



October 2026

Newsletter

High Prairie Elementary School

Principal's Message

Dear HPE Families,

As October comes to a close, we would like to thank our students, staff, and families for another wonderful month of learning, growth, and school spirit. It has been a busy and productive month at HPE, filled with opportunities to learn, connect, and celebrate. Our continued focus remains on student success, well-being, and the joy of teaching and learning.

October Highlights

- Character Education – Respect: Throughout October, students have been learning about the importance of respect through kindness, positive interactions, responsible choices, and caring for others. We look forward to recognizing students who have demonstrated this important value during our Respect Assembly on Friday, October 30.
- Fire Prevention and Safety: Students participated in fire safety learning activities and our first school-wide fire drill, reinforcing important safety procedures.
- Student Leadership: Our Student Council continues to provide opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, contribute ideas, and strengthen our school community.
- Student Wellness: Our Wellness Club and student support initiatives continue to promote positive relationships, belonging, and student well-being.
- Thunderbird Pathways with the Principal: As a start, our Grades 5 and 6 students have begun participating in meaningful conversations and activities focused on self-awareness, personal growth, leadership, and making positive choices for their future.
- Tea with the Vice Principal: This initiative provides opportunities for students to celebrate positive contributions to school life.
- Teaching and Learning: Staff continue to collaborate on student learning needs, literacy and numeracy development, and differentiated instruction. Teachers also participated in professional development.
- School-Home Partnerships: We sincerely thank our School Council, Parent Fundraising Team, and all HPE families for their continued involvement, dedication, and support in strengthening our school community and enriching our students' learning experiences.

Please see next pages for additional important information.

Respectfully,

H. Bouakir – Principal

T. Trethewy – Vice Principal

Leaders Learning Together

The Joy of Teaching and Learning

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The Month of October-November

COMING UP



HIGH PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The joy of teaching and learning!

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER CHARACTER: Respect Showing care, kindness and consideration for ourselves, others and our school.				1 Fire Drill #1 – Orientation 	2	3
4	5 Thunderbird Pathways 	6	7	8 Fire Prevention Week Presentation 	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving No School 	13 School Resumes 	14	15	16	17
18	19 Thunderbird Pathways Picture Retakes 	20 Picture Retakes 	21 School Council & Parent Fundraising Society 6:30 p.m.	22 Wellness Clubs 	23 PD Day No School 	24
25	26 Thunderbird Pathways 	27	28 Halloween Colouring Contest Deadline 	29	30 Character Assembly Respect HPE Wishlist Halloween Fun Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 	31

Upcoming Events:

- Mondays – Thunderbird Pathways
- October 1 – Fire Drill #1 – Orientation
- October 22 – Wellness Clubs
- October 28 – Halloween Colouring Contest Deadline
- October 30 – Character Assembly (Respect)
- October 30 – HPE Wishlist Halloween Fun Night (5:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

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COMING UP:

October:

- **October 30:** Halloween Dressing up start at 12:10PM.
- **October's Assembly:** Starts at 1:20PM to celebrate our October Character Education winners for the school's value of Respect, followed by Winners for the drawing contest, followed by Halloween Parade.

November:

- **November 1:** Winter 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser begins. (See below)
- **November 5:** Remembrance Day and National Indigenous Veterans Day Assembly.
- **November 9–13:** Fall Break – **No School.**
- **November 16:** Metis Week Kick off - Assembly
- **November 18:** Parent-Teacher Interviews (4:00–6:00 PM).
- **November 18:** School Council Meeting (6:30 PM).
- **November 19:** Parent-Teacher Interviews (5:00–7:00 PM).
- **November 30:** Character Education Assembly – Responsibility.
- **November:** K–5 Literacy and Numeracy Screening Results shared with families (within the next two weeks).

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Remembrance Day & National Indigenous Veterans Day

— Observed at High Prairie Elementary School —

Honouring the Courage, Service and Sacrifice of All Veterans.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18**

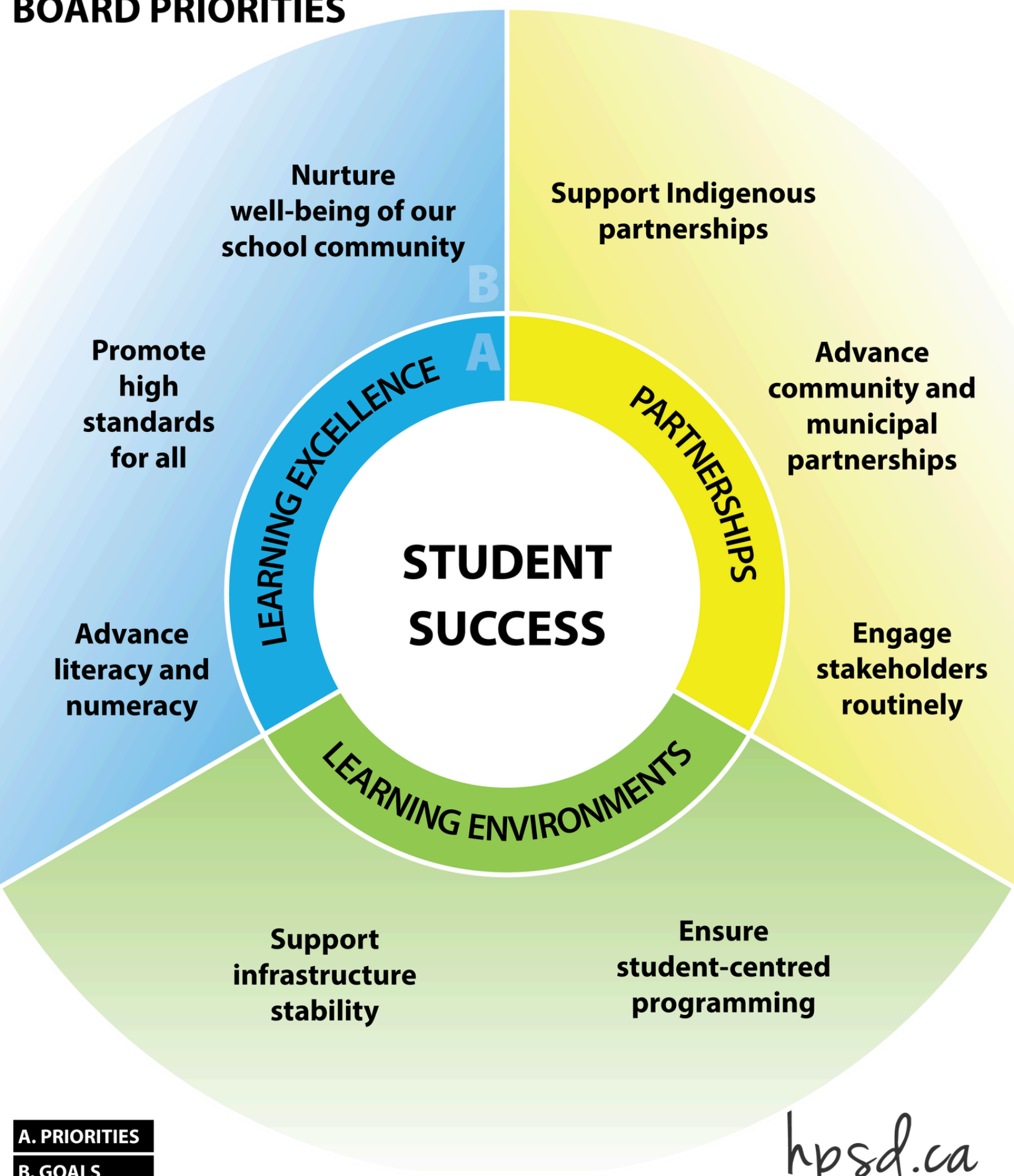
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**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 19**

5:00 – 7:00 PM



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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A. PRIORITIES
B. GOALS

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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