E.G. WAHLSTROM SCHOOL

OCTOBER RECAP 2026

School News

- Lots of field trips this month the grade 5's went to the Boreal Center and the Grade 4's went to the landfill as part of thier science units, Grade 6's had a guest speaker who shared star stories.
- 5/6C picked rat root and learned about traditional medicines.
- We had our first school popcorn fundraiser for our sensory wall. We will have 2 more throughout the year.
- Student leadership planned a school-wide trick or treat and November we will have a "dress as your favourite character day".
- School jobs have started we had lots of applications for announcements and working in the kitchen. Students will begin those jobs after their interviews.

WELLNESS

October was all about kindness and inclusion at EGW! Students explored ways to include others, make new connections, and help everyone feel like they belong. Our October Kindness Challenge encouraged students to think about who they could include and what they could say or do to help others feel welcome. We also created our school-wide kindness quilt to celebrate how we all play a part in making our school a kinder place!

As we move into November, we'll be focusing on gratitude and appreciation! Students will be encouraged to recognize the people, actions, and little things they are thankful for and find ways to show appreciation to those around them. We're looking forward to another month of building kindness, connection, and a positive school community! As always feel free to reach out with any wellness related questions or concerns.

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LEARNING SUPPORT

This past month was all about supporting students to build on their skills and areas for growth that we learned about in September. This included:

- a team approach: grade level and collaborative support teams working on goals from data, sharing resources, getting parent input, Writing PD, and EA PD
- strategy building toward class, small group, & individual objectives
- extra supports for reading, writing, math, & assistive technology
- specialist referrals for SLP, OT, Vision, Hearing, Physio, & Behaviour
- determining further assessment needs for students

Watch for updated ISPs and EAL benchmark assessments the first week in November! We want your input and your signature!

Would you like to help? We are always looking for volunteers! Contact jmcmahon@hpsd.ca or call 780-849-3539.

How can you get involved?

- Attend School Council Meetings on November 17, 2026.
- Consider reaching out to your childs classroom teacher to see how you can volunteer
- Participate in one of the Community Engagement events coming up on Oct 27 , Nov 3, Nov 26.

SCHOOL CORE VALUES

At E.G. Wahlstrom we are committed to...

Building **RELATIONSHIPS** by making connections in our school and community.

Fostering a **RESPECTFUL** environment that makes everyone feel safe.

Being **KIND** and considerate of others.

Nurturing **GROWTH** through curiosity and lifelong learning.

Empowering students to be confident **LEADERS**.

Promoting **PASSION** and **ENJOYMENT** of learning.

As Eagles, we SUCCEED!

SHOUT OUTS

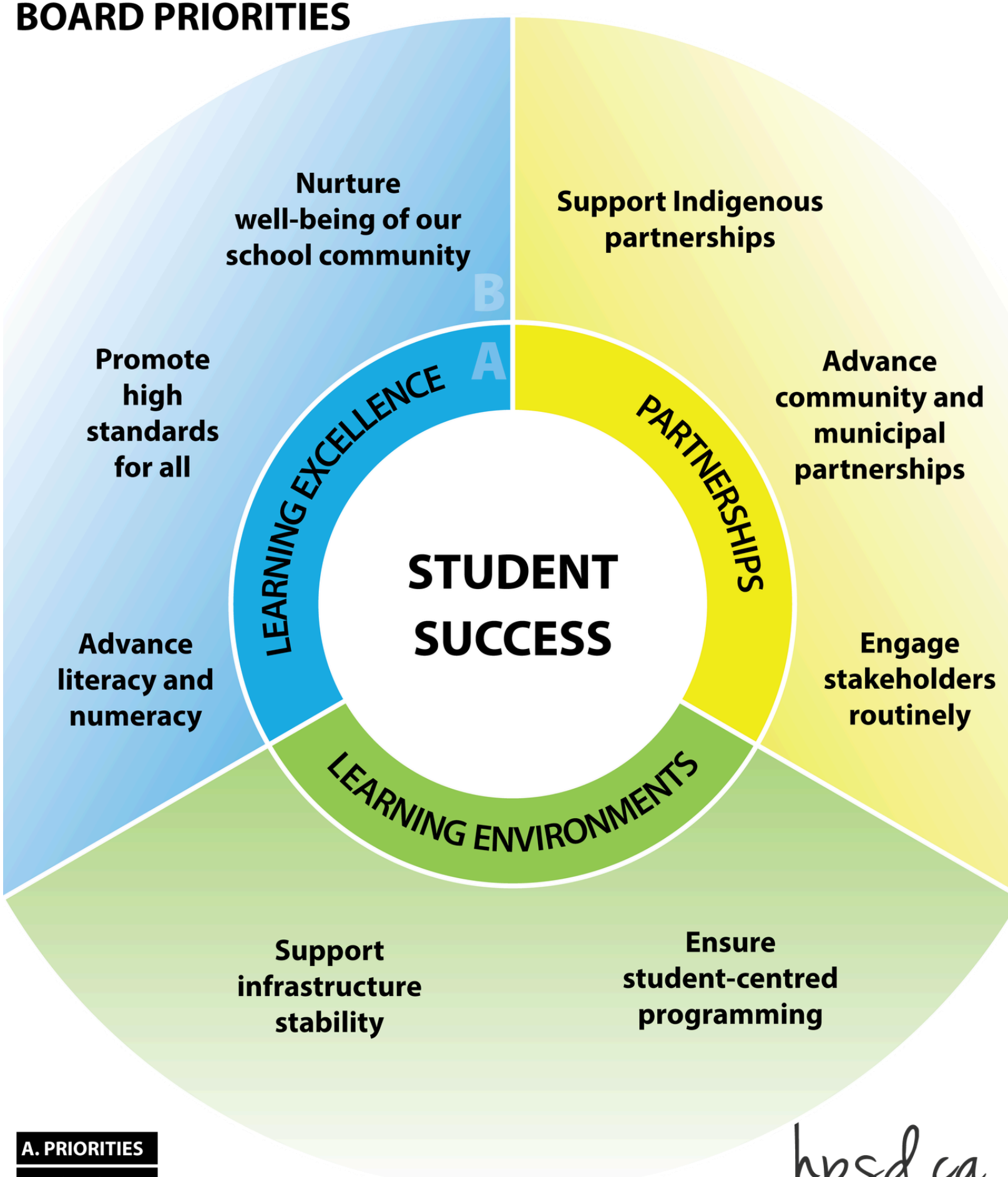
- Teresa Rea for the doughnuts for Teacher Appreciation Day
- Alana Boissonneault and helping with retakes
- Tamsyn Martin for the donation to our Sensory wall
- Lee MCree and Elaine Thompson for the donation of art and craft supplies
- Jim Meldrum for helping with the Grade 5E field trip
- Jan Shihinski for volunteering in 4A
- Tracy Coutts for reading with 4D
- Amela Daw for the donation of office supplies

We want to hear from you!

If you have any questions
or thoughts about what's happening at the school,
please email us at egw@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

we SUCCEED!

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION
BOARD PRIORITIES



A. PRIORITIES

B. GOALS

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Partnerships

Advance Community and Municipal Partnerships

- Field trip to the Boreal Center and Landfill
- Enaging with Indegenous Education offering to provide land based learning opportunities and in school learning opportunities
- Engaging with the Friendship Center
- Grade level Kindness Projects that build citizenship within the community
- Recognition of community events and adherence to holidays or recognition days.
- Divisional community engagements
- Bring in presenters and speakers to the classrooms that relate to curriulum outcomes.

Learning Excellence

Advance Literacy and Numeracy

Advancing Literacy

- Professional Development with Layers of Literacy
- Designated guided reading block
- Focus on word study
- Utlizing literacy data to plan professional development and set goals for collaborative teams
- Professional development on provincial acheivement tests and 5 comprehension competencies
- One School One Book literacy event
- Literacy rich environments
- Daily access to library
- Library centers to support literacy and brain based games
- Working with the Divisional Literacy Lead
- On-going support for the implementation of the Divisional Literacy framework

Advancing Numeracy

- Understanding of the continuum of support for Math
- Use of manipulatives in teaching math concepts
- MathUp math resource to ensure common language
- Working with the Divisional Numeracy lead
- School-wide numeracy prohect
- On-going support for the implementation of the Divisional Numeracy framework