



September 2026

Newsletter

High Prairie Elementary School

Principal's Message

Dear HPE Families,

Welcome to the 2026–27 school year!

We have had a wonderful first week at HPE School, filled with joyful teaching and learning. It has been wonderful to see our learners back in our classrooms and hallways; excited, curious, reconnecting with friends, and ready to learn.

A heartfelt thank you to our families, students, teachers, educational assistants, and staff for helping make the beginning of the year so positive. As we continue building a school community centred on Respect, Caring, Success, Responsibility, and Collaboration, we look forward to a great year together.

This year, we will continue to nurture the joy of teaching and learning while maintaining a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, student well-being, belonging, and academic growth. We want every child to feel supported, challenged, and excited about learning. Through strong relationships, engaging learning experiences, and partnership with families, we will work together to help every learner grow and succeed.

A Quick Dismissal Reminder

For the safety of all students, please contact the school office whenever there is a change to your child's regular pickup or transportation arrangements.

We are grateful to have your children learning with us and value the important partnership between home and school. Together, we look forward to making 2026–27 a year of learning, growth, belonging, success, and joy.

We look forward to seeing our HPE families at the Open House on September 16! Please explore September's Calendar below.

Respectfully,

H. Bouakir - Principal

Tracy Trethewy - Vice Principal

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The Month of September

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- **Monday, September 7** – Labour Day: **No School**
- **Tuesday, September 8** – First Day of Kindergarten: We are excited to welcome our youngest learners to HPE!
- **Wednesday, September 16** – HPE Open House, 5:00–7:00 p.m.: All HPE families and students are invited to visit the school, meet our staff, connect with our school community, and enjoy a BBQ together.
- **Wednesday, September 16** – School Council AGM, 6:30 p.m.: All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Thursday, September 24** – Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation Assembly: Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange as we come together for a school assembly focused on learning, reflection, respect, and reconciliation.
- **Friday, September 25** – Staff Professional Development Day: **No School**
- **Tuesday, September 29** – TerryFox Day: Our school community will come together to honour Terry Fox and his legacy of courage, perseverance, and hope.
- **Wednesday, September 30** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: **No School**



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The Joy of Teaching and Learning

Kind People
Bright
Futures

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Kindergarten Orientation	2  Kindergarten Orientation	3	4	5
6	7  Labour Day No School	8  First Day of Kindergarten	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 HPE Open House 5:00 – 7:00 PM BBQ School Council AGM 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  Picture Day	24  Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation Assembly	25  Staff Professional Development Day No School	26
27	28	29  Terry Fox Day	30  National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School			



Learning
We are curious, try our best, and love to learn new things.

Respect
We treat everyone with kindness and consideration.

Caring
We look out for each other and our community.

Success
We believe in ourselves and strive to do our best.

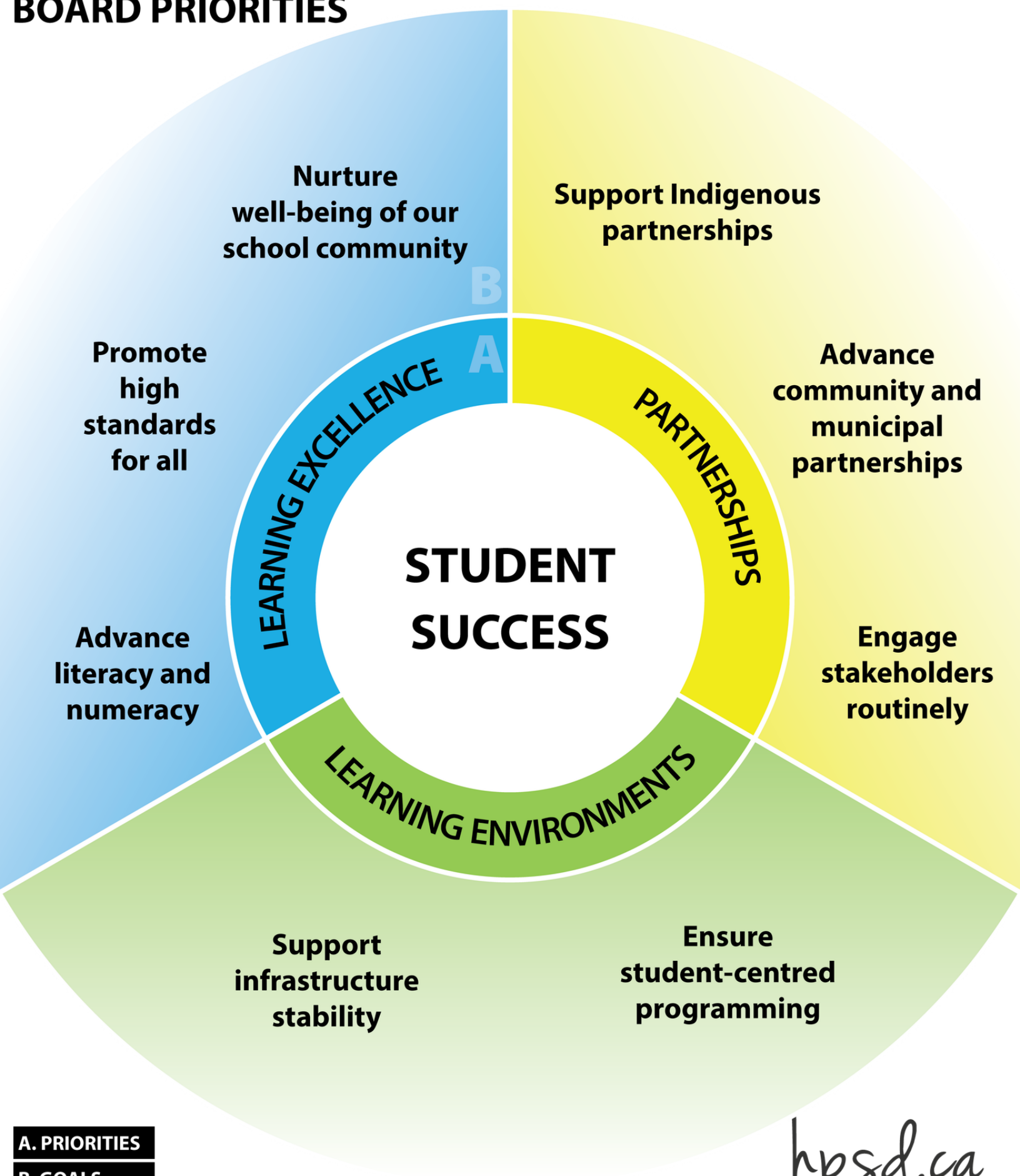
Responsibility
We make safe, positive choices and take ownership of our actions.

Collaboration
We work together, share ideas and build a stronger school community.



Learning Respect Caring Success Responsibility Collaboration

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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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