

E.G. WAHLSTROM SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024



School News

Another month has flown by and we had some fun things happen here at EGW.

We wrapped the first book fair of the year and almost sold out of everything!!! This is great as the funds from this book fair help us continue to provide amazing books in the library for our students.

Our grade 6 classes had their first round of presentations from Northern Haven Society on Violence is Preventable. Some really great teachings on very important topics.

Our grade 4 & 6 classes also went on the first field trips of the year and enjoyed some learning on the land through the Boreal Forest society. This adventure helped support their science curriculums.

Our grade 5 students had forestry and weather presentations to enhance their science curriculums.

All of our students had presentations from the Fire Department regarding fire safety.

A new after school club has started. A group of girls wrote a proposal, got approval and found supervisors to run an after school soccer club. We love that our students are advocating for what they would like to see in their school. Thank you to Mrs. Green and

Our student leadership team hosted some fun Halloween activities in the library loft where students played games to win Halloween treats.

We ended the month with another assembly hosted by 4A where we recognized some amazing students.

LEARNING SUPPORT

This month we have connected with many families through documents. Thanks so much to those of you who have been reading over, signing, and returning Individual Support Plans and Positive Behaviour Support Plans. Working as a team with you and your child is key to boosting success. Next, some families will be seeing accommodations in report cards, Medical Management Plans, and new English as an Additional Language 2.0 benchmarks. Our Interventions were revised based on assessments, and we're building up our volunteer base. Please get in touch with our LST to help out and/or with your child's teacher if you want to talk about supports.

WELLNESS

This month in Wellness we learnt about coping skills. Students brainstormed different worries/stressors in their lives and then we came up with different coping skills to help them work through those tough emotions. We tied our coping skills unit in with conflict resolution and how having healthy coping skills will greatly benefit everyone when dealing with conflict. Next month building on our conflict resolution skills we will be exploring the link between emotion and resolution by using "I-feel" statements. Using I-Statements forces us to take responsibility for what we are thinking and feeling and prevents us from blaming the other person. When using "I-statements," we can still be assertive, but find a KINDER more compassionate way to communicate! As always feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns!

Shannon Johns, Wellness Coach
E.G. Wahlstrom



How can you get involved?

The School Council meets monthly at EGW. This is a great way for you to hear from the school administration, teacher representative, and school trustees while collaborating with other parents/guardians to plan activities and provide feedback regarding the school. The next meeting is November 19, 2024 at 7pm at the school or you can join via Zoom. An email with more information will come closer to the meeting date. Parent volunteers are always welcome at EGW. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Mrs. Ghostkeeper or your child's teacher to learn how you can get involved.

SCHOOL CORE VALUES

At E.G. Wahlstrom we are committed to...

Building **RELATIONSHIPS** by making connections in our school and community.

Fostering a **RESPECTFUL** environment that makes everyone feel safe.

Being **KIND** and considerate of others.

Nurturing **GROWTH** through curiosity and lifelong learning.

Empowering students to be confident **LEADERS**.

Promoting **PASSION** and **ENJOYMENT** of learning.

As Eagles, we SUCCEED!

We want to hear from you!

If you have any questions or thoughts about what's happening at the school, please email us at egw@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

SHOUT OUTS

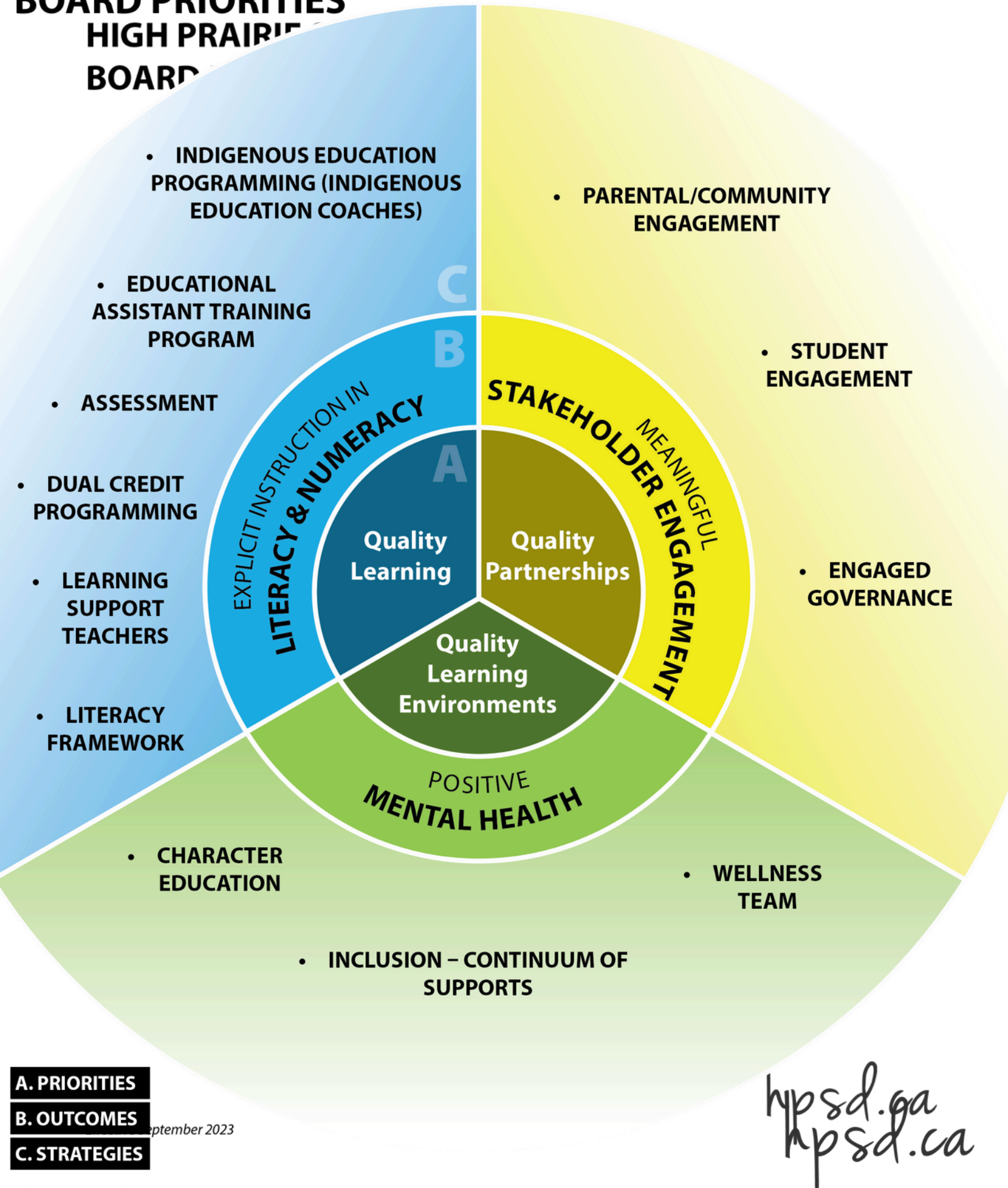
Coralea Persson for helping with the picture retakes.

WE SUCCEED!

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BOARD PRIORITIES

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Quality Partnerships

Engaged Governance

- Family survey check in on how the beginning of the year is going for our students. Responding to trends in the data with sharing school structures and processes to increase communication between home and school.
- School council meeting to discuss focuses for each meeting throughout the year
- Looking at the Annual Education Report with teacher, students and parents for feedback.
- An increase in parent volunteers throughout the school
- Working in collaboration with Indigenous Education coaches and community partners to provide various experiences and presentations for our students.
- Ensuring recognition of significant events.
- Having a student leadership team to ensure student voice in the school.
- Meeting with divisional teacher and Educational Assistant advisors to ensure open communication between teacher and Educational Assistants and administration.
- Working with various divisional personnel to ensure continuity and collaboration between the division and the school.

NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 PD Day- No School	2
3	4	5	6	7 Female Soccer Club 3:16-4:00 pm	8	9
10	11 Fall break starts Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Female Soccer Club 3:16-4:00 pm	15	16
17	18 Classes Resume Disney day - dress in all your disney related stuff Met's Week Starts	19 Rock your Mocs School Council meeting @ 7pm	20	21 Female Soccer Club 3:16-4:00 pm	22 Report Cards go home	23
24	25	26 Art Showcase Parent-Teacher Interviews 5-7 pm	27 Art Showcase Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:45-5:45 pm	28 Female Soccer Club 3:16-4:00 pm	29 School Assembly hosted by 4D	30