



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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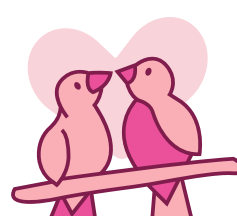
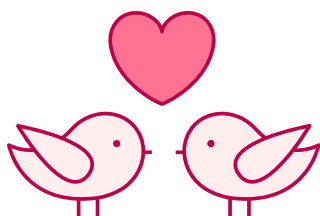
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February 2026

Upcoming Events and School Information

FEBRUARY

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2  | 3 Winter Festival  | Teachers' Convention No School | | | 7 |
| 8 Playground Meeting 7:30 - zoom | 9 | 10  Gr. 5/6 Basketball Intramurals to Jousard | 11 Team Canada Day  | 12 5J Parents/ Student Game  | 13 Wellness Clubs Valentine's Day Dance Wear Red/White/Pink/Gold | 14  |
| 15 | 16  No School | 17   | 18  Gr. 5/6 Basketball Intramurals Tournament EWP School Council 6:30pm | 19 6K Parents/ Student Game  | 20  | 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.

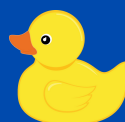
Please check your email for a link to our Playground Zoom Meeting on February 8 at 7:30pm.



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 Jousard 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 | Denddyll 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

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|-------------|-----------|
| 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
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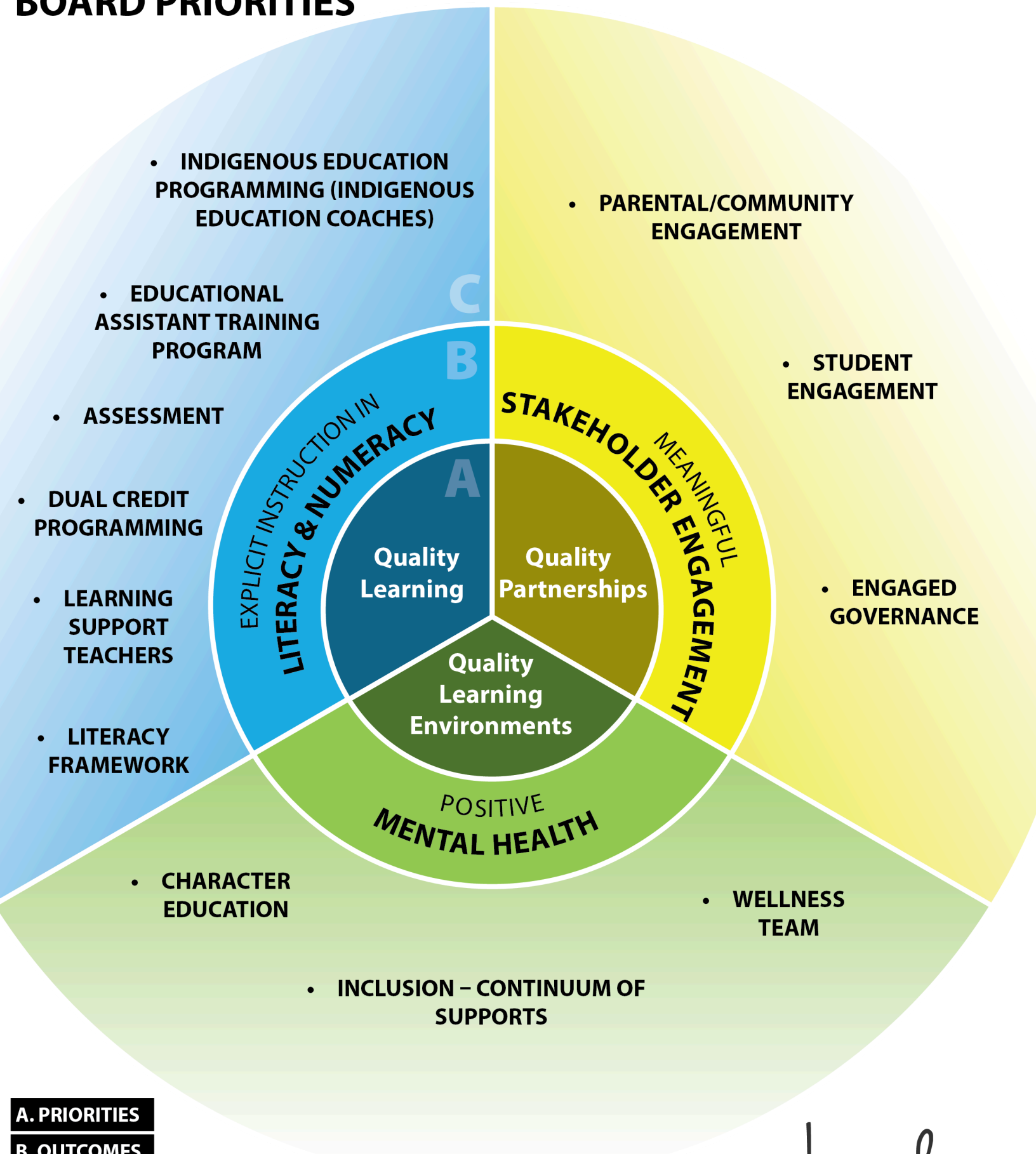
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HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



A. PRIORITIES
B. OUTCOMES
C. STRATEGIES

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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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