

Newsletter

High Prairie Elementary

Principal's Message

Hello Thunderbird Families,

I hope you are enjoying a lovely start to our spring! Our students are loving being outside at recess in the sunshine! As always, a reminder to please label your child's outerwear, we are finding lots of sweaters on the playground and it helps us find their rightful owners when they are labeled. We hear it might be a rainy end to May so please consider sending an extra pair of socks or even a whole outfit to leave in your child's locker as we know our little Thunderbirds love to splash in puddles.

This month we will be focused on wisdom, the understanding that to cherish knowledge is to know wisdom. This includes understanding your inherent gifts and using them wisely, recognizing differences in a kind and respectful way and being observant of the world around you and adjusting appropriately. We will also talk about knowing and respecting yours, others and the environment's limitations.

May also marks the beginning of swimming season! All of our classes will be heading to the pool for swimming before the end of the school year. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and your child's agenda for specifics on their swimming dates!

As always, we are happy to hear from you please call the office at 780-523-4531 with any questions or concerns.

In Kindness,
Lyndsay Fleming
Principal



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May 2026

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Upcoming Events and School Information

MAY

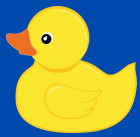
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3	4	5 Wear Red Day 	6  Hats on for Mental Health	7 Pinocchio Musical 	8 PD Day - No School	9
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17	18  Victoria Day - No School	19	20  Dress like a million bucks School Council	21	22  EWP Grad Walk Gr. 6 ELA PAT	23
24	25	26	27 Gr. 4-6 Track & Field 	28	29 Assembly	30
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What's Happening at HPE



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



Rubber Ducky Club

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



Thank you for your support with our Spell-a-thon. We raised \$9700! This will support performance and whole school presentations!

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!



Swimming Dates!

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| May 5: Grade 3 | May 25: Kindergarten |
| May 6: Gr. 5/6S | May 26: Gr. 1 |
| May 7: Gr. 5J/6K | May 28: Kindergarten |
| May 12: Gr. 6 | May 29: Gr. 4 |
| May 20: Gr. 1 | |
| May 21: Gr. 3 | |
| May 22: Gr. 2 | |



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 1, 2026

Thank you for your support with our Created by Kids Fundraiser. We raised \$620! This will support our field trips for the end of the year.



HPE BASKET OF FUN!



All registered Kindergarten Students are entered to win!

Draw will be held on May 29, 2026

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: Hadley 4L

Overall: Ms. Beamish

Page Explorers

Sophia 1/2B
Leo 1/2B
Kaleb 2CL
Emma 2CL
Bauer 2CL
Ibby 2CL
Ezra 3R
Wesley 3R
Ares 6K
Adrianna 3P
Eddy 3P
Riley 3R
Lisa 3R
Arianna 3R
Cael 3R
JK 3R
Kailee 3R
Haze 5/6S

Story Adventurers

Jack 1/2B Hannah 3R
Crixius 2CL Cassie B. 3R
Zaiden 2CL JK 3R
Abel 3P Nelya 3R
Ezra 3R Kailee 3R
Kaia 3R Nathaniel 4D
Calvin 4D Jenna 4D
Breeair 4D Noah 4L
Jace E. 4L Sophia 5/6S

Genre Travelers

Lily 2CL
Charlotte 2CL
Mila 3P
Hannah 3P
Gemma 3P
Brody 4L
Brianna 5J
Andrew 5/6S
Brooklyn 3P
Tessa 3P
Avery 3R
Tahlia 3R
DJ 5/6S
Katlyn 4L
Lily 5J
Abrielle 5/6S

Master Readers

Scarlett 5/6S 

Word Wizards

KM
KZ
1C
1/2B
Elise 3P
Lorel 4D
Joe 5/6S

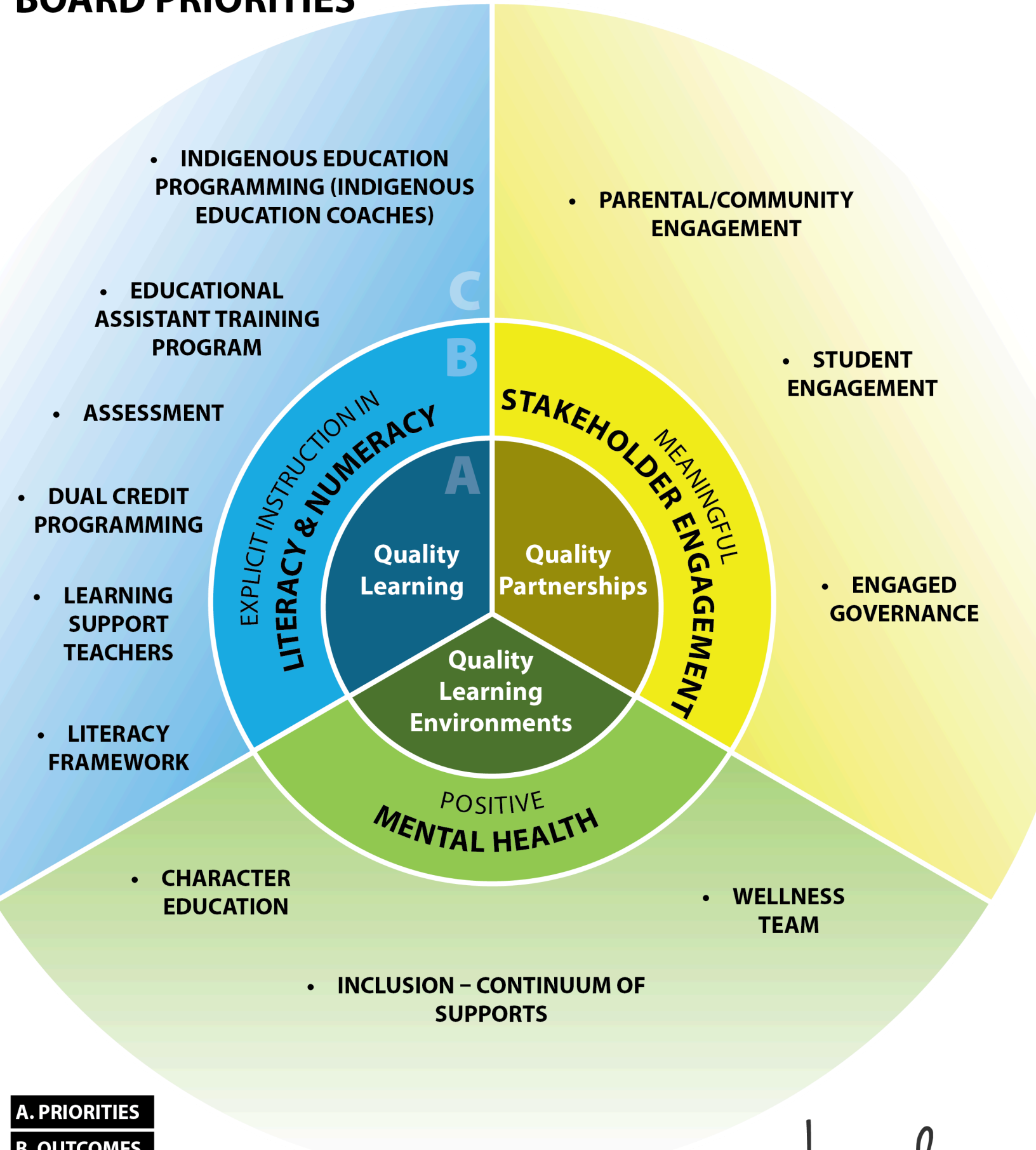
Legendary Readers!

Cassie S. 3R
Ben 5J
Harley 6K

Infinity Readers!

Hadley 4L

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



- A. PRIORITIES**
- B. OUTCOMES**
- C. STRATEGIES**

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Quality Learning

Quality Partnerships

Outcomes:

- Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement - Engaged Governance

How is HPE achieving this outcome?

- HPSD held Community Consultation events both in person and online to allow for community feedback.
- Our “We’re Listening” section of this newsletter provides families with an opportunity to share their voice.
- Our monthly School Council is held both in person and virtually. This year we’ve had our largest meeting numbers in 3 years.
- A Trustee attends most School Council meetings to provide an update on governance to parents.
- HPE has continued to build strong community partnerships through our work with Heart River Housing, the Children’s Resource Council, AHS, RCMP and Fire Department.
- HPE staff members have sat on various HPSD committees including literacy and numeracy and calendar committees to represent HPE and High Prairie.

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!