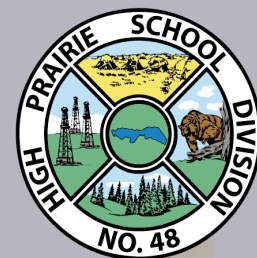


E.G. WAHLSTROM SCHOOL

MAY 2026



School News

The past month has gone by so fast, but we still managed to get lots done.

- Transition visits with CJS and RMSS students have started. We had a RMSS band presentations, Q & A with RMSS administrators and grade 7 students, EGW Administration visited all grade 3 classes. There will be lots more transition activities to come this month ,so watch the calendar of events
- We recognized mental health week and learned that its ok to not be ok, but there is lots that we can do to help our minds and bodies.
- We also had many field trips this month from swimming to the boreal center.

LEARNING SUPPORT

During this part of the year students were supported through:

- reviewing students' progress from assessments & observations
- targeting our final sets of intervention
- anticipating next year's needs, seeking out opportunities, planning for smooth transitions, & connecting with CJS & RMSS
- sharing practices for EAL & PBSP at our divisional LST meeting
- extending learning with field trips

Here are some spring learning ideas for families:

- Operation Outdoors - explore nature, parks, the beach & talk, draw, count, journal, or call kokum about what you see
- 'Big-ger-est' Word Challenge -have mini-contests to build vocabulary with related words/synonyms (ex. small-little-minuscule or run-runs-runner-running shoe), whoever names the longest one wins (bonus points for spelling words too)
- 'I Spy' a Fraction - look for parts of a whole/set around the house ($\frac{1}{2}$ full milk carton, $\frac{1}{3}$ our pets are cats, $\frac{3}{7}$ markers are missing lids), recut a pizza ($\frac{1}{6}$ is the same as $\frac{2}{12}$), measuring cups (experiment to see that $\frac{1}{4} \times 2 = \frac{1}{2}$)

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions about your child.

-Jodi McMahan, Learning Support Teacher

WELLNESS

Throughout the month of May, students participated in a variety of wellness activities and lessons connected to Mental Health Awareness Month. Together, we focused on emotional awareness, coping strategies, kindness, healthy friendships, self-esteem, and helping students feel more comfortable talking openly about mental health. It has been wonderful to see students engaging in thoughtful conversations and continuing to build supportive connections with one another.

As we head into June, our final month of the school year, our wellness focus will shift toward staying active, enjoying the outdoors, and finishing the year in a positive and healthy way. Our June challenge will be Wheel Week! Students are encouraged to ride their bike, scooter, or rollerblade to school throughout the month whenever possible. Each day they participate, they can add their name to the sign-up sheet near the wellness bulletin board for a chance to win a small prize at the end of June.

As summer approaches, we encourage families to continue prioritizing mental wellness, physical activity, healthy routines, and connection. While summer can bring exciting opportunities, it can also bring changes in routine that may be challenging for some students and families. Please reach out if you would like some more info on community and mental health resources that families may find helpful throughout the summer months. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and positive finish to the school year!



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. **Our next meeting is June 3 at 7: 00 pm.** 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!

SHOUT OUTS

Jim Meldrum, Karissa Skrynyk, Nelmarie Jooste, Jenna Sarty, and brittney Little for helping with the "watering hole" at the track meet. Thank you to all the other parents that offered. Thank you to Falcon rentals for the porta potties and to Atco for the large tent. Huge thank you to RMSS gym 20/30 classes for hosting.

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!

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

we SUCCEED!

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

BOARD PRIORITIES

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- INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMMING (INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COACHES)

- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

- ASSESSMENT

- DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMMING

- LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS

- LITERACY FRAMEWORK

- CHARACTER EDUCATION

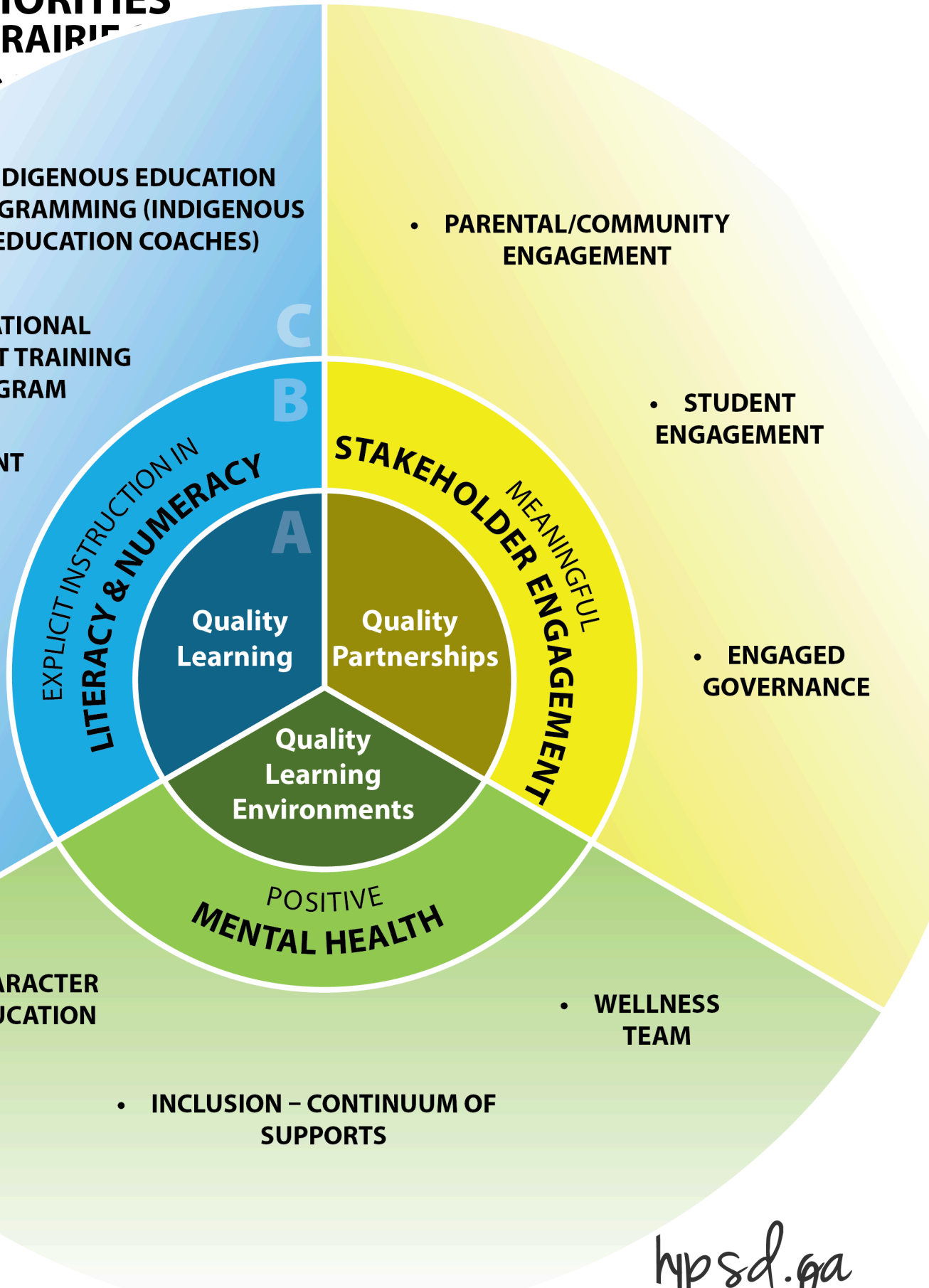
- INCLUSION – CONTINUUM OF SUPPORTS

- WELLNESS TEAM

- PARENTAL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- ENGAGED GOVERNANCE



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

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Quality Partnerships

Meaningful Stakeholder Engagements

- **Special eprson lunches and engagement nights**
- **Family survey for feedback on Annual Education Reassurance Report**
- **School Council table and engagment nights promoting attendance at school council**
- **School council meetings**
- **Expectations that there is weekly communication between home and school**
- **Sharing of town programs available to our students in front entrance of the school**
- **School representatives to the divsion on literacy and numeracy**
- **Monthly newsletter and calendar of events**
- **Use of Facebook to share events, pictures and important information**
- **Participation in various initiatives such as; mental health awareness, cultural recognitions and community events.**