



FAMILIES MATTER TO US & PINK SHIRT DAY

This month we will celebrate Families Matter Week and Pink Shirt Day in our schools. Both of these events are all about making sure our students and their families feel included in our schools.

The Peace River School Division created **Families Matter Week** because we recognize that education starts in the home. Families Matter Week is also a realization of how important our communities are to a thriving public education system. We know that engaged communities create happy, safe, and successful students.

Over the next few days watch for information from your schools about Families Matter Week activities taking place on **February 20 to 23**.

Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools

Pink Shirt Day is a visual reminder of a student's need to feel safe at school. When students feel safe, they are better able to learn.

Our Board of Trustees are continuing to place significant emphasis on the third goal in our education plan: that all students feel included. Pink Shirt Day is one way you can show those around you that they are safe and cared for within our schools.

I would love to encourage families to get together in our schools during this Parents Matter Week, and on Pink Shirt Day (**February 28**), to celebrate our shared success.

