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February 2026

Newsletter

Georges P Vanier School



Principal's Message

Hello GPV stakeholders,

As February starts we see the beginning of second semester for our high school students, teachers attending the NCTC convention, basketball and curling in full swing, and longer amounts of sunshine every day. February also heralds in the beginning of "survey season". We will be contacting the parents of the grade 7 and 10 students and invite them to participate in our Alberta Education Assurance Survey. It is one of the main measures utilized to drive the direction for not only the school, but the whole division. It is essentially our report card from parents, students, and teachers. When you are contacted, please take the time to complete the survey and let us know what you like, and how we can improve.

This is also my time to ask parents to consider being part of our Joint Parent Council. We only meet eight times a year on the second Tuesday of the month. We discuss important topics that support student learning and it's yet another opportunity to share time with the administration of the schools as well as our trustees. Next meeting is on February 10th at 7:00 pm at École Routhier School. There is also the opportunity to join by zoom if that is convenient for you. Check our web site or facebook posts for details.

We are very much looking forward to having our Wellness Day on Friday, February 20th! Mrs. Hausler and the wellness coaches always make it a great day for all the participants.

Trades exploration days are coming up on the 13th and 20th and I thank our Career coach, Mrs. Meunier and her team for organizing this with the assistance of Northern Lakes College.

Enjoy the warming weather, and remember to still wear a jacket and keep the cold and flu season in mind.

Bill Sheets

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Upcoming Events and School Information

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Events

February 4 - No School, PD Day

February 5/6 - No School, Teachers Convention

February 9 to 13 - Candygrams for sale by our Mentors

February 10 - School Council @ ERS 7:00pm

February 13 - Trades Camp

February 16 - No School, Family Day

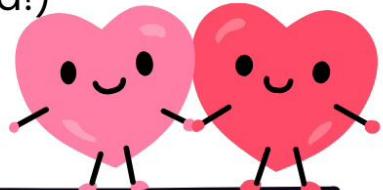
February 20 - Wellness Day, Trades Exploration

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day

February 26/27 - Grad Photos

March 8 - Daylight Savings (Clocks go forward!)

March 9 to 12 - Grade 9's at Yowochas



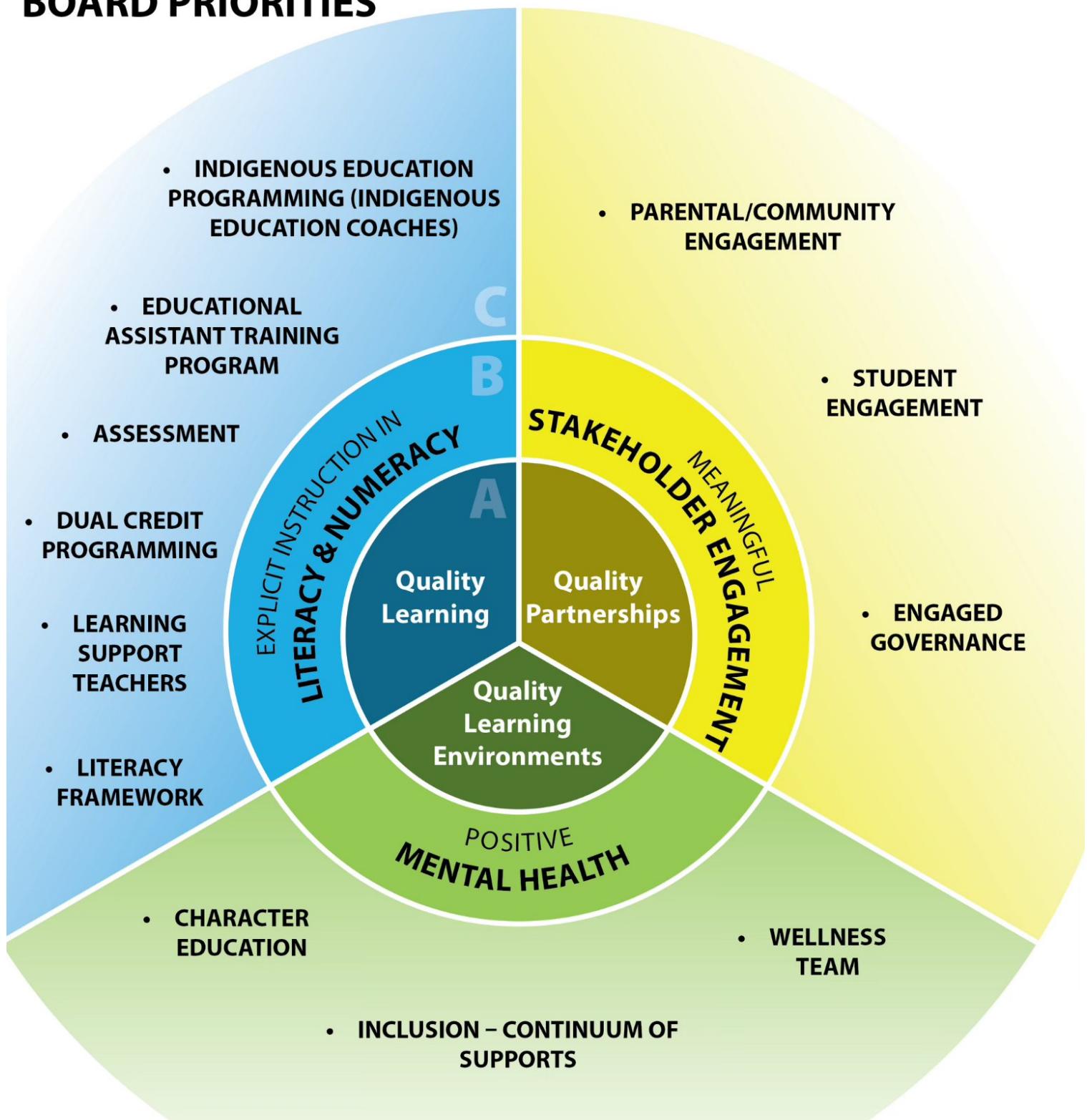
Reminders

Please make sure you are phoning the office if your child will be absent from school.

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Graduates! If you want grad photos please be sure to register for a sitting.

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



A. PRIORITIES

B. OUTCOMES

C. STRATEGIES

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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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