

# Newsletter

Georges P Vanier School

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## Principal's Message

Hello GPV readers,  
May seems to have snuck up on us. With the most recent good weather all the snow is disappearing and the run off is in full swing. This month always brings the anticipation for farmers to get into the field, and likewise for students to get into field trip and graduation mode.



Badminton has just wrapped up with 5 of our senior high students participating in provincials in Red Deer and a number of junior players representing us in Wabasca. Congratulations to all those who played under the GPV banner.

This puts track and field as our last school sport event for the year. Mr. Benoit, Mr. Valiquette, and Ms. Portelance are heading up the teams.

Our robotics teams is competing in the provincial skills competition once again and we wish them the best of luck.

I'm happy to report that the results of the Provincial Assurance Survey that grade 7 and 10 students, parents, and teachers provided are in and Georges P. Vanier School is continuing to show an upward trend in many of the measures. There is another increase in parent participation in the survey (Thank you to all of you who filled it in.) and a significant increase in the citizenship measure. It shows us that many of our programs and initiatives are having a positive impact. That being said, there is still room for improvement in some of the measures including the test results data. I look forward to working with all stakeholders to maintain this progress.

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Bill Sheets

May 2026

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# Upcoming Events and School Information

May 2026

## Events

**May 5** - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Day

**May 5-7** - Skills Competition

**May 6** - Hats on for Mental Health

**May 8** - No School (Day in Lieu)

**May 12** - School Council (@ GPV)

**May 15** - No School (PD Day)

**May 16** - Grade 12 Valediction

**May 18** - No School (Victoria Day)

**May 19** - Grade 12 Grad Walk at ERS

**May 20** - New Student Orientation Day

**May 20** - FLA PAT Part A (Grade 9)

**May 21** - ELA PAT Part A (Grade 9)

**May 22** - Grade 9 Food Safety Course

### 2026-2027

**Please ensure you have completed your re-registration for your child for next year!**

### Reminders

Please remember to call and let us know if your student won't be at school so we can reflect it in their attendance.

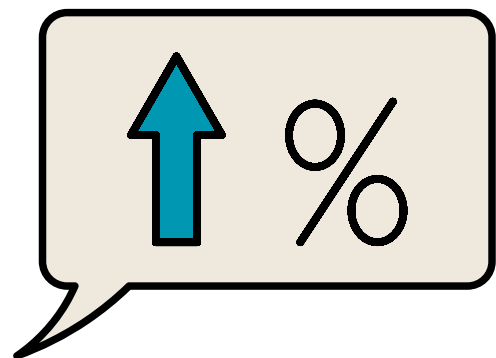
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## PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

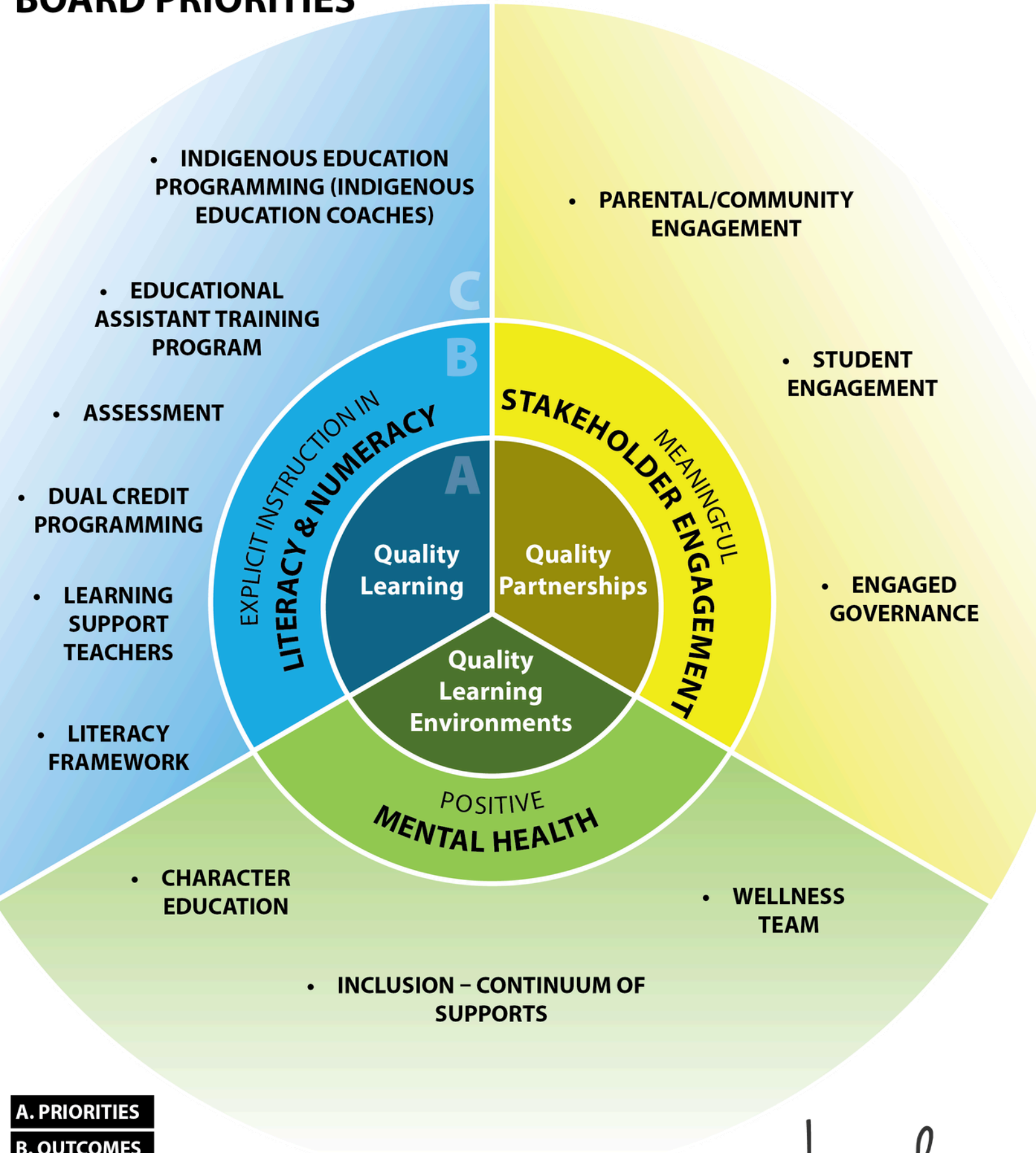
At Georges P Vanier we're always looking to build and strengthen connections with our parents and school community at large. Events such as [Band Concerts](#), [Fine Arts Nights](#), [Heritage Night](#), [Colour Night](#), and [Parent Teacher Interviews](#) are all opportunities to welcome parents and guardians into our building and connect.

The **Alberta Education Assurance Measures Survey (AERR)** results show our parental engagement remaining consistent from last year (79.2) just below the provincial measure of 80.

**We want to thank Vanier parents for engaging with the survey this year, showcasing a 48% increase in responses from last year!**



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- A. PRIORITIES**
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