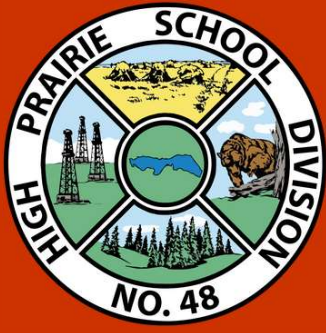




Newsletter

Georges P Vanier School



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Principal's Message

Hello GPV readers,

November brings with it thoughts of Remembrance, frosty mornings, and that daylight savings thing that always gets us.

Before I wax on about those things, let me address the elephant in the room. Due to the recent interruption in our school year, there may be adjustments made for the remainder of the semester. By this I mean there may be professional development days that will be changed into instructional days, and most certainly there will be changes in the depth of content exploration in class material. This will be facilitated by teachers and reflected in their revised long range plans.

We have been given notice that **January Diploma exams** are **cancelled** with students given the option to write them in April or June. This may mean adjustments to the final exam schedule and format as well. Rest assured that every effort will be made to ensure an equitable conclusion for course work.

As well, **report cards** will be sent home on **Friday, November 21st** as well as being released electronically. This means that our **Parent Teacher interviews** originally scheduled for Wednesday, November 19th are pushed to Wednesday **November 26th**. Please check our social media for updates and announcements.

The school is a-buzz with plans for **"No Stone Left Alone"**, an activity in citizenship where the grade nine students recognize the contribution of veterans by visiting the local cemeteries and leave poppies on the headstones of those who served from our communities. By way of remembrance, the picture above is of my maternal grand father Sgt. Malcolm Leeco who served in WW2 and passed away in Ranville, France at the age of 26 leaving a widow and two young girls back in PEI. My mother had the honor of attending the 80th anniversary of D-day in Normandy and finally visited her father's grave last year. A sad, but proud moment for our family. Lest we forget. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Parent Teacher Interviews on the 26th, and at other school functions in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, stay warm and safe.

Bill Sheets

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Upcoming Events and School Information

November 2025

Events

November 4 – No Stone Left Alone (Grade 9)

November 5 – Curling season begins!

November 7 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies

November 8 – JH Volleyball Zones

November 10– Beginning of Fall Break

November 11 – Remembrance Day

November 14 – Day in Lieu

November 14/15 – SH Volleyball at Peace Classic

November 18– School Council Meeting

November 21 – Report Cards sent home

November 21/22 – SH Volleyball Zones in La Crete

November 24– School Picture Day

November 26 –Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00–8:00pm

November 28/29 – JH Volleyball in Peace River (Nomads Tournament)

Reminders

**Please
remember to call
the office to let us
know if your child
is sick or away
for the day!**



Quality Learning

WELLNESS TEAM

High Prairie School Division has a wellness coach at every school who work closely with students on managing emotions, regulation, supportive listening, conflict resolution among other things! Coaches work alongside administrators, educators, support staff as well as Career Coaches and Learning Supports Teachers.

At different points throughout the year Wellness Coaches are showcased at each school during Wellness Days where they engage with students and facilitate programming and activities throughout the day.

Wellness at Georges P Vanier

Name: Chelsea Hausler or “Ms. Chelsea”

Years at Vanier: 2025-2026 school year is her 9th year as a wellness coach

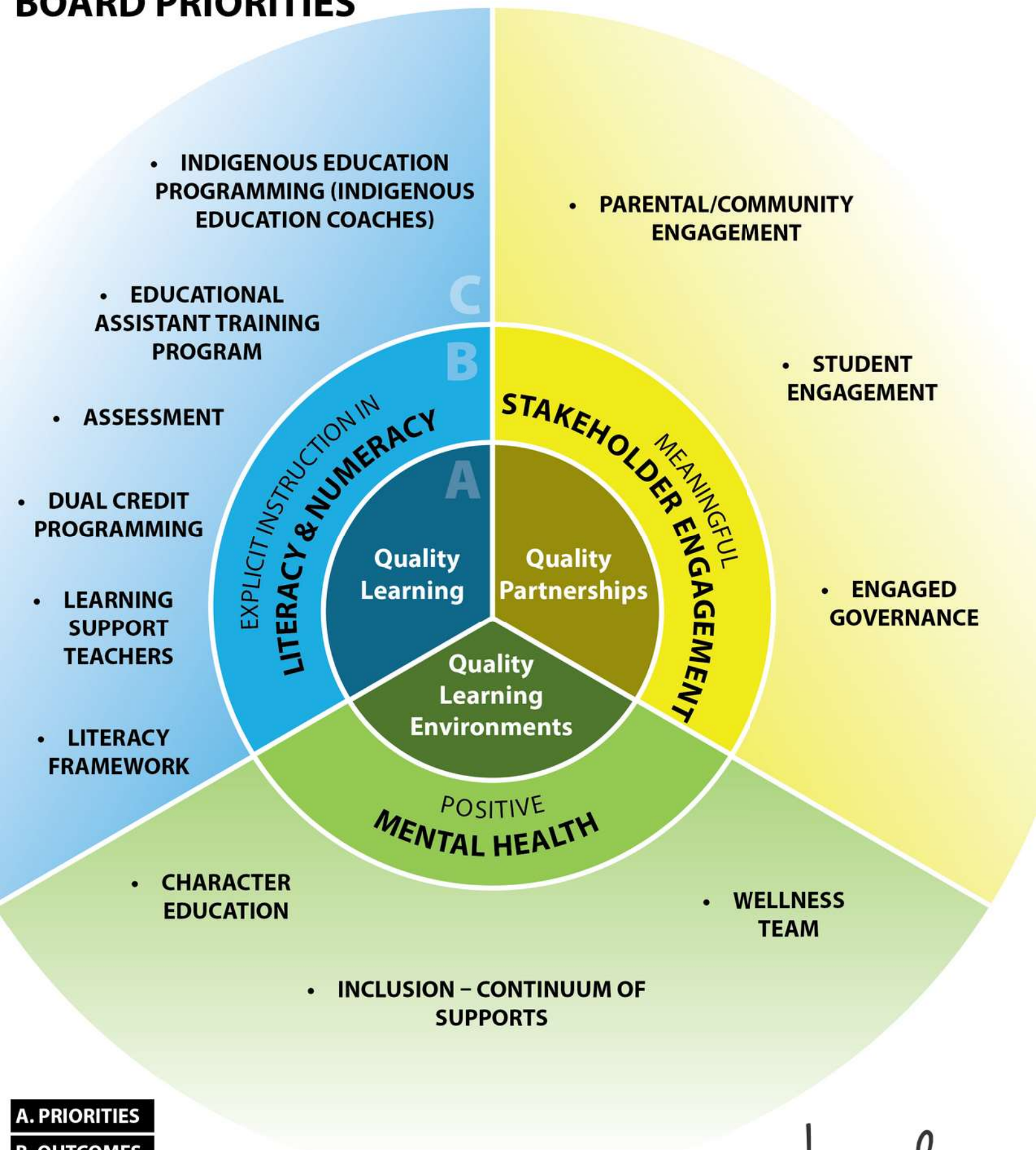
Days at Vanier: Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays

Roles: As a Wellness Coach, Ms. Chelsea does a variety of things around Vanier. She works with students 1:1 for numerous different reasons, such as learning strategies to manage different emotions, working through peer conflict or helping with accessing different services outside of the building.

She can also be found in classrooms facilitating universal programming, bringing in different services and presentations for students of all grades and supporting Vanier’s mentorship program.

One of her favourite days of the year is Grade Six Transition day where Vanier welcomes all incoming Grade Six students from surrounding schools to try out Vanier for a day. This is planned in collaboration with Ecole Routhiers Wellness Coach Mr. Rob.

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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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