

# Newsletter

## High Prairie Elementary

### Principal's Message

Hello Thunderbird Families,

Welcome to the start of Spring! Although there is still a lot of snow on the ground it is finally starting to melt! Our Little Thunderbirds love to splash in those puddles and sometimes we just can't avoid them right now. If possible please send some extra socks and even pants for them to change into if they are playing in puddles or accidentally fall into the mud. We also ask you to please take a moment to label your child's jackets, boots, and sweaters as we know Northern Alberta weather is hard to predict and it helps us return lost items when the weather warms up and they are left outside.

In April we are focusing on "humility". This month we will be working with students to understand that we are all part of one community. This means respecting your place in the community and carrying pride with you about where you come from and the others in your community. We encourage students to praise the accomplishments of others and to find balance between being selfless and selfish. This can be seen in sportsmanship and citizenship, to understand that we all have gifts, to use those gifts without putting down others abilities.

For families with children born in 2021 we would like to remind you that they are eligible for Kindergarten this year! Our Kindergarten registration is now open, if you have questions about our programming we would be happy to help. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students to our school community!

For returning students, re-registration is available now through our Parent Portal - thank you for taking a few moments to complete that process.

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.

Here's to a wonderful month filled with growth, discovery and springtime adventures!

In Kindness,  
Lyndsay Fleming  
Principal

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April 2026

# Upcoming Events and School Information

## APRIL

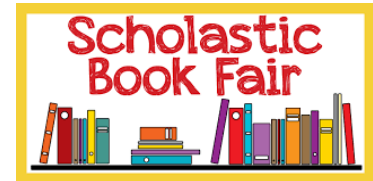
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  	2  Autism Awareness Day	3 Good Friday* <b>No School</b>	4
5	6  <b>No School</b>	7	8	9 Handgames Tournament 	10	11
12 	13 Kids Art Orders Due	14	15  <b>World Art Day</b> Wellness clubs School Council 6:30pm	16 <b>Gr. 6 Edmonton Trip</b>	17	18
19	20	21	22  <b>Art Bench Show</b> Spring Concert Gr. 4-6	23	24 House Colours Teddy & Read! 	25
26	27	28	29 Wellness clubs	30 <b>Assembly</b>		



# What's Happening at HPE



Our Annual Spell-a-thon test date will be April 15. Pledge forms and money will be due April 24!



Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! We earned \$2800 in books for our school!

## HPE Spring Concert!

Grade 4-6

April 22, 2026

Doors Open 6:50pm

Time: 7pm



If you have concerns about your 2-4 year old child's Language Development please call the school to learn more!



Thank you for supporting our Purdy's Fundraiser

We raised just over \$755!

## HPE Art Bench Show

HPE will be hosting our first Art Bench Show on April 22.

Items will be on display all day with awards placed in the afternoon.



## HPE SWAG BAG!



All Registered Kindergarten Students are entered to win

Draw will be held on May 30, 2025



Rubber Ducky Club  
If you'd like your child to have the option to go outside even when rainy please ask for a form.

# Reading Challenge Update!

## HPE's Top Readers!

Grade 2: Finley 2CL

Grade 3: Sullivan 3P

Grade 4: Everett 4D

Grade 5: Scout 5J

Grade 6: Melody 6K

Overall: Melody 6K

### Page Explorers

Jackson 1/2B  
Greyson 1/2B  
Crixious 2CL  
Lily 2CL  
Zaiden 2CL  
Layla 2CL  
Jessica 5J  
Sophia 5/6S  
Calvin 4D  
Theo 4L  
Brianna 5J  
Dominic 5J  
Kaylee 5J  
Adrian 5J  
Jade 5/6S

### Story Adventurers

Lily 2CL  
Ziaden 2CL  
Hannah 3P  
Anneleise 4D  
Theo 4L  
Talon 5J  
Arras 5J  
Lillian 5/6S  
Kenna 5/6S

### Genre Travelers

Grace 5J  
Paydon 5J  
Alek 5/6S  
Hannah 3P  
Theo 4D  
Annabella 5/6S  
Joe 5/6S  
Silas 6K  
Claeb 6K

### Word Wizards

Rhett 4L  
Dallas 4L  
Scarlett 5/6S  
Darren 6K  
DJ 6K

### Master Readers

Isla 4D  
Erin 4L  
Ben 5J  
DJ 6K

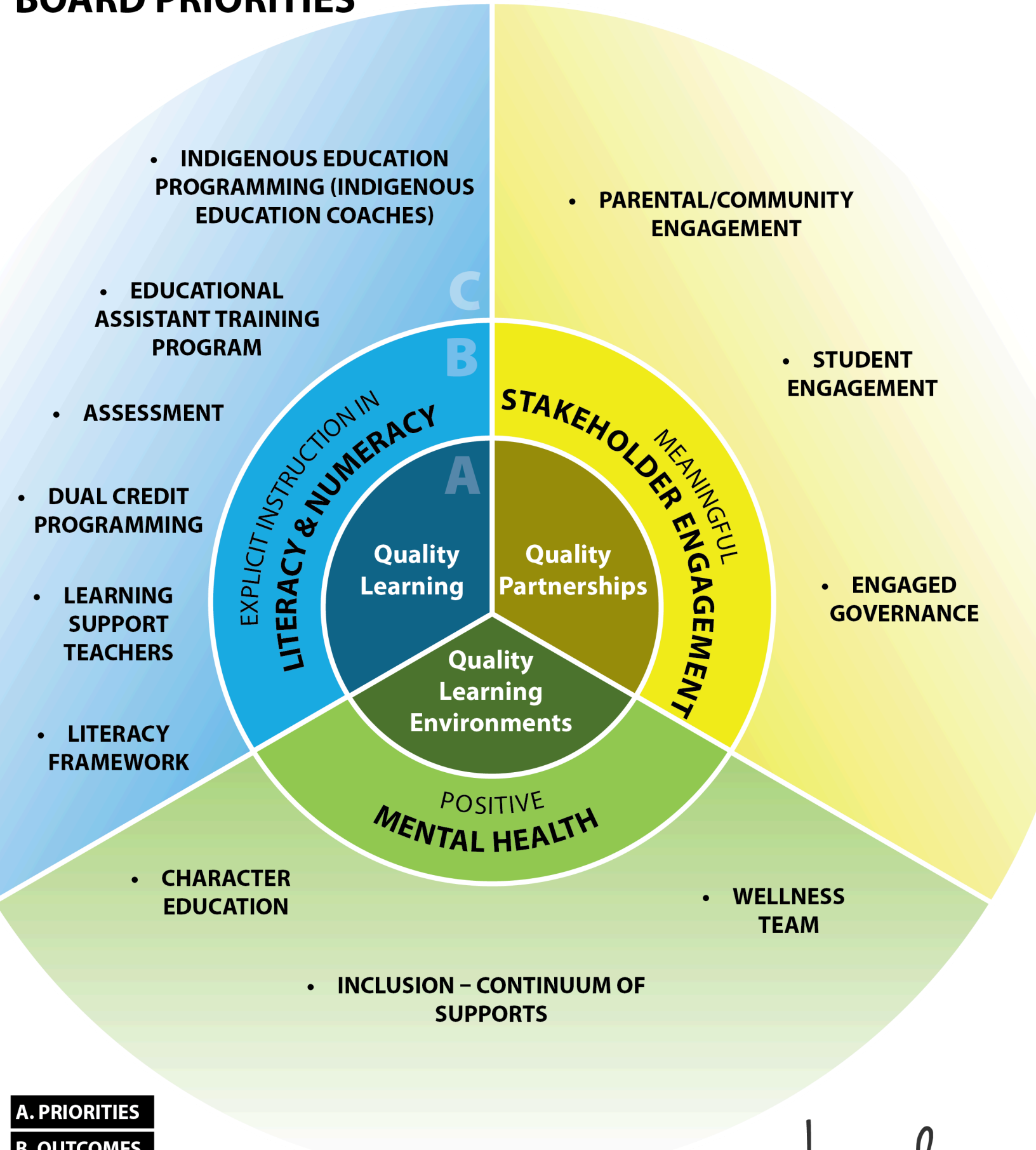
### Legendary Readers!

Mordecai 4D  
Erin 4L

### Epic Readers!

Everett 4D  
Mordecai 4D

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# Quality Learning

## Quality Learning Environments

### Outcomes:

- Inclusion - Continuum of Supports

*How is HPE achieving this outcome?*

- At HPE we offer a range of strategies and services to support every child in succeeding. As every child learns in different ways, we also support them in different ways.
- Currently HPE has a continuum of supports created by staff for Numeracy, Reading, Social/Emotional Supports, and Writing.
- Our first Tier are non-negotiables in our school. These are 4-5 practices that you will see in every classroom, in every grade.
- Tier 2 consists of universal supports that teachers use for all students to be successful. These may not all be used but provide our teachers with ideas to support their students.
- Tier 3 consists of supports that are more targeted to a specific need. These supports are provided by someone other than the classroom teacher and may be in or out of the classroom setting.
- The final Tier is very individualized and often is supported by outside agencies or central office staff. An example would be a educational psychological assessment.

# 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!

