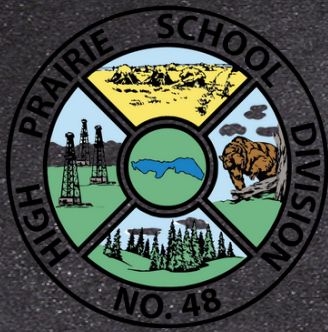




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September, 2025



Tansi, and Welcome to a new school year. My name is Melissa Isaac and I am the Principal this year. While I am new to Joussard School, I am not new to the area. I was born and raised in East Prairie Metis Settlement and resided there until I was 22. I now live just outside the boundaries of Sucker Creek First Nation. My husband and I have enjoyed the Joussard Community for many years and have many friends here. We are also welcoming Mrs. Marsh to Kindergarten and Ms. Thomas to our Grade 1/2 class.

I am so excited to be working and learning in such a beautiful school and community. My first few days here have been some of the best of my career. This year we will be offering meals at most of our special events. Community is grown through meals, and we will need your input on our school's growth throughout the year. Please feel welcome to attend all of our assemblies, which will be hosted on the last Friday of every month. Each grade will take turns hosting as we will be celebrating our students monthly achievements.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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Melissa Isaac

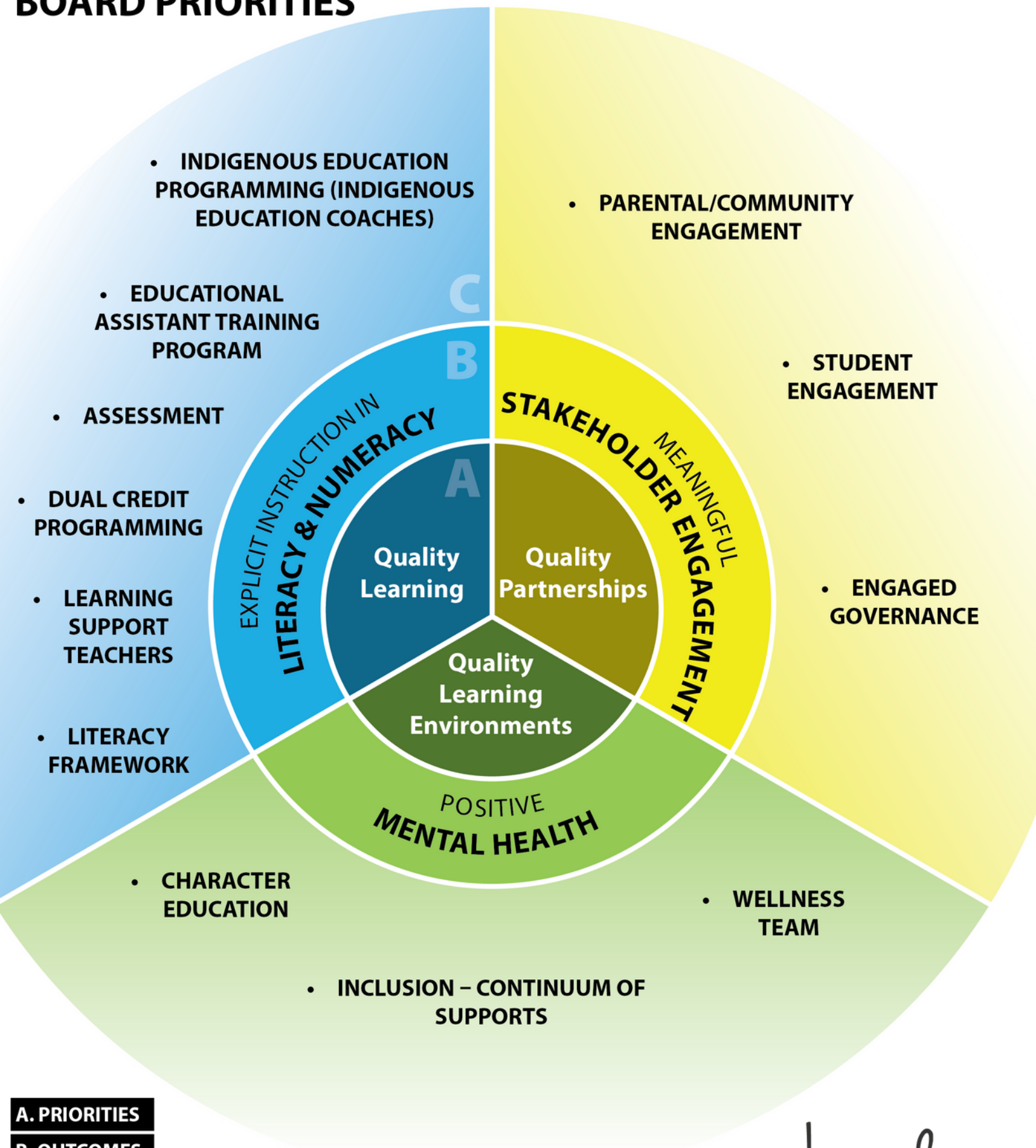
Upcoming Events and School Information

Month and Year

- September 15th - 25th - Send in “Toonies for Terry”
- Wednesday, September 24th - Open House BBQ 4:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, September 24th - AGM for Parent Council
- Thursday, September 25th - Terry Fox Walk 1pm
- Friday September 26th - mamawinitowin luncheon 12 pm
- Friday, September 26th - Assembly 2:30pm
- September 29th - No School / Professional Development Day for teachers
- September 30th: - No School /National Truth & Reconciliation Day



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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

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Quality Learning

- INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMMING (INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COACHES)
- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM
- ASSESSMENT
- DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMMING
- LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS
- LITERACY FRAMEWORK

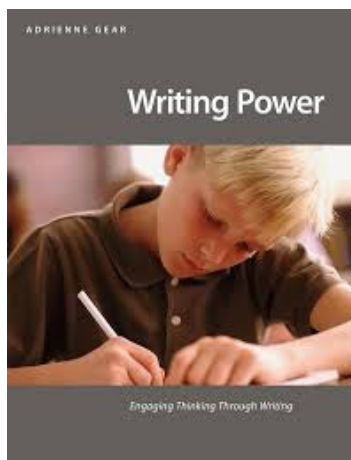
How is our school achieving these outcomes?



Your paragraph text

***Math....
Here we come!***

Many of our teacher trained and are ready to support our students using a variety of learning opportunities with a focus on the Math Up program. This system is accessible



Writing Stamina....

In conjunction with our Plaid Phonics reading program are teachers are using ***Writing Power*** to build writing capabilities. It encourages the student to consider the reader when they are writing.

Both of these resources are aligned with Provincial Curriculum and our Divisions Literacy and Numeracy Framework.

Quality Learning Environments

- CHARACTER EDUCATION
- INCLUSION - CONTINUUM OF SUPPORTS
- WELLNESS TEAM



Seven Grandfather Teachings

Truth: I am trustworthy. I take responsibility for my actions. I know the difference between right and wrong.

Love: I am kind to others. I consider the perspective of others. I add positively to my community.

Respect: I respect myself. I show respect for other people. I show respect for other people's property.

Courage: I am not afraid to make mistakes. I stick up for others. I do what is right even when it is unpopular.

Honesty: I am truthful. I have integrity. I do what is right even when it is hard.

Humility: I consider others' feelings before my own. I praise the successes of others. I don't take advantage of others' weaknesses.

Wisdom: I think before I act. I learn from my mistakes. I reflect on my actions and experiences.

These teaching are the foundation to our monthly awards and daily "gotcha" tickets.

Quality Partnerships

- PARENTAL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- ENGAGED GOVERNANCE

Open House & BBQ: September 24, 2025 at 4:40 pm - 6:30 pm Please feel welcome to bring your family and join us for some good food. Get to know your child/children's teachers and their school.

Annual General Meeting for Parent Council: September 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Please join me in the Library for our first Parent Council Meeting. Help us to build on the school culture and community.

Assembly: September 26th at 2:30 pm. Please join us in Celebrating our Student of the Month, Attendance Awards and the "Gotcha" Award. We will also welcome an Elder to open our school year with a prayer and offer a smudge to those who want it.

mamawinitowin (coming together): September 26th at 12:00pm This lunch will happen monthly. It is a coming together of Community members. We would like to hear your observations and suggestion to keep our school culture growing a positive way.

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 news@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

Please include your name and contact information if you would like a response.

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