



Raider News

(Prairie River Junior High School)

Principal's Message

Greetings Raider Families

October was a very trying month for our school community, and I want to express my desire to rebuild relationships as well as recapture the momentum that we had prior to the labour interruption. Despite the outcome, I can say that every single staff member at Prairie River is committed to ensuring students have every possible opportunity to partake in a wide range of academic/experiential pursuits and extracurricular programming.

Academics, vocational and experiential learning, and extracurricular activities are all closely related pillars of today's schooling. We want to expose students to the widest possible variety of opportunities that exist in society. Our wish for students is to align future goals with their personal values, and work toward a career that will provide a living and lifestyle that matches their personal aspirations. Pathways from high school are numerous: enter a Trades Program (maybe continue a Registered Apprenticeship Program - RAP - that you started in high school?), go straight into the workforce to start earning some dollars, attend upgrading or a post secondary program (certificate, diploma, degree), start your own business (entrepreneur/farming) - the possibilities are endless and so exciting!

This year we are starting work to build workplace readiness partnerships with individuals and organizations. Following completion of a safety course and a job site orientation, interested students will spend a part of select school days with employers to gain "hands on experience" in the world of the workplace. These opportunities could be in the trades, agriculture, retail, service, etc - anyplace that a student could gain valuable skills and experience on a volunteer basis. I look forward to this new adventure!

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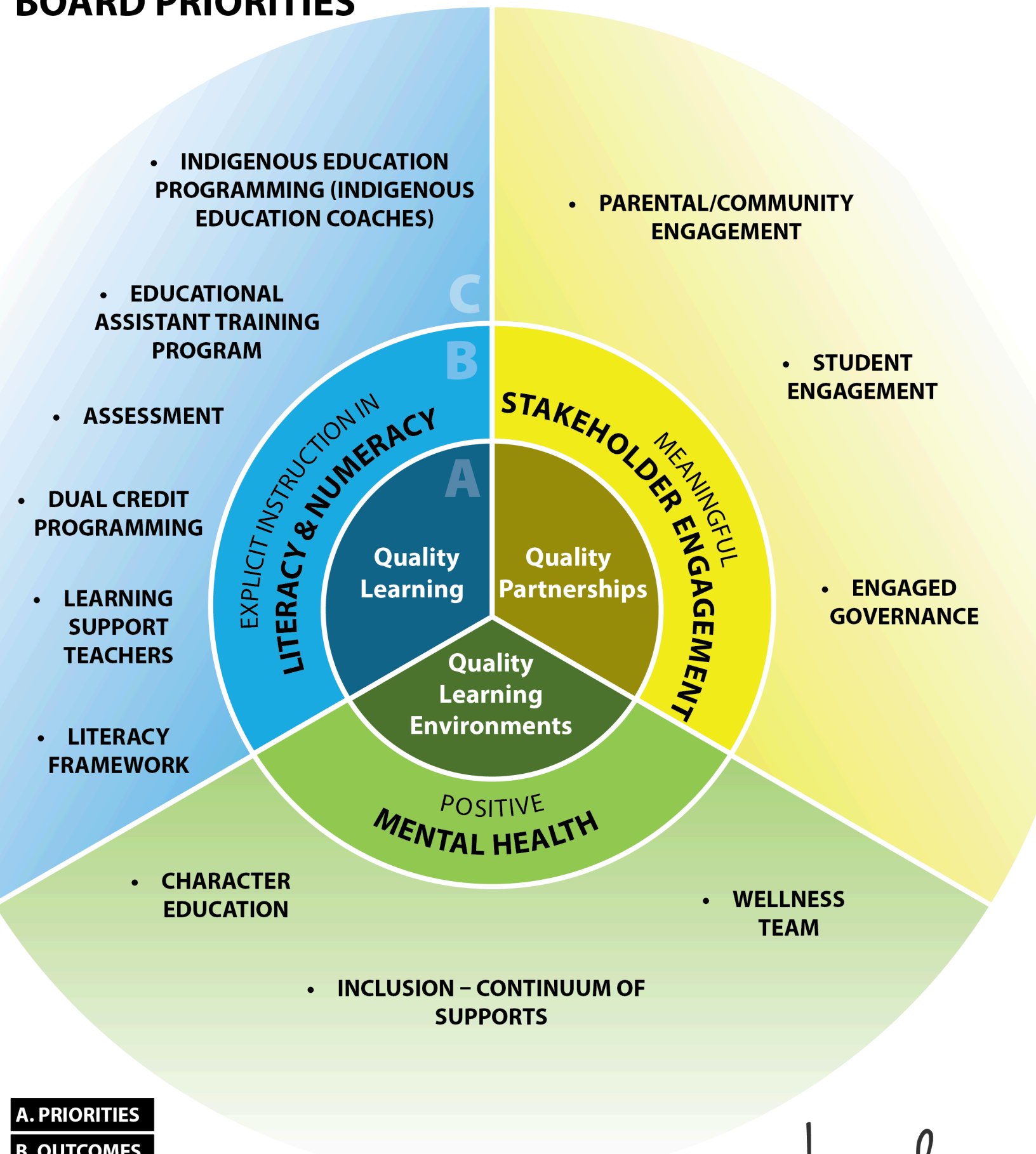
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Upcoming Events and School Information

- November 17th - 20th: Raider Basketball Tryouts.
- November 21st: Report Cards go home (paper)
- November 26th: School Council Mtg/Parent Travel Association Mtg (6:00 PM, Library)
- November 27th: Student Assembly
- December 4th: Family Night (Christmas Dinner/Activities, 4:00 - 7:00 PM)
- December 5th & 6th: Rim Rocker Basketball (Home Tournament)
- December 22nd - January 2nd: Christmas Break



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



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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 prs@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

Please include your name and contact information if you would like a response.

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