

# E.G. WAHLSTROM SCHOOL

APRIL 2025



## School News

April was another great month. Our grade 6 classes complete the Violence is preventable program and we were treated to an amazing performance of Lion King Jr by the Roland Michener drama team.

We created some Easter cards for seniors and painted rocks as our Kindness challenge. The rocks are now on display in our courtyard.

We sent 10 students to Kinuso School with Mrs. McGillvray and Ms. Seymour to participate in the divisional handgames tournament. Although they didn't win it all they had a great time and represented our school very well.

Mrs. Green has been hosting a volleyball club at lunch and afterschool and she is planning a fun end of the club wrap up event in May.

We also had an after school dance and the grade 5 students got to go to Driftpile for a land based learning opportunity where they learned about birch tree tapping and sweat lodges.

Our 2 student teachers wrap their final practicums at EGW. We have enjoyed supporting them on this journey and look forward to seeing them in their own classrooms one day.



## LEARNING SUPPORT

This was a key month for our teacher-led layers of intervention. We will be shifting from supporting word-solving and comprehension into assessing student skills around mid-May. Are you (or someone you know) good at explaining math? How about playing word games or reading with students? We welcome volunteers to extend the support we can offer, whether you can spare a day, a morning, or an hour. If you would like to work with us as a literacy or numeracy support volunteer in May, please get in touch! [jmcmahon@hpsd.ca](mailto:jmcmahon@hpsd.ca)

We've visited all the CJS Grade 3 classrooms, and met with their teachers for information sharing this month. Do you (or someone you know) have questions about your child moving from Grade 3 to Grade 4 or from Grade 6 to Grade 7? Give us a call or email. We are happy to respond, and we run extra transitions for any students who need a bit of extra preparation to help things go smoothly.

Our team has been shaping what inclusion will look like for the 2025-2026 year. Have you heard about our expanded range of opportunities for student needs? At EGW next year, we will be moving into our second year of offering our Interactions classroom. We will also be partnering and piloting to introduce a CASA classroom next year focusing on literacy, numeracy, and mental health. We've been talking and meeting with families this month about the possibilities and the application process. Reach out if you would like to learn more!

## WELLNESS

This month, I had the pleasure of visiting most classrooms to facilitate the Kindness Rocks project. Each student designed a rock, which was then placed in our courtyard for everyone to enjoy. It was a wonderful way to spread positivity and creativity throughout the school!

April has been a busy month as we prepare for our exciting Wellness Week, coming up from May 12th-16th. On Wellness Day (May 15th), students will have the opportunity to choose from two wellness-related activities, including taste tests, mindfulness exercises, sensory bottle making, and mini-games in the gym. The day will culminate in a school-wide volleyball game—teachers vs. students! All divisional wellness coaches will be here at EGW to support students during these activities.

In the days leading up to Wellness Day, students will also participate in various challenges and presentations from local experts in wellness areas such as nutrition, stretching, and bike/road safety.

We're looking forward to a fun and engaging Wellness Week ahead!

Wellness groups are starting to end as we get closer to the end of the year but one on ones continue to happen. As always please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns

Wellness related

Best regards,  
Shannon Johns  
Wellness Coach

## 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 May 13 8th, 2025 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.

## 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!

## 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!**

## ***SHOUT OUTS***

Special thanks to the Al Shamal Shrine center for their donation towards our wheel chair swing.

Thanks to the Royal Purple for their donation towards our One School One Book reading event.

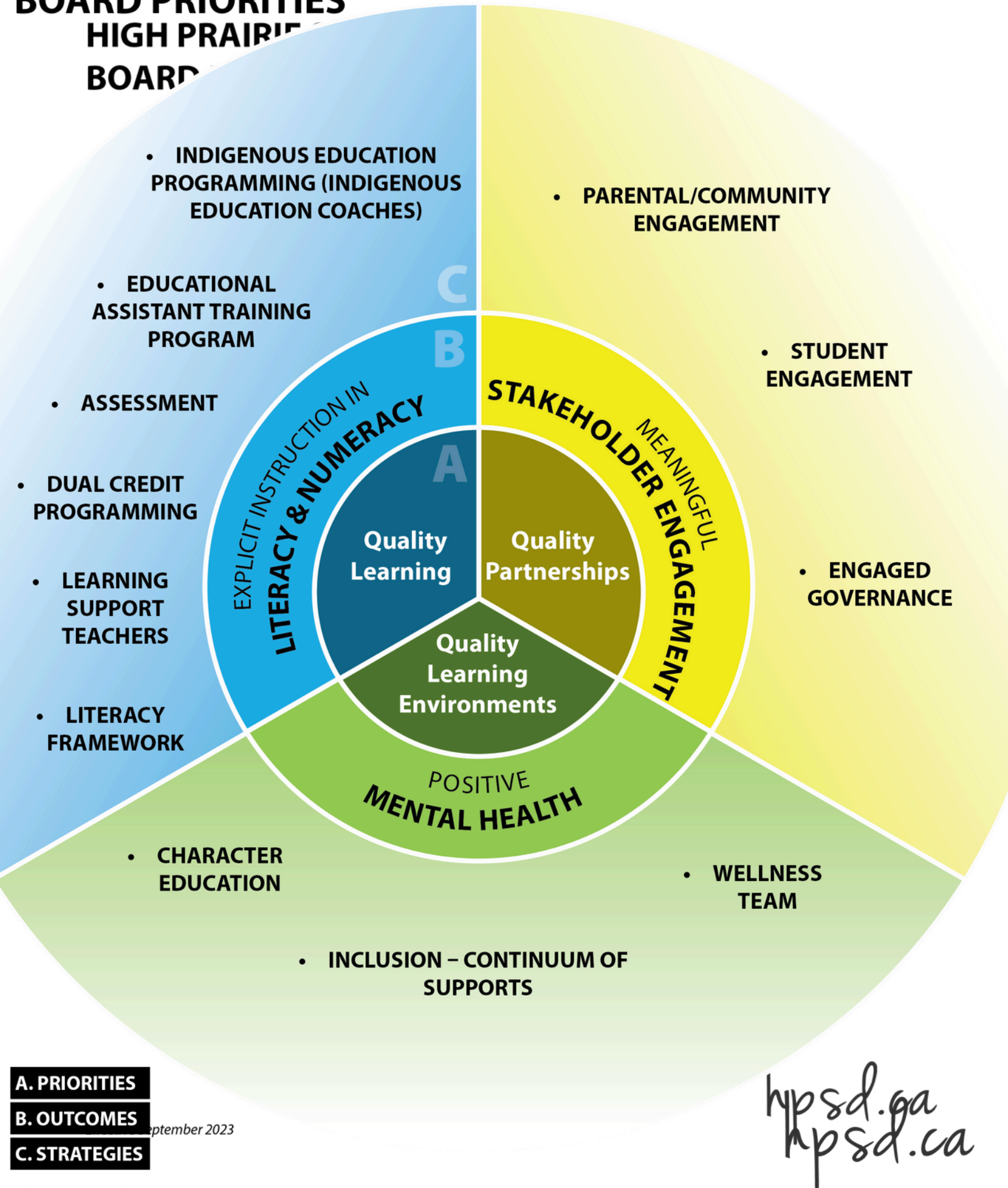
Thank you to the Nadeau and Atkins families for the donation of clothes.

**WE SUCCEED!**

# HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

## BOARD PRIORITIES

### HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD



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# Quality Learning Environments

## Inclusion-Continuum of Supports

### **Continuum of Supports**

- A continuum of supports identifies strategies and accommodation to best support student along a continuums. As we know not all student learn the same and some students may require more support to be successful. At EGW we have a variety of continuum of supports.
  - Our first continuum is for relationships. Relationships are a foundation to academics and behavioural success at school this continuum allows us to utilize a variety of strategies to engage even the hardest to reach students to that they have a connection with at least one individual in the school.
  - Our second continuum is social/emotional. This continuum helps us support students in their social/emotional development and put strategies and supports in place to tach students the skills needed to mange their own needs as well as meet the needs of others.
  - Our third continuum is a continuum of behaviour within this continuum is our Code of Conduct where we utilize progressive discipline and restorative practices to support
  - We continuum to work as a team to identify and variety of supports in all academic are as as well to help support students in their academic needs.

# MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 Gr 6 Field trip to the movies	3
4 Staff Appreciation Week	5 MMIW Day Bus Driver Appreciation Day	6 RMSS Band performance @ EGW Gr 4 Career Fair presentations	7 Interactions Firefighter Presentations	8 Dress like a rock star/ wear a concert T-Shirt No Hot Lunch	9 PD Day- No School	10
11	12 No Hot Lunch	13 School Council Meeting 7 pm EGW Staff room	14 Mother's Day Wellness Week	15 School Volleyball game	16 NO School	17
18	19 No School	20 6A visit to RMSS	21 6D visit to RMSS Amanda Panda Circus Presentation	22 Author Visit 6C visit to RMSS	23 Interactions field trip 6B visit to RMSS	24
25	26 Pool Assembly hosted by student leadership 2pm 4A & 4B activities with Gr 3	27 Gr 4A, B, C Boreal Center Field trip	28 Gr 6 ELA PAT	29 Gr 4D, E Boreal Center Field trip Gr 6 Immunizations	30 Track and Field day	31