

September

CJ Schurter School

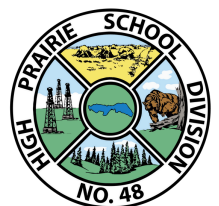
Message from Mrs. Colville

Welcome back to all of our returning students as well as all of our new students. September 2 was our first day of school. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces as everyone returned. This is my second year as the principal of C.J. Schurter. I am so excited to see all the wonderful things our students will do.

School starts at 8:25 am. There is no supervision for your child before 8:25 am. Please do not drop them off early. When the bell rings, parents are welcome to bring their child down to their classroom. The next bell goes at 8:38 am when classes start. The day ends at 3:09 with the dismissal of the busses first, then parents will be let into the building to pick up their child/children.

At C. J. Schurter we are a Kindness Counts school. We have created a positive learning environment for all students and staff, where everyone has the opportunity to learn, be treated with respect in a safe, caring environment. We value joy, kindness, courage and relationships.

If you have any questions please reach out, my door is always open.



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September 2025

Upcoming Events

Important Dates

August 28 - Open House
11:00 - 1:00

September 2 - First Day of School

September 10 - School Photo Day

September 18 - School Council at
7:00

September 25 - Assembly at 9:00

September 25 - Meet The Teacher
BBQ from
5:00 - 7:00

September 26 - Wear an orange
shirt today

September 29 - No School
(PD Day)

September 30 - No School
(Truth and
Reconciliation Day)

Our doors open each
day at 8:25.

There are no
supervisors outside
before 8:25, so please
do not drop off your
children before the
doors open.



September 30 is the Day for
Truth and Reconciliation.



No School

**School Picture day
is on September 10**





School Information



Meet The Teacher BBQ

You are invited to a Meet The Teacher BBQ on September 25 from 5:00 - 7:00. Come and meet your child's teacher and have supper with us! We will have hotdogs, watermelon and water. We hope to see you there.

**Wear an orange shirt on
September 26, in honour
of the day of Truth and Reconciliation**

**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**

**EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS**





School Information



Hola CJS School family!

My name is Cristabel Encinas, I am your Wellness Coach this year, and I am so glad I get to be here again working with your child/children. I hope summer was a time to recharge, enjoy the beautiful weather we had and be together as family. This year, we will have many opportunities for students to learn our school mission, our values : courage , kindness, joy, relationships. In Wellness we will have monthly themes, along with that I will send home activities and fun challenges for you to complete. The Wellness program is delivered school wide in class presentations, small targeted groups, and individual support throughout the school year. As your Wellness Coach I will support your student in the areas of mental health, social and emotional learning, my focus will be to bring teachings around a balanced lifestyle covering the main aspects of wellness such relationships, mental health, sleep, nutrition, physical activity. I will also promote school wide campaigns to bring awareness about various topics like bullying, community citizenship, and others.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing I am happy to help, you can contact me via email at cencinasrodriguez@hpsd.ca or call the school 780-849-4344 I wish you a very good school year, together we are partners in the education of your child and his/her wellbeing is a big part of it!!

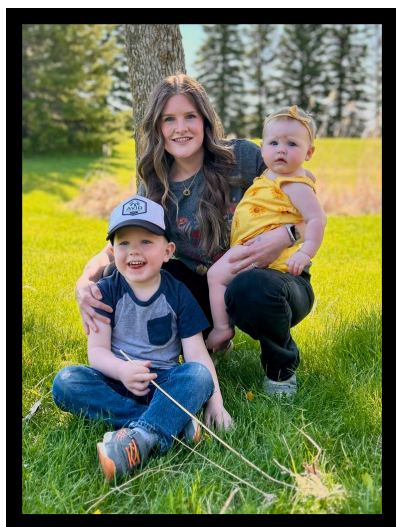




Welcome to CJ Schurter!



**We have some new staff
members at our school.**



Mrs. Van
Oorspronk



Mrs.
Ahnassay



Mrs. Omeiri

Welcome to our new Educational Assistants



Mrs. Muise



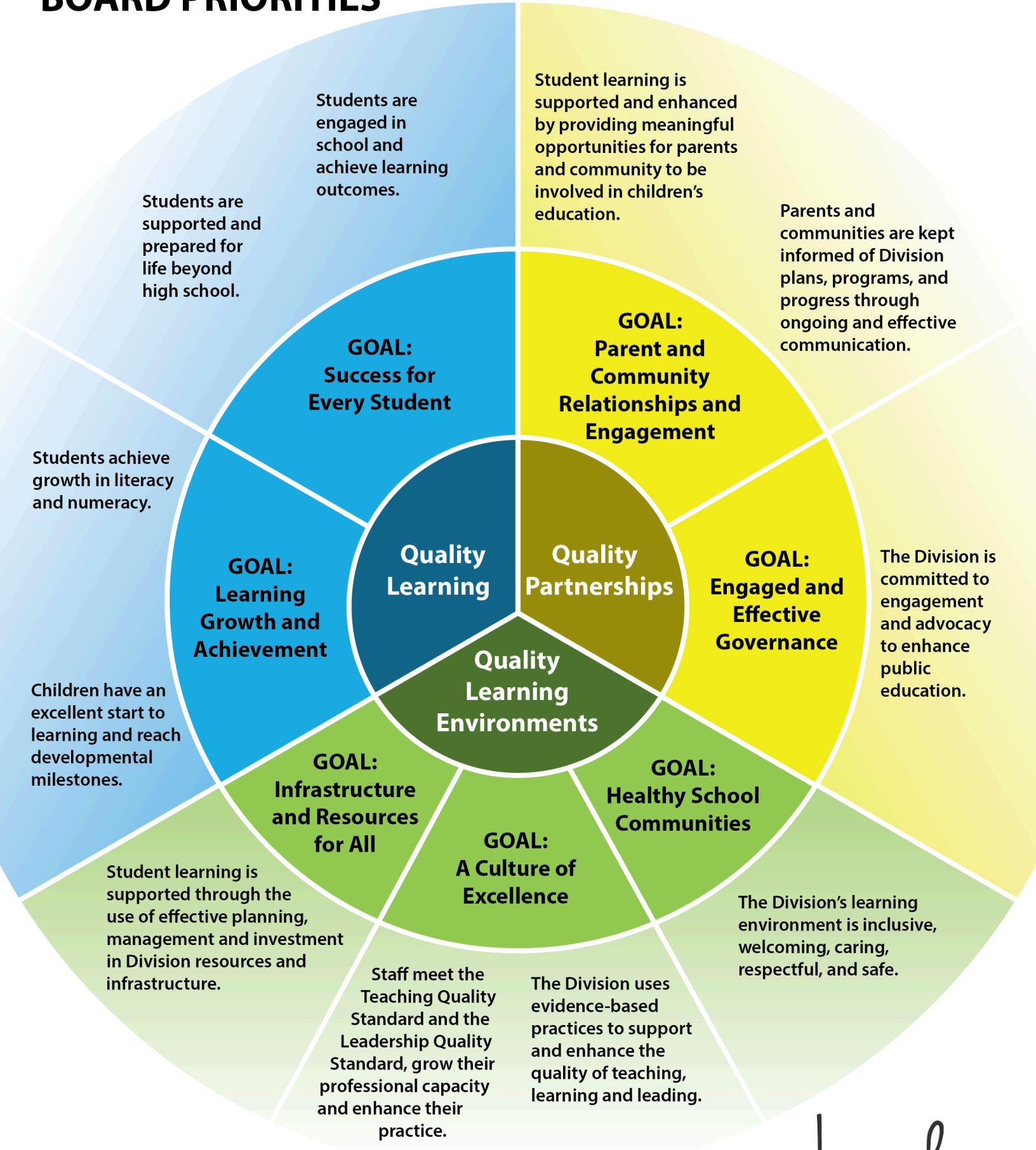
Mrs. Gildenhuys



Miss. Stevens

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

BOARD PRIORITIES



Quality Learning

**GOAL: SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT
STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED IN SCHOOL AND ACHIEVE LEARNING
OUTCOMES.**

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

Professional Development

On August 25 and 26 our Support Staff had the opportunity to take part in First Aid and CPR training.

On August 27 teachers had the chance to participate in recertification of their First Aid and CPR Training. At C.J. Schurter we want to ensure our staff has the ability to take care of the First Aid needs of our students, so that all students feel cared for everyday.

Student Assessments

As the year gets started, students will be assessed with a variety of different screening tools and assessments.

In Kindergarten, they will use the EYE assessment.

In grades one, two and three, they will be assessed in the areas of literacy and numeracy, using a variety of assessments.

Quality Partnerships

GOAL: Establish and maintain parent and community partnerships and engagement.

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

School Council

A great way to get involved in the school is to join the school council. Our first school council meeting of the year will be September 18 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be part of the school council please come out.

During these meetings you will hear from the school about the exciting things going on and the events taking place. You will hear about the learning students are doing around numeracy and literacy. Please come to the school on September 18 at 7:00 for the first school council meeting of the year.

Open House

On August 28, 2025 we held our annual open house for students/parents. Students and parents had the opportunity to come see the school, meet their new teacher and bring in their school supplies. We find this helps students that may be nervous about coming to a new school or new grade feel more comfortable with what is going to happen on the first day of school.

Meet the teacher BBQ

On September 25 from 5-7 pm there will be a meet the teacher BBQ at the school. This is a great chance to see your child's teacher, see how the first month is going and what have they been learning. We will have hot dogs, watermelon and water for everyone. After you see your child's teacher your child will get a ticket to enter a family game basket.

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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