

# News

Tansi,

February is a busy and wonderful month of gaining daylight and celebrating the most important of the Grandfather teachings, Love. Love is represented by the Eagle. It is also needed to be able to practice all the other grandfather teachings.

We are excited to see you all at our Winter Family Formal Dance on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8pm. There will be snacks, tea, coffee and water. Our Grade 4-6 have been practicing as a basketball club at lunch time and will be competing against other HPSD schools on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Archery Club practice every Tuesday after school and our hand games club will be starting soon. as well we offer art clubs and reading club to keep us busy through the winter months

I am look forward to seeing all those who can make it to our mamawinitowin luncheon February 25<sup>th</sup>. Your meal will be provided at this event. we like hearing parent and guardians input about the academics, activities and culture of our school. Please let us know if you can make it.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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*Melissa Isaac*

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# Upcoming Events and School Information

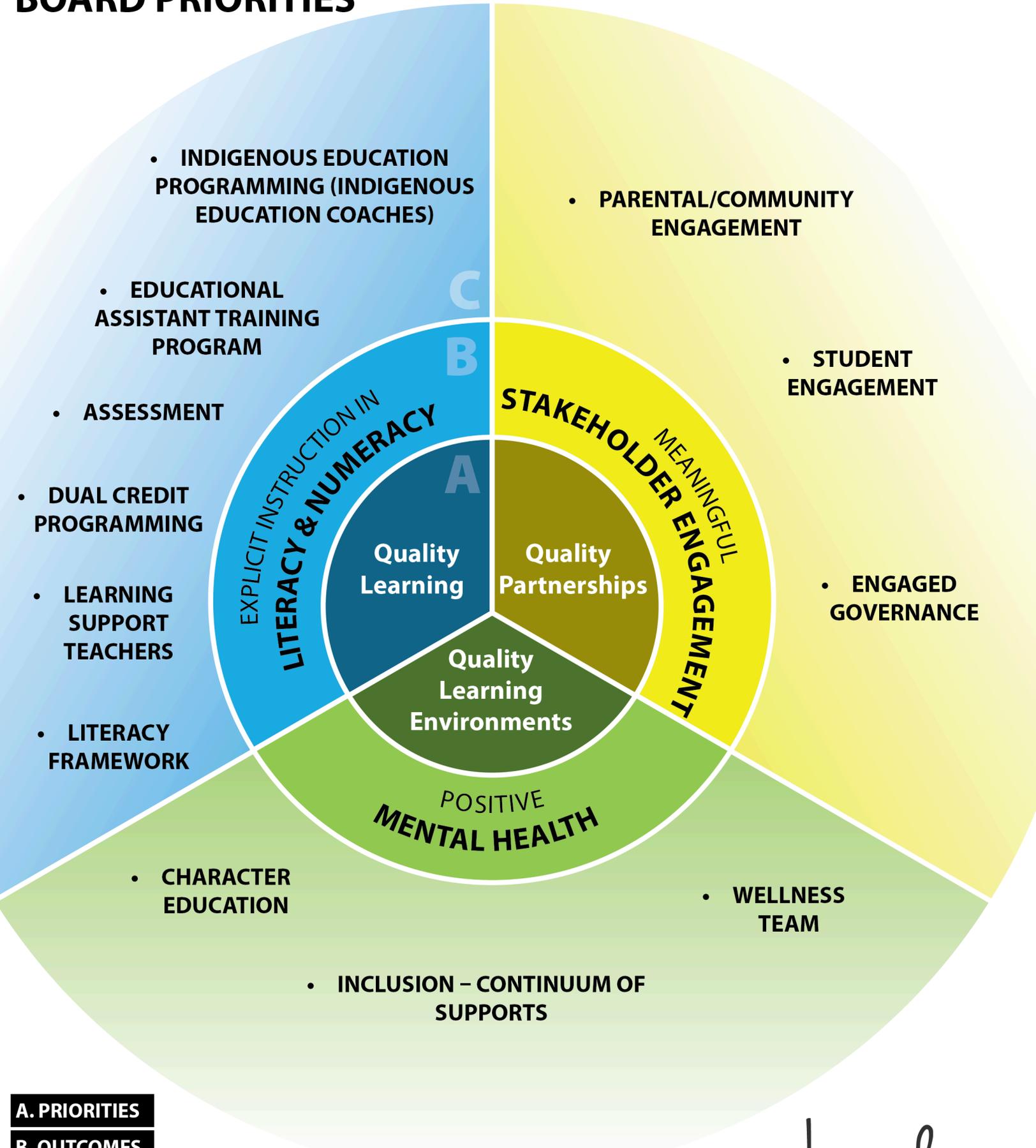
## Month and Year

- **February Events**

- Archery February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 3:18pm - 4:30 pm
- February 4-6<sup>th</sup>: **NO SCHOOL**: Teacher Convention
- February 10<sup>th</sup>: Basketball Games at Jousard 1pm - 3:00pm
- February 12<sup>th</sup>: Winter Formal Family Dance 6:30 - 8 pm
- February 13<sup>th</sup>: Valentines day Activities Wear Red or Pink
- February 16<sup>th</sup>: **NO SCHOOL** Family Day
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Basketball team goes to EW Pratt for games
- February 25<sup>th</sup>: mamawinitowin lunch
- February 26<sup>th</sup>: Assembly 2:30 pm
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# HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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

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# Quality Learning

- Numeracy Framework

# Math is figuratable

## 1: WHAT ARE STRATEGIES?

FIND OUT HOW STRATEGIES ARE DIFFERENT FROM ALGORITHMS AND MODELS. GET CLEAR ON WHAT STRATEGIES ARE AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT.

## 2: THE MAJOR STRATEGIES

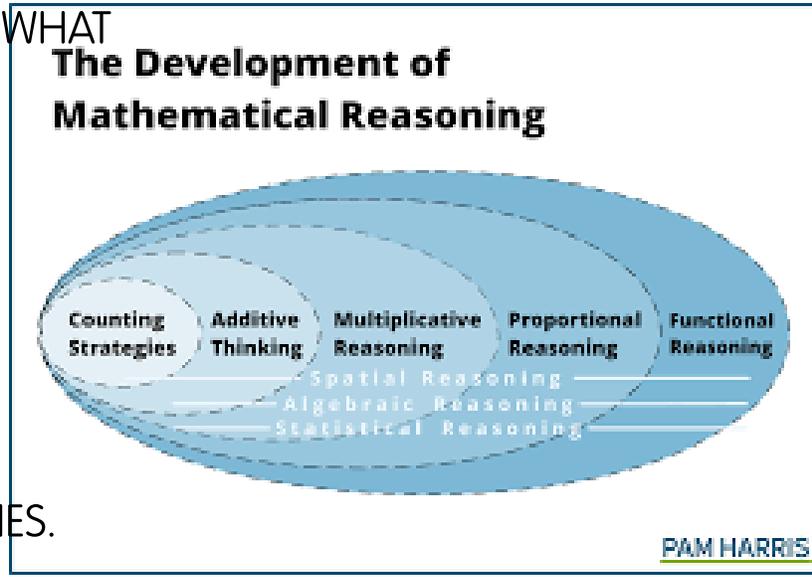
FIND OUT THE MAJOR STRATEGIES AND MODELS FOR EACH OPERATION. SEE HOW BUILDING NUMERICAL RELATIONSHIPS NATURALLY LEADS TO DEVELOPING STRATEGIES.

## 3: PROBLEM STRINGS

LEARN ABOUT THE POWERFUL INSTRUCTIONAL ROUTINE—PROBLEM STRINGS. SEE HOW THEY SUPPORT STUDENTS IN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND STRATEGIES.

## 4: FAQs & COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

REAP THE BENEFIT OF MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND MISTAKES SO YOU CAN GET CLEAR AND BE THE TEACHER YOU WANT TO BE.



# Quality Learning Environments

- RESTORATIVE PRACTICES



The restorative practices has it's roots in the restorative justice concepts. Which is looking at justice as a way to repair the harm done to people and relationships rather than focusing on punishing the offenders.

**Daily Classroom Circles: Build Relationships.** Get a sense of social/emotional mind set of students. Sets the tone for instructional learning. Could be an opportunity for goal setting in the future when students are ready.

**Teacher - Student Meetings: Accountability for the action, how it affected the teacher, how to repair the relationship.**

**Peer Mediation: Trained student mediators meet with assailant and victim. Accountability, how it affected those involved, how to repair the relationship.**

**Formal Restorative Justice Meeting: Involves assailant and 2 supporter, victim and two supporters, mediator, and school representative. Accountability, the effects of the transgression, how to repair the relationship.**

# Quality Partnerships

- PARENTAL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- ENGAGED GOVERNANCE

**Winter Formal Family Dance February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 6:30 pm:** Please come a joining us for some family fun. We will dance, enjoy snacks and visit with our school community.

**Assembly February 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): February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:00:** This lunch happens monthly. It is a coming together of Community members. We learn so much about the goals, priorities and concerns our parents/guardians have at these get togethers. Please come and help us keep our school culture growing a positive way. Contact the school to secure your seat for lunch.

