

News

Tansi,

How are we at June already? The beauty of this community has stunned me at every season and every event. The students and staff are all well on their way to utilizing restorative practices for conflict resolution and problem solving. They value their school community and they enjoy the relationships they built over the course of the year.

On June 5th our grade 6's will have a transition day where they go see the schools and meet the staff at the schools they might choose for grade 7 next year. We have their celebration on June 10th. Our Kindergarten will graduate on June 16th. two big events for our students who are transitioning their roles in school

For Indigenous People's Day Jossard School is headed to Hillard's Bay on June 17th for sessions with elders/knowledge keepers in the beautiful provincial park. Just one week later on June 24th we will celebrate the last day of school for the 2025/26 year with our students.

It has been a wonderful year. Thank you all for your support.
Hiy Hiy,

Melissa Isaac

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Upcoming Events and School Information

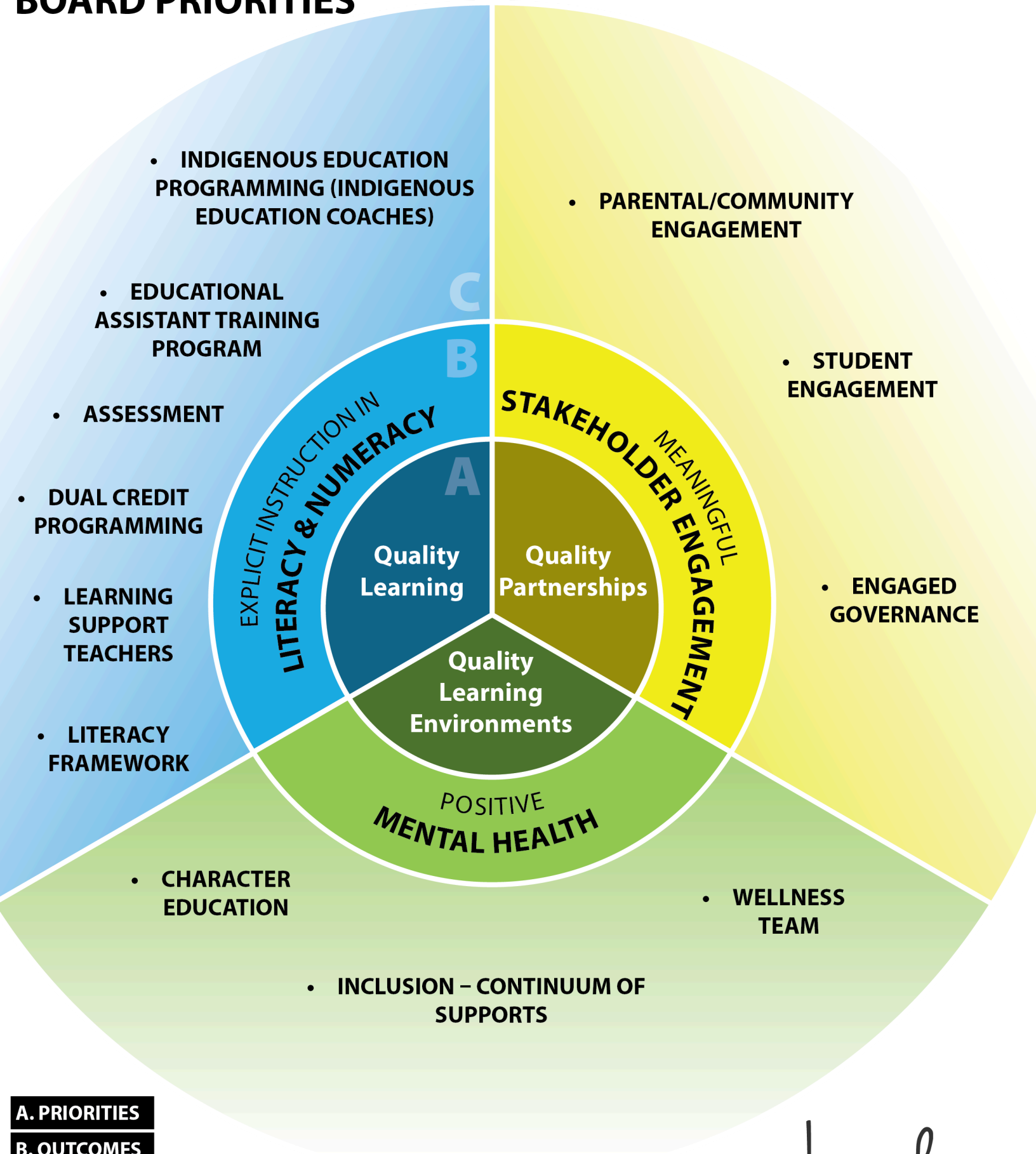
Month and Year

June Events

- June 4th - Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B PAT Test
- June 5th - Grade 6 Transition Day
- June 8th - Sports Day
- June 10th - Land-Based Learning (Kindergarten -Grade 2)
- June 11th- Grade 6 Social Studies PAT Test
- June 11th - Grade 6 Celebration (2 pm)
- June 12th- Grade 6 Science PAT Test
- June 15th - Grade 6 Math Part A PAT Test
- June 16th - Kindergarten Grad
- June 17th - Indigenous Day Celebration at Hillard's Bay
- June 18th - Grade 6 Math Part B PAT Test
- June 19th - Assembly 2:30 pm
- June 24th - Last Day for Students
- June 26th - Last Day for Staff



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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

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Quality Learning

Assessments

PAT (Provincial Achievement Test):

Grade 6 students write PAT exams in all subjects. These tests can be used as part of their final grade.

Language Arts

Part A: Friday, May 22

Part B: Thursday, June 4

Math

Part A: Monday, June 15

Part B: Thursday, June 18

Social Studies

Thursday, June 11

Science

Friday, June 12

Parents, please reassure your child that these tests help guide teaching and are just a snapshot of one piece of their learning. Encourage them to try their best, get a good sleep the night before, and take advantage of morning snack on test day.

Numeracy:

After listening to our teachers and watching results closely, we have decided to begin Professional Development for staff with the Jump Math Program (Kindergarten - Grade 2) and Dynamic Math Program. Both of these resources will provide teachers and students with the ability to build skills and confidence through scaffolded learning sequences, while also finding ways to connect real-world situations to our math curriculum and make math meaningful for students.

Jump Math (K-Gr. 2)

JUMP Math fosters socially and emotionally supportive learning environments by building student confidence, resilience, and success through lessons that break learning into manageable steps.

For more information, go to: <https://jumpmath.org/ca/about/>

Dynamic Math (Grade 3 - 6)

Dynamic Math supports student learning through clear explanations, worked examples, and targeted practice that help students build understanding, confidence, and problem-solving skills in mathematics.

Commonly used by:

- Parents for extra support at home
- Teachers for classroom resources
- Students needing step-by-step explanations and practice

For more information, go to: <https://www.dynamicmath.ca/>

Quality Learning Environments

THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

1. **Love** - it is represented by the Eagle (mikisiw). The Eagle has the ability to fly highest and closest to the creator. From that height, he has the perspective to see, understand and have love for all things.
2. **Respect** - it is represented by the Buffalo (paskwa-mostos). The buffalo gives every part of his being to sustain the human way of living, not because he is of less value, but because he respects the balance and needs of others.
3. **Humility** - it is represented by the wolf (mahihkan). The wolf represents humility because they have a giving nature and they live their lives for the success of their pack.
4. **Honesty** - it is represented by the sa-beh (mista-napew). It is believed that the Sabe used to walk among humans to remind us of the Creator's wish for us to remain true to our natural forms
5. **Courage** - it is represented by the bear (maskwa). Bears are known to confront threats they should be fearful of, especially female bears who will protect their cubs against larger bears and other dangers.
6. **Wisdom** - it is represented by the beaver (amisk). The beaver represents wisdom because he uses his natural gift wisely for his survival.
7. **Truth** - it is represented by the turtle (miskinahk). Turtles have been around since the beginning of time, and since the beginning of time, turtles have been present for many changes in the world, and yet the turtle has remained steadfast and has is truthful to itself.

This month the students in Kindergarten to grade five will be working on an art project that represents the 7 grandfather teachings. The winning entry will be featured on the back of our 2026-27 school award hoodies designed by Peace Country Promo.



**2025-26 Logo Design Winner
Emerald Giroux**

Quality Partnerships

- PARENTAL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- ENGAGED GOVERNANCE

Grade 6 Celebration :

Thursday, June 11th at 2:00 pm

Please come and join us to celebrate our Grade 6s.

Kindergarten Grad:

Tuesday, June 16th

Please come and join us to celebrate our Grade 6s.

Assembly:

Friday, June 19th at 2:30 pm

Please join us in celebrating our Most Improved Students of the Year, Attendance Awards, and the “Gotcha” Awards.

