

News

Tansi,

Despite October being a tough month, we were able to see how supported we are by our student's parents and guardians. Thank you all so much.

We are so happy to be back and be able to pickup right where we left off. Students in grade 5/6 participated in a Science experiment on the first day back. We have a busy month ahead of us, which means we had to make the difficult decision to cancel Volleyball club. We will begin Basketball club in January.

Our Fundraiser Catalogues will be coming home. The money earned from this fundraiser will go towards Student Trips and Awards. Dieleman Fundraising sells wrapping paper, snacks and household items. There is an online shopping option, please don't hesitate to call or email any questions about how to set up your child's account. There will be a prize for the most money raised.

I look forward to seeing all those who can make it to our mamawinitowin luncheon November 20th and our Parent Teacher interview/Family Fun Night November 26th 4:30 -6:30 pm. Your meal will be provided at both of these events. Please let us know if you can make it.

Thank you all for your continued support.
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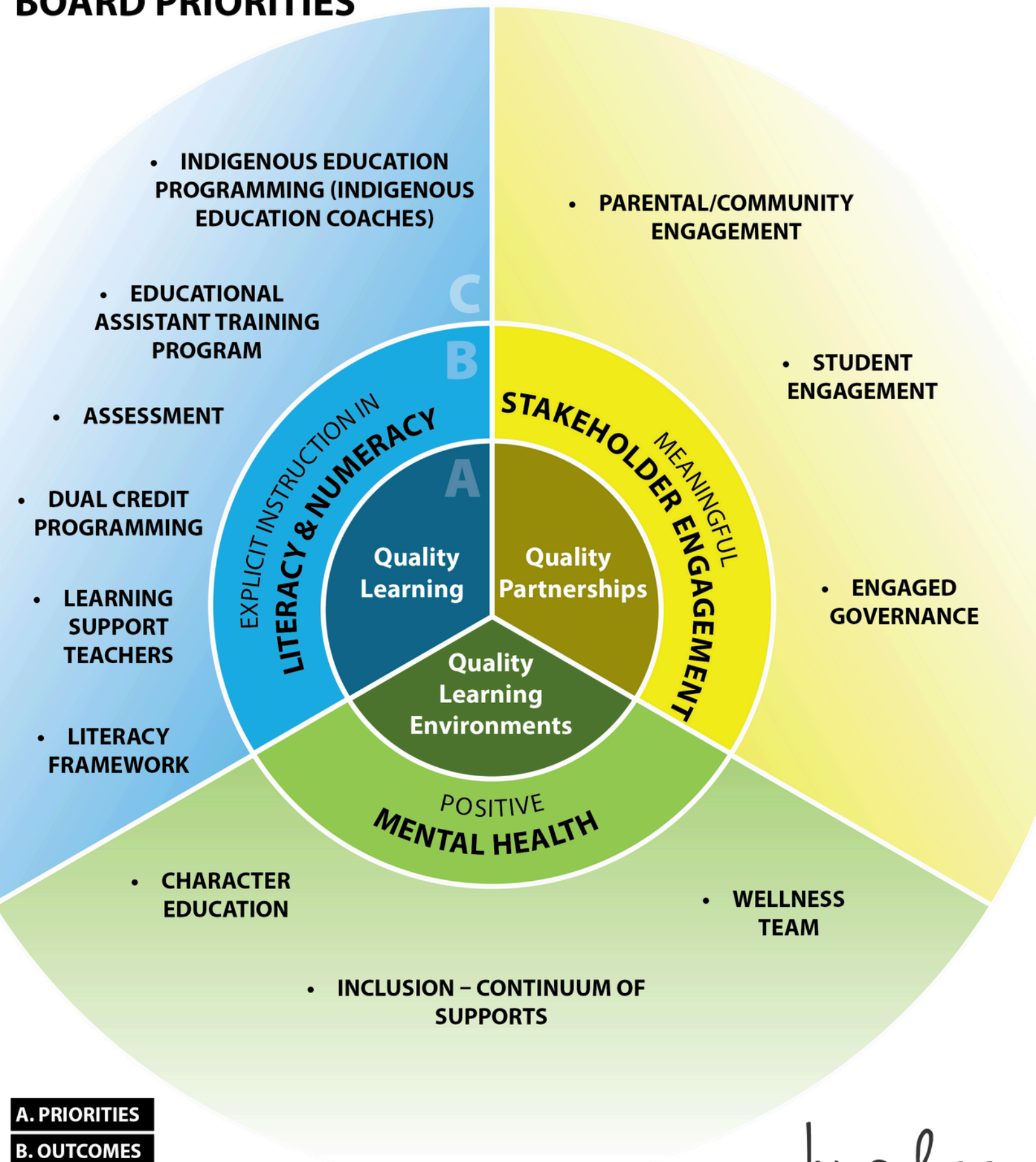
Upcoming Events and School Information

Month and Year

- Sunday, Nov. 2nd - Time Change: Fall Back an Hour
- Friday Nov. 7th - Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 am wear Red
- Mon.-Fri., Nov. 10-14th - Fall Break No School
- Thursday, Nov. 19th - mamawinitowin luncheon
- Friday, Nov. 21st - Picture Day
- Friday, Nov. 21st - Report Cards go home
- Friday, Nov. 21st - Dieleman Fundraiser ends Please return order forms
- Wednesday, Nov. 26th - Family Fun Night / PTI
- Thursday, Nov. 27th - Assembly and Awards hosted by Grade 5/6



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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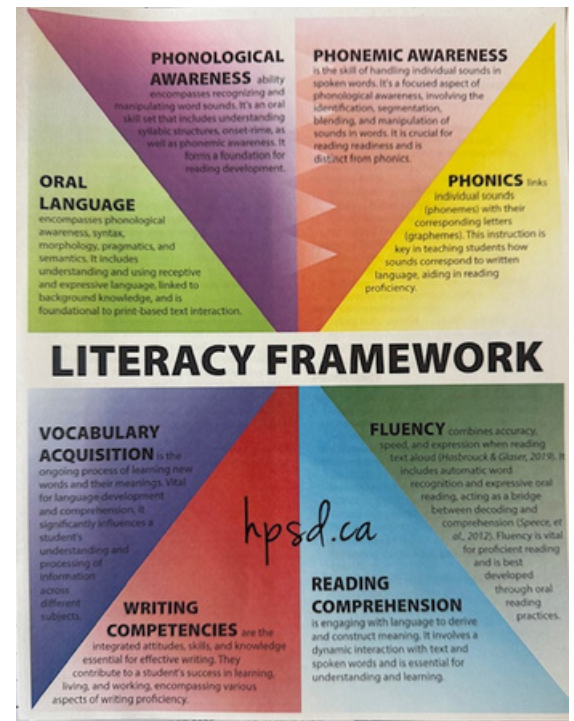
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Quality Learning

- LITERACY FRAMEWORK

Plaid Phonics

PLAID PHONICS IS A PROGRAM WHICH HELPS STAFF MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE AT IN THEIR READING JOURNEY. STUDENTS AT JOUSSARD SCHOOL ARE SUPPORTED AT THEIR READING LEVEL IN ORDER FOR THEM TO WORK TOWARDS GRADE LEVEL AND BEYOND. PLAID PHONICS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL TOOL THAT IS USED IN HPSD SCHOOL TO ENSURE THIS SMOOTH TRANSITION FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM GRADE LEVELS AND SCHOOLS.



BEGINNING WITH PHONEMIC AND PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, PLAID PHONICS BUILDS FOUNDATIONAL PHONETIC SKILLS IN GRADES K-3. IN GRADES 4-6, THE INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS TRANSITIONS FROM PHONICS TO WORD STUDY, INTEGRATING WRITING, SPELLING, READING, AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE.

- **SYSTEMATIC PHONICS INSTRUCTION TO SUPPORT THE SCIENCE OF READING.**
- **MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A DIVERSE RANGE OF LEARNERS.**
- **PHONICS SKILLS INTEGRATED WITH VOCABULARY, COMPREHENSION, WRITING, AND CRITICAL THINKING ACTIVITIES.**
- **SPELLING WORKOUT IS THE RESEARCH-BASED SPELLING INSTRUCTION SOLUTION THAT TAKES A PHONETIC AND STRUCTURAL APPROACH FOR K-8.**

[HTTPS://WWW.RUBICONPUBLISHING.COM/RESOURCES/LITERACY/PLAID-PHONICS-SPELLING-WORKOUT](https://www.rubiconpublishing.com/resources/literacy/plaid-phonics-spelling-workout)

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

Family Fun Night/PTI November 26th, 2025 at 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm:

Please feel welcome to bring your family and join us for some good food. You can book a Parent -Teacher interview or join in activities and visit with staff.

Assembly November 27th 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): November 19th at 12:00pm: 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.

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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