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February 2026

Newsletter

High Prairie Elementary Principal's Message

Hello Thunderbird Families,

February may be a short month but it is filled with a lot of new and exciting experiences for our students!

Be sure to check out the calendar because we have lots of things going on this month including; our annual Valentine's Day dance, Telus World of Science visit, Jump Rope for Heart, Pink Shirt Day, Olympic Spirit, Gr. 4-6 Parents vs. Students Dodgeball, Gr. 5/6 Intramurals Tournament and many other exciting learning experiences!

Families in grade 4-6 you will also be receiving a code to complete the Alberta Education Assurance Survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps guide our school's growth and improvement. Thank you in advance for taking a moment to complete this survey.

This month we are focusing on "love/kindness". We will be working with students to understand that to know love is to know peace and that kindness makes a difference. We will be focusing on positive relationships and building a welcoming community. It is important to view and love your inner-self from all perspectives. When you can truly love yourself you will be at peace and find balance in life and all things.

We will also be cheering on Team Canada in the Olympics, students will learn about team spirit, perseverance and being proud of our athletes. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect current events and character education at school.

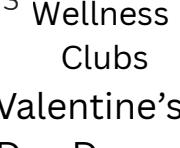
Finally, to our families celebrating Ramadan this month, Ramadan Mubarak from the staff at HPE. We always love to hear from you, if you have any questions please call the school at 780-523-4531 or speak to your child's teacher.

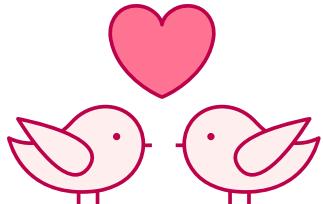
In Kindness,
Lyndsay Fleming
Principal

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Upcoming Events and School Information

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 	3  Winter Festival	4	5	6	7
8	9	10  Gr. 5/6 Basketball Intramurals to Joussard	11  Team Canada Day	12  5J Parents/Student Game	13  Wellness Clubs Valentine's Day Dance Wear Red/White/Pink/Gold	14 
15	16  Happy Family Day No School	17  Happy Ramadhan Happy Chinese New Year	18  Gr. 5/6 Basketball Intramurals Tournament EWP School Council 6:30pm	19  6K Parents/Student Game	20  JUMPROPE FOR HEART	21
22	23	24	25  Pink Shirt Day Gr. 4 Parents/Student Game	26  5/6S Parents/Student Game	27  Assembly	28



What's Happening at HPE

Did you know?



According to the Alberta Education Act (section 7) every person who is a resident of Alberta and has a parent who is a resident of Canada, from ages 6-16 years of age, shall attend school.

According to the Alberta Education Act (section 7), ONLY the following are considered excused absences:

- sickness
- unavoidable cause
- the day is recognized as a religious holiday by the religious denomination to which the student belongs.



Please note: Hot Lunch order forms will not be accepted for the current week. Late orders make ordering food and planning ahead very difficult for our cook.

Please check your email for a link to our Playground Zoom Meeting on February 8 at 7:30pm.



February 11 is Team Canada Day! Show your Team Canada Spirit by wearing Red/White! We will be learning about the Olympic Spirit, Sportsmanship and Perseverance this month while we cheer on our athletes!



Pink Shirt Day is February 25!



If you'd like your child to have the option of going outside even when it is below -25 or rainy please ask for a form.

What's Happening at HPE

Grade 4-6 Parents!!!

Our Grade 4-6 students will be hosting Parent Vs.

Student Dodgeball Games this month! Each class will invite their parents to have lunch with them and participate in a game or two!

Gr. 4: February 25, 12:00-1:15pm

Gr. 5J: February 12, 12:00-1:15pm

Gr. 5/6S: February 26, 12:00-1:15pm

Gr. 6K: February 19, 12:00-1:15pm



Alberta Education Assurance Survey

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Families of students in grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Alberta Education Assurance Survey this month. An access code will be sent home for you to complete the survey. This is an important chance for families to share their school experiences which help to inform continuous improvement in our education system.

Our grade 5/6 Intramurals Basketball Team will be playing an exhibition game with Joussard school and in a Tournament hosted by the EWP Leadership Class. Thank you EWP for running the Tournament!



Reading Challenge Update!

HPE's Top Readers!

Grade 2: Finley 2CL

Grade 5: Scout 5J

Grade 3: Cassie S 3R

Grade 6: Melody 6K

Grade 4: Everett 4D

Overall: Mrs. Beamish

Page Explorers



Jackson 2B	Arras 5J
Greyson 2B	Luke 5J
Zaiden 2CL	Gabe 5J
Porter 2CL	London 5J
Charlotte 2CL	Lillian 5/6S
Damien 3P	Matthew 5/6S
Mia 3P	Dendyll 5/6S
Ashton 3P	Kenna 5/6S
Gemma 3P	Emily 6K
Brooklyn 3P	Mr. Seth
Hannah 3R	
Cassie B 3R	
Noa 3R	
William 3R	
Timmy 3R	
Kailee 3R	
Addison 3R	
Kaiton 4L	
Jace E 4L	
Hudson 5J	

Genre Travelers



Lily 3P	
Maroof 3P	Calissa 4L
Cassie S 3P	Erin 4L
Lorel 4D	Luke 5J
Isla 4D	Darien 6K
Juliette 4D	Braylee 6K
Dennis 4D	Mr. Seth

Word Wizards



Sullivan 3P	Ryder 4D
Sparrow 3P	Hadley 4L
Cassie S 3R	Ben 5J
Mordecai 4D	Mr. Seth
Kaylee 4D	

Master Readers

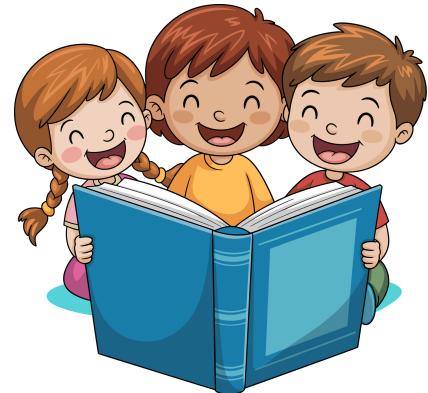


Cassie S. 3R
Everett 4D

Reading Challenge Update!

Story Adventurers

Henry KM	Paisley 1C	Hayden KZ	Brody 4L
Anahita KM	Skye 1C	Nolan KZ	Juliya 4L
Karma KM	Dante 1C	Theodore KZ	Jackson 4L
Caroline KM	Jude 1C	Lavender KZ	Syara 5J
Justin KM	Xylen 1C	Cameron KZ	Luke 5J
Taeley KM	Luke 1C	Noelle KZ	Lily 5J
Jett KM	Carl 1C	Austin KZ	Gabe 5J
Kip KM	Gage 1C	Bree KZ	Hudson 5J
Aria KM	Layla 1C	Nora 1/2B	Joe 5/6S
Blaire KM	Ella 1C	Gracie 1/2B	Abrielle 6K
Pyper-Lee KM	Elliotte 1C	Shane 1/2B	Hendrix 6K
Jahseh KM	Cole 1C	Alayah 1/2B	Allen 5J
Tillie KM	Alexander 1C	Logan 1/2B	Andrew 5/6S
Scotlynn KM	Lane 1C	Taliah 1/2B	Mr. Seth
Myra KM	Rhylee 1C	Mackenzie 3B	
Luna KM	Levi 1C	Lily 2CL	
Quintin KZ	Ashton 1C	Charlotte 2CL	
Azaria KZ	Brecken 1C	Mila 3P	
Rylee KZ	Ava 1/2B	Brooklyn 3P	
Michael KZ	Luc 1/2B	Tessa 3P	
Aubrey KZ	Mya 1/2B	Avery 3R	
Mikah KZ	William 1/2B	Noa 3R	
Asher KZ	Riley 1/2B	Timmy 3R	
Mila KZ	Evangeline 1/2B	Kaiton 4L	



Epic Readers!

Scout 5J



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Melody 6K
Daylen 6K



Mrs. Beamish

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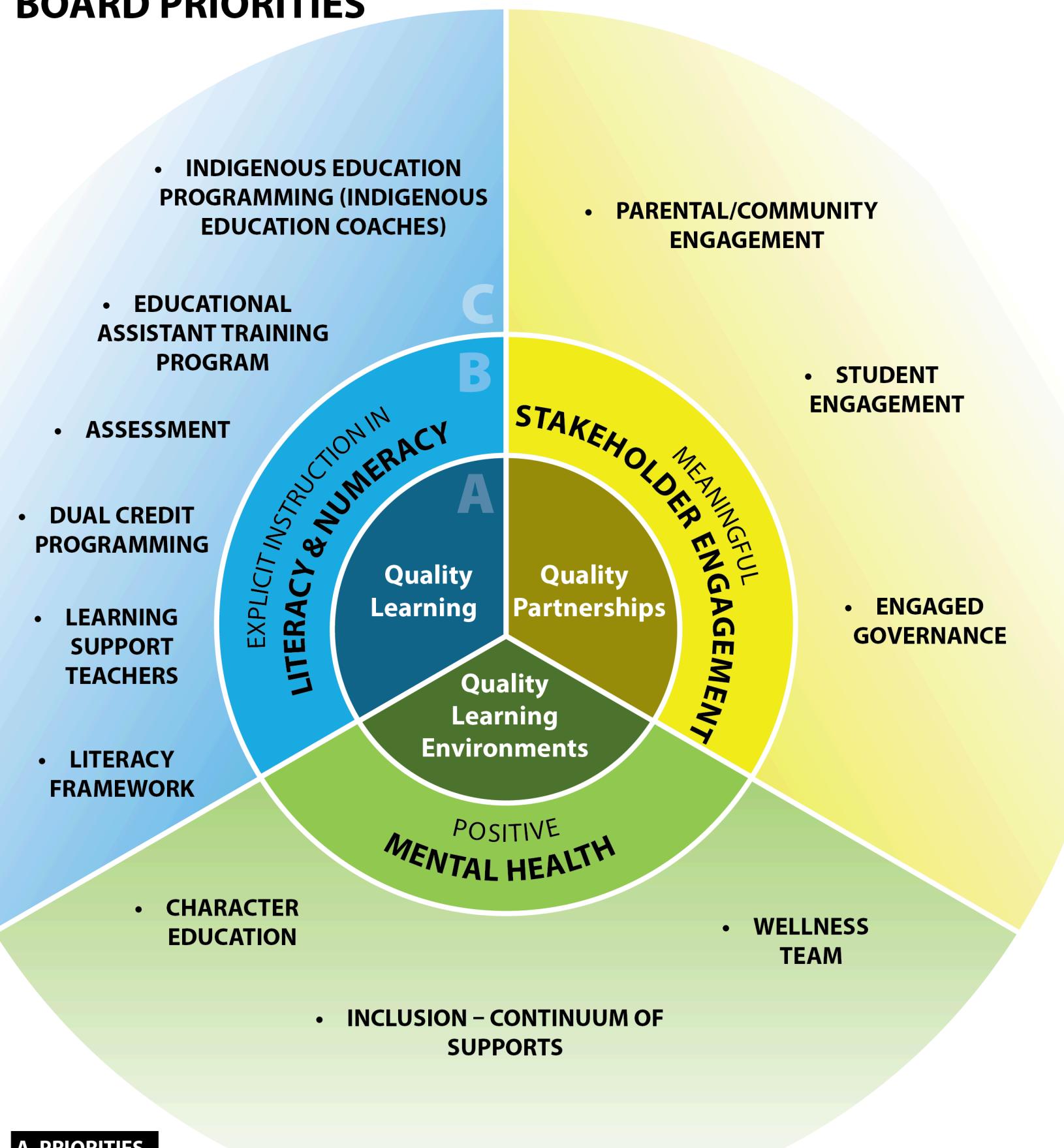
Melody 6K
Daylen 6K



Mrs. Beamish

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

BOARD PRIORITIES



Quality Learning

Quality Partnerships and Quality Learning Environments

Outcomes:

- Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement - Parental/Community Engagement
- Positive Mental Health - Wellness team

How is HPE achieving these outcomes?

Parental/Community Engagement

- HPSD hosted community engagement sessions in High Prairie and a virtual Town Hall to input and feedback directly to the division.
- HPSD sends out a yearly survey to families and community with both closed and open ended questions to gather more information about the community.
- At HPE we host a monthly School Council meeting that is attended by families and community members.
- HPE hosts an annual Open House and Family BBQ Night.
- Grade 4 students making monthly visits to the Lodge to support our Seniors.
- HPE collaborates with the Children's Resource Council to provide various community and school functions and activities such as the Block Party and Children's Fair.
- Our newsletter is sent to families in our school and posted online to allow community members to learn more about our school.

Wellness Team

- At HPE we are thrilled to have working with us our full-time Wellness Coach, HOSTS worker and part-time ISSP grant worker as part of our wellness team.
- Each year we celebrate Wellness Week where we focus on all areas of well-being, ending off the week with a fun day with the division's wellness coaches.
- HOSTS provides support for universal programming from grades K-6.
- The CRC supports emotional well-being with their program "Taming the Dragon" for grades K-1.
- Wellness clubs offer students an opportunity to connect with staff and students about their shared interests and build connections.
- The Wellness Coach and HOSTS worker provide small group sessions focused on developing social skills.
- Kindergarten participates in Food Explorers to learn about healthy new foods.

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. Thank you!

Please include your name and contact information if you would like a response.

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