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January 2026

Kinuso School Newsletter

Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope that everyone had a restful break as we dive back in to the last few weeks of the first semester. Here is what is happening this month at Kinuso School:

- Book club for grades 4 and up continues on Mondays after school in the library.
- Jr Boys Basketball will begin practices on Tuesday, January 6th after school and will take place on Tuesdays.
- Archery for grades 5-12 will begin on Wednesday, January 14th after school and will take place on Wednesdays.
- The HPSD Division Wide STEM Day will take place on January 13th at GP Vanier School in Donnelly. The first and second place winners from the Kinuso STEM Day competition will get to go and compete!
- On January 14th, Kinuso School welcomes Goota Desmarais to give a presentation to grades 1-6 students. Goota Desmarais, a member of the Ashoona family, will introduce Inuit culture. During her presentation, she will use artifacts, artworks, images, and storytelling to share the different aspects of the culture. She will show clothing, ingenious technologies, and traditional Inuit games, as well as some Inuktitut words.
- Our Winter Carnival had to be rescheduled back in December due to the cold weather, but we are excited to offer it again on January 15th from 5-7 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun evening of crafts, games and snacks!
- On January 22nd, grades 3-6 students will have the opportunity to try dog sledding at the school! We encourage students to dress warmly for this amazing activity!
- Jr/Sr High Report cards will go out on Thursday, January 29th. There is a PD Day on Friday, January 30th and then 2nd semester begins on February 2nd. Just a reminder that January Diploma Exams and PATs have been cancelled.

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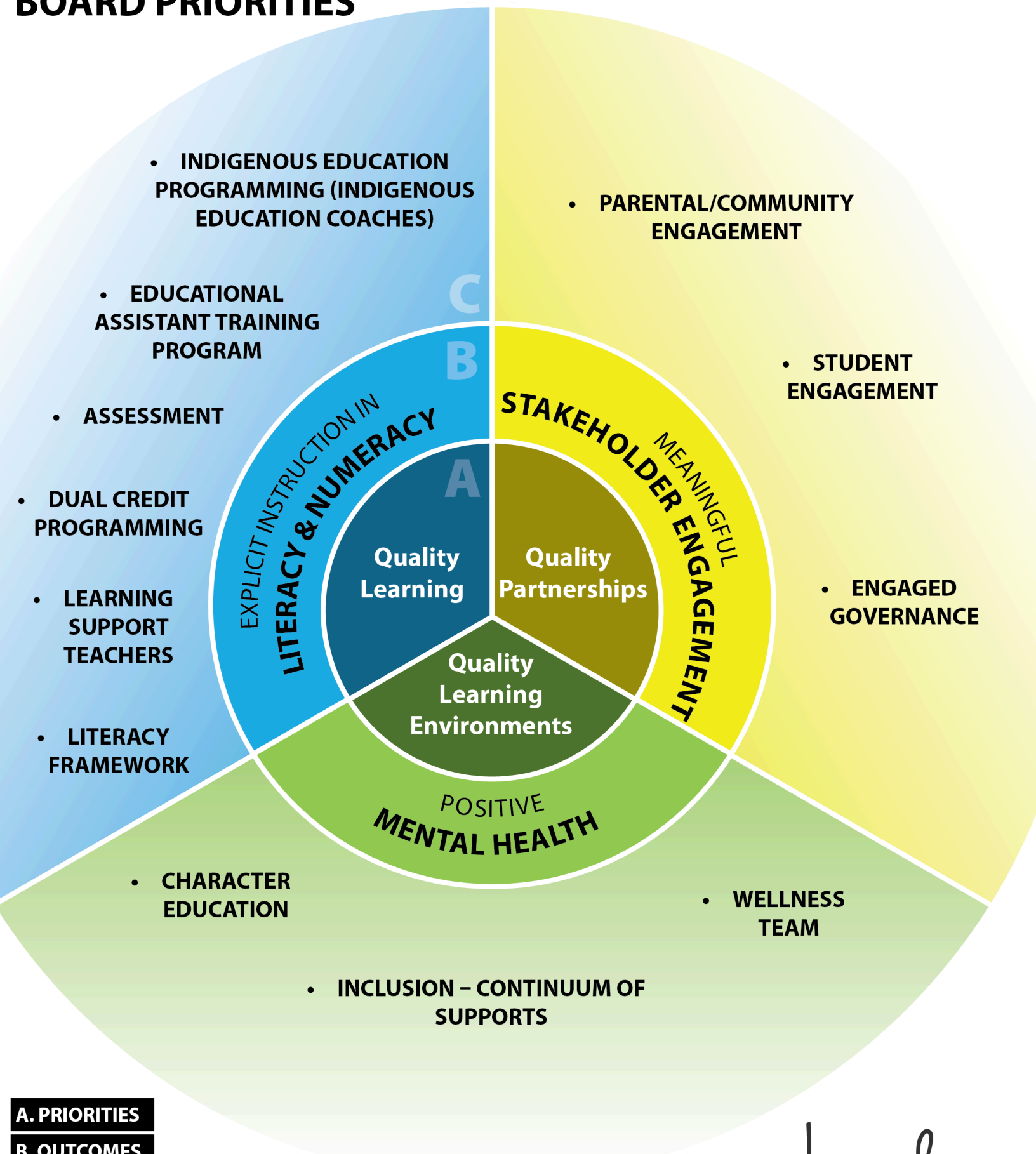


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Quality Learning

Meet our EA Team!

Educational Assistants (EAs) work in our school to help students be successful in their learning. EAs support students with a variety of learning, behavioural, medical, or social-emotional needs so they can safely participate in classroom learning and school activities.

EAs work under the direction of the classroom teacher, the LST and school administration. They may support individual students or small groups, help students stay focused and organized, assist with routines and transitions, and provide personal or safety support when needed.

Educational Assistants do not replace teachers. Teachers remain responsible for instruction, assessment, and communication with families, while EAs help carry out plans that support student learning and well-being.

In short, Educational Assistants help ensure all students feel supported, included, and able to learn at school.



Mrs. Cardinal
Learning Support Teacher



Ms. Klyne
Grade 6



Ms. Willier
Grade 6, Grades 3/4



Mr. Ferguson
Grades 3/4, K&E



Ms. Campiou
Community Classroom



Ms. Pearson
Grades 1/2



Ms. Rowe
Grades 1/2, Grade 6



Ms. McLaughlin
Community Classroom



Ms. Schnitzler
Speech/ Grades 1/2



Ms. Labby
Jr High/EA Instructor High
School Options



Ms. Davis
Kindergarten EA Instructor

Upcoming Events and School Information

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Mr. Chris King - Principal

Mrs. Yolande Klyne- Vice Principal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SPORTS	Land Based Learning			1	2	3
LEADERSHIP					Skeeters Bonspiel at the CSLAS Curling Rink Watch for posters to enter	
Events in Gymnasium				NO School — See you on the 5th		
SCHOOL EVENTS						
Career Coach / GRAD Library						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Ribbon Skirt Day	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55	JR Boys Bball Practice 3:30-4:30		HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE NAIT Presentation		
	Hotdogs and Onion Rings	Spaghetti and Meat Sauce	Chicken Noodle Soup and Grilled Cheese	Cheese Smokie on a Bun	Chicken Caesar Salad and Garlic Toast	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Fire Safety K-3	Division Wide STEM Day	Gr 5-12 Archery Practice 3:30-5:00	Winter Carnival 5-7pm	Photo Retakes 9AM	
	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55	JR Boys Bball Practice 3:30-4:30	Goota Desmarais Gr 1-2 & 5-6		JR Boys Basketball Tournament in Whitecourt	
	Chicken Strips and Fries	Chicken Salad on a Bun	Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo	Cheeseburger	Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55	JR Boys Bball Practice 3:30-4:30	Gr 5-12 Archer Practice 3:30-5:00	Dog Sledding Gr 3-4 & 5-6	Backwards Day	
	Chicken Burgers	NLC Presentation	Teriyaki pork bites, rice and veggies	HOTLUNCH ORDERS DUE Pizza Bun	Tacos	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55	JR Boys Bball Practice 3:30-4:30	Gr 5-12 Archery Practice 3:30-5:00	JR/SR Report Cards	PD Day	
	Sandwiches	Beef Barley Soup and Bun	Popcorn Chicken Bowl	School Council 6pm or join Link on website	Second Semester Begins on Monday	
				Subway		



4th Annual HPSD MASKAWÂTISIWIN ROUND DANCE

February 21, 2026
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Kinuso School Gymnasium
500 Kinuso Ave, Kinuso, AB

FIRST 15 LEAD SINGERS PAID!

- MC - Devin Bellerose
- Stickman - Georgie Isadore
- Pipe Carrier - Dusty Twin
- Fire Keeper - Michael Awenose

**PIPE CEREMONY @ 4 PM
SUPPER @ 5 PM**

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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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