a very safe place. The trunk of your car is not recommended, as your vehicle may be stolen and your documentation along with it.

Grab and Go Checklist

- Passports
- Birth Certificates
- Marriage Certificate
- Insurance Policies

- Educational Records/Special Certifications
- Bank Account Numbers
- Household Inventory Records
- Safety Deposit Box Key
- Wills, Power of Attorney
- Credit Card Numbers and Contacts
- Doctor Contact Information
- Health Care Numbers
- Veterinarian Contact Info/Pet Vaccination Records
- Emergency Contact Information
- Warranties
- Social Insurance Numbers
- Immunization and Medical Records
- Income Tax Returns
- Recent photos of Family Members
- Health Care Numbers
- USB Back-Up of Electronic Files and Photos

For more information about local emergency preparedness please go to www.peaceriver.ca/emergency-preparedness or phone 780-624-2574 for more information.

Make sure
your loved
ones are
as safe as
possible,

have a plan!



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[A Town of Peace River Summer Fun Participant tries on some Peace River Fire Department gear!](#)
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