

# E.G. WAHLSTROM SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2024



## School News

November was a fast month, we hope that everyone enjoyed their November break.

This month some of our classes participated in a Name that truck contest. It was to name a new propane truck in town. My favorite submission was Proppy the propane truck, but I think it will be hard to choose as there were a lot of great entries.

In Physical Education the focus was floor hockey. Students worked on stick handling, shooting and game play. This sparked a group of boys putting together a mini sticks tournament that had over 100 student sign up.

We had Metis week this past month students worked with the Native Friendship Center to make sashes and our Indigenous Education Coach did various presentations with the classes throughout the week.

We had our second Parent-teacher interview this month we had of our families come and chat with their child's teacher and check out the art showcase. Thank you for coming and partnering with us in your child's education.

As we move in to December we will be having lots of information come out regarding spirit week, our annual Winter Wonderland event and Hall-i-day parade. Please watch our school Facebook page and check your email for updates.



## LEARNING SUPPORT

Supporting our eagles three months into the school year required lots of teamwork. We are especially grateful to our **HPSD consultants and specialists** (SLP, OT, Vision, Behaviour Management, and Physio) as well as our partners (AHS, Willow Winds Support Network, YJS, & FCSS) who met with us, providing experience and expertise for our students, staff, and families. This helps us identify **key goals, resources, and strategies** for our students. Families are our #1 partners - thanks for the texts, phonecalls, and meetings in November to work together for your children.

### TIPS TO TRY

*Want to grow writers? Tell family stories. Talk about our world. Writers need information & experience to draw from.*

*Want to support second language learning? Check out this free site. <https://www.duolingo.com/>*

*Learning Cree? Check out this HPSP [YouTube channel](https://www.hpsd.ca/indigenous-education) at <https://www.hpsd.ca/indigenous-education>*

## WELLNESS

Hello EGW families! I cant believe were heading into the last month of 2024! November was a fast month but we got a lot of Wellness done! This month our wellness groups continued to run weekly. These groups focus on various skills like leadership, social and friendship. I also have a lot of students who enjoy spending their lunch with myself and others in the wellness office! This brings a great opportunity for students to connect with other members of our school community. Our kindness challenge this month focused on learning about using "I statements". I was able to go into almost every classroom for a lesson and activity around conflict resolution and the use of "I statements". December is going to bring a lot of fun as our kindness challenge is to "elf" another class! This may include making holiday cards, performing a song or skit whatever the class comes up with! I will continue to support students one on one and universally through classroom presentations .As always feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

-Shannon

## 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 January 14, 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](mailto:egw@hpsd.ca). Thank you!

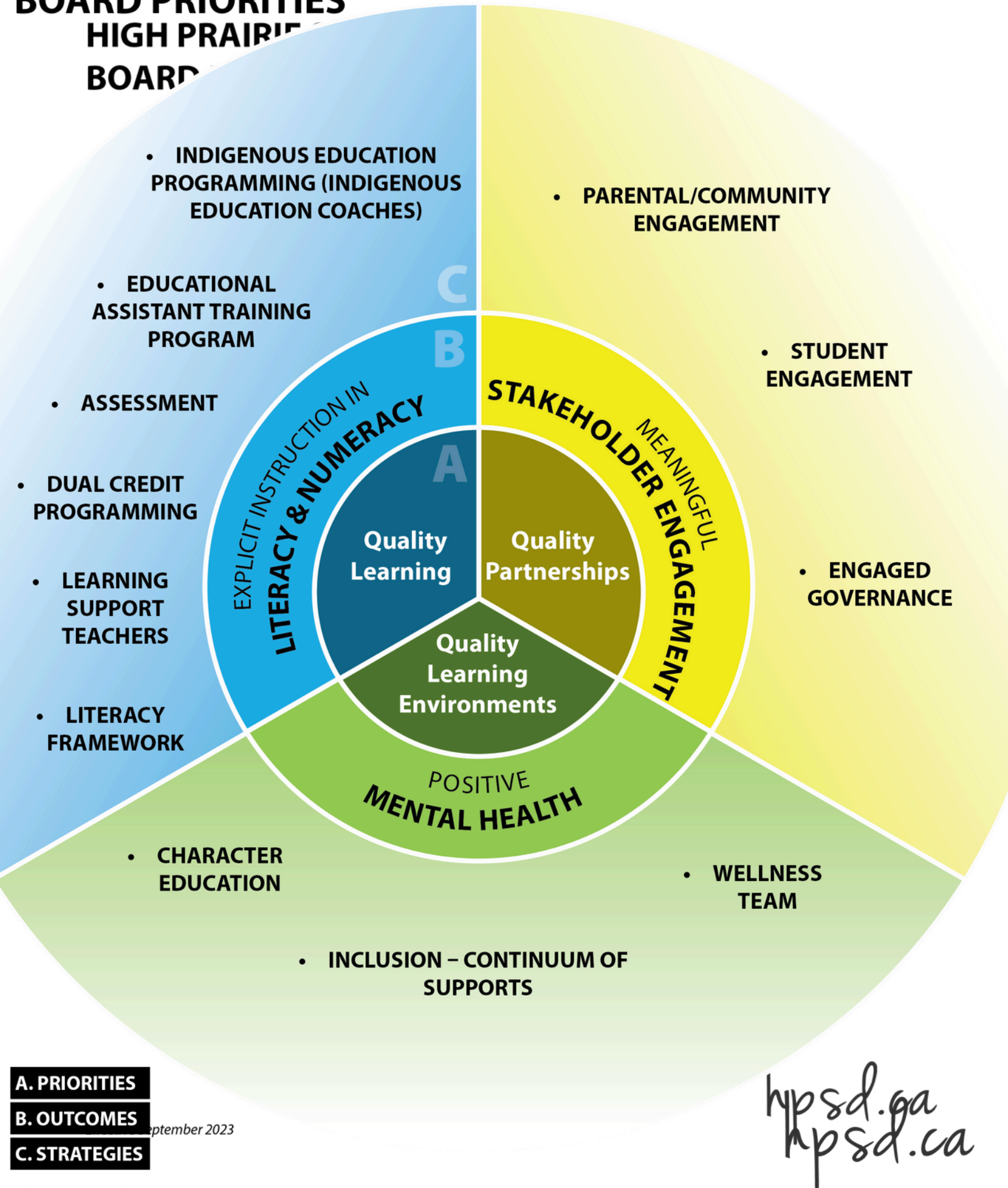
## ***SHOUT OUTS***

Native Friendship Center for helping with the sash making in recognition of Metis week.

# HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

## BOARD PRIORITIES

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

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# Quality Learning Environments

## **Wellness Team (Supporting Positive Mental Health)**

- Full time wellness coach
- Small group and one to one wellness support
- Kindness challenges that reflects areas that the school needs social/emotional growth
- Wellness survey
- Recognition and whole class teachings of various global initiatives such as; bullying awareness week and mental health awareness week.
- Consultation as part of a collaborative team to support student wellness.
- Connection to further service providers
- Wellness works in collaboration across the division to plan and coordinate wellness events

# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Gr 6 VIP Presentations	12 Gr 6 VIP Presentations	13 School Wide Assembly hosted by 5C	14
15 Spirit Week Starts	16 Stop, Drop and Dance 5C Pizza, PJ and Hot chocolate party	17 Dress as your favorite Christmas Movie	18 Winter Wonderland 5-7 Dress in Festive Wear Hall-i-Day Parade	19 Christmas Around the World Blooket	20 PJ's & Pancakes	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Winter Break classes resume January 6th					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4