

# Newsletter

## High Prairie Elementary Principal's Message

Hello Thunderbird Families,

We are having quite the winter! So many snowy and cold days, but our polar bear club has still been going outside and loving all the piles of snow to play in. As it hopefully warms up this month, please consider sending some extra clothes especially socks with your Thunderbirds as the yard will be one big puddle! We also ask that you label your sweaters and coats as they often come off during warmer days and are forgotten on the playground. We do our best to return items when they are labelled.

We are excited to share your child's progress with you! Please mark your calendars as report cards will be sent home with students on March 6. Take this opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and discuss areas for growth and improvement. We also encourage you to schedule a conference with your child's teacher on March 11 or 12, each teacher will send out more information about how to book time with them closer to these dates. This is a valuable opportunity for you to engage with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and collaborate on strategies to support their learning journey.

This month we are focusing on "truth/honesty". We will be working with students to understand the importance of being true to yourself, to speak from a truthful place and to not deceive yourself or others. We will work on understanding the importance of living with integrity, being honest with yourself, recognizing and accepting who you are and accepting the unique gifts we each have. When working on honesty we will also be expressing the importance of not deceiving yourself or others. To be honest is to be truthful and trustworthy, we walk through life with integrity through straightforward and appropriate communication.

I'd like to wish a festive Holi to those families celebrating the festival of colours, which symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and the arrival of spring. The arrival of spring this month also means that our clocks will be set forward an hour on March 8 for Daylight Savings.

With the arrival of spring, our classrooms will be buzzing with new learning opportunities. From exploring nature to engaging in hands-on experiments, we are excited to inspire curiosity and creativity in our students during this vibrant season. We always love to hear from you, if you have any questions please call the school at 780-523-4531 or speak to your child's teacher.

In Kindness,  
Lyndsay Fleming  
Principal

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March 2026

# Upcoming Events and School Information

## MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Wellness Clubs	3	4 	5	6 Report Cards Go Home	7
8  Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10 Gr. 5/6 Basketball Tournament 	11 Book Fair Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-6:30pm	12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30-7pm	13 Wear Green Day	14
15	16	17  Spring Break - No School	18	19	20  Hello Spring 	21 
22	23 	24 Gr. 3 Skiing Lots of Socks Day! 	25 Gr. 3 Skiing School Council Kindergarten Open House & Registration	26	27 Assembly	28
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# What's Happening at HPE



Our Annual Spell-a-thon pledge forms will go out before Easter this year. More information will come out near the end of March.

**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**



Open House and  
Registration March  
25 from 5-7pm



**ROCK YOUR SOCKS**

IT'S WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

Rock your colourful, crazy or mismatched socks to celebrate differences! HPE will recognize World Down Syndrome Day on March 24

## Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser

Proceeds support our field trips, swimming and skating.

Orders are due by March 11  
Delivery April 1



To access our fundraiser you can

- Scan this QR Code
- Click on Support a Campaign
- Enter **HPE Chocolate Fundraiser**

**Scholastic  
Book Fair**



March 11: 9am-4pm and 5pm-6:30pm

March 12: 9am-7pm

**If you are able to volunteer  
please let us know!**

## HPE Spring Concert!

Save the Date!

Grade 4-6

April 22, 2026

## Let's Celebrate!

We know our Thunderbirds are in lots of extra curricular activities. We'd love to celebrate their accomplishments with them. Please email or call the school about dance competitions, hockey finals, taekwondo tournaments, 4H competitions. We'd love to give them a shout out on our announcements!



# Reading Challenge Update!

## HPE's Top Readers!

Grade 2: Finley 2CL

Grade 3: Sullivan 3P

Grade 4: Hadley 4L

Grade 5: Scout 5J

Grade 6: Melody 6K

### Page Explorers

Jenna 4D      Zoey 6K  
Sophia 5J      Jase 6K  
Talon 5J      George 4D  
Kaylee 5J

### Word Wizards

Lily 3P      Isla 4D  
Callisa 4L      Luke 5J

### Story Adventurer

Evann 1/2B      Frankie 5J  
Mila 2CL      London 5J  
Porter 2CL      Jarrett 5J  
Damien 3P      Ddendyll 5/6S  
Ashton 3P      Emily 6K  
Gemma 3P      Kaiden 5/6S  
Cavlynn 4L

### Master Readers

Sparrow 3P  
Sullivan 3P      Kaylee 4D  
Hadley 4L      Ryder 4D

### Legendary Readers!

Sullivan 3P  
Hadley 4L  
Everett 4D

### Genre Travelers

Finely 2CL  
Elise 3P      Hudson 5J  
Katlyn 4L      Arianna 5J  
Scarlett 5/6S

### Epic Readers!

Hadley 4L

ARE YOU READY?

# RE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION  
FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL  
YEAR!

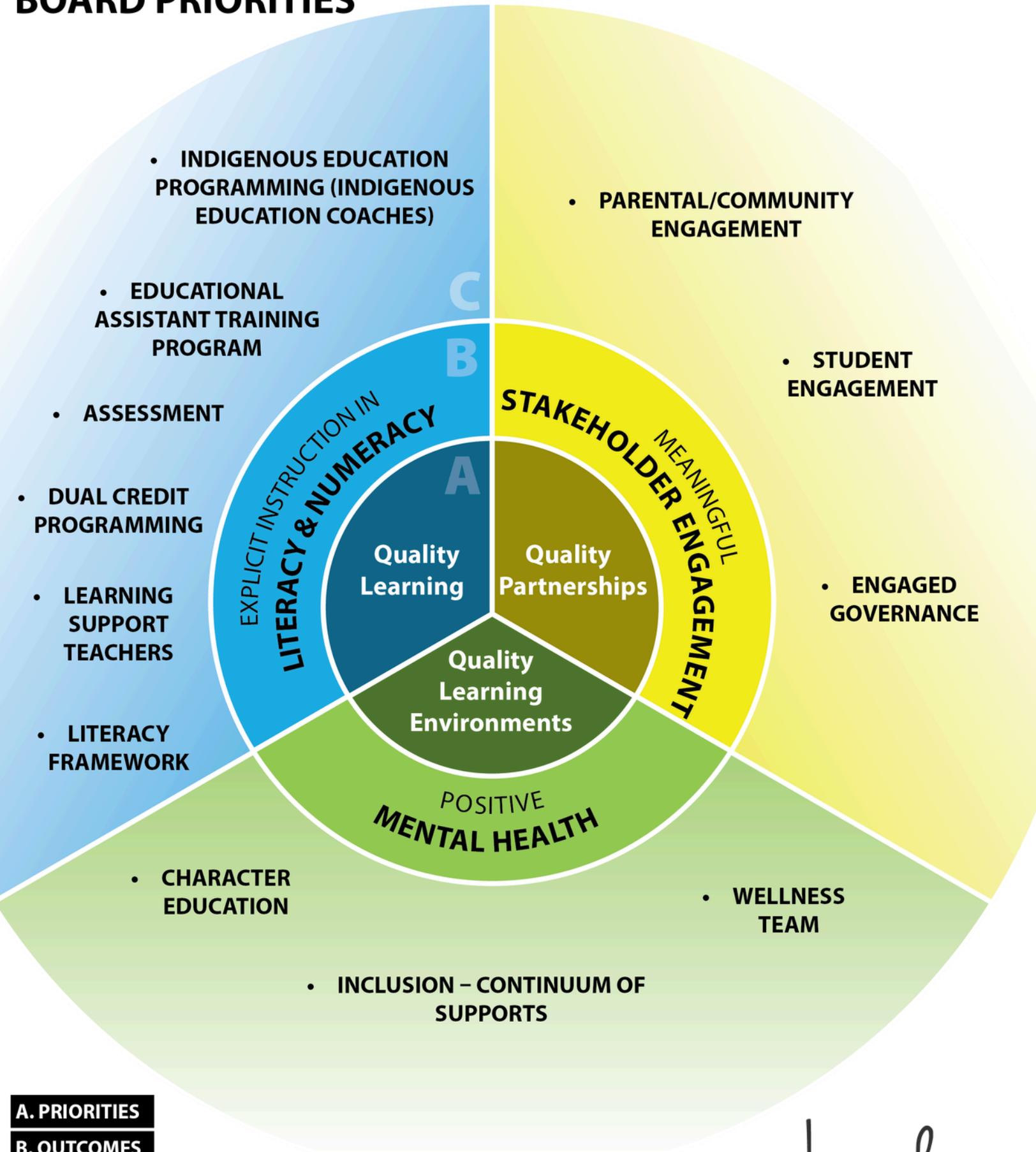
COMPLETE YOUR RE-REGISTRATION BY  
**MAY 29, 2026** AND BE ENTERED TO WIN  
1 OF 21 GIFT CARDS!

- Family of 4 Swim Pass
- Movie Pass for 2
- Subway
- Dairy Queen
- Tim Horton's
- H&S Dollar Store
- Boondocks

Each Family will be entered to win 1 of 2  
\$100 Freson Bros. Gift Cards!!

Draws will take place  
June 2, 2026

# HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



- A. PRIORITIES**
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# Quality Learning

## Quality Learning

### Outcomes:

- Learning Support Teachers

*How is HPE achieving these outcomes?*

- At HPE our Learning Support Teacher (LST) is an experienced teacher who works alongside our classroom teachers to support students with additional learning needs. This may look like supporting students who are struggling or who require additional challenges.
- Our LST provides some targeted intervention in small groups to support literacy and numeracy.
- They work with our service providers to schedule visits and ensures the supports needed for programming are provided.
- Our LST supports our provincial and school wide assessment by assessing students and helping to identify learning gaps and creating a plan with classroom teachers to address areas of growth.
- Our LST works with families and outside agencies to ensure that students overall programming both in school and outside of school is complementary and supports the best outcomes for students.
- Our LST works with HPSD Literacy and Numeracy Committee to create the Literacy and Numeracy Frameworks.

# We're Listening!



We want to hear from you! If you have any questions or thoughts about what's happening at the school, please write them down below and give this page back to the school or email us at [hpe@hpsd.ca](mailto:hpe@hpsd.ca). Thank you!