



September

CJ Schurter School

Message from Mrs. Colville

Welcome back to all of our returning students as well as all of our new students. August 31 was our first day of school. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces as everyone returned. I am so excited to see all the fantastic things our students will do.

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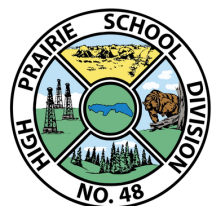


There is a change to our start time, the doors will open at 8:15 and classes begin at 8:28. There is no supervision for your child before 8:15 am. Please do not drop them off early. When the bell rings, parents are welcome to bring their child down to their classroom. The next bell goes at 8:28 am, when classes start. The day ends at 3:10 with the dismissal of the busses first. Once the busses have departed, 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.

Crystal Colville



September 2026

Upcoming Events

Important Dates

August 27 - Open House
11:00 - 1:00

August 31 - First Day of School

September 7 - No School (Labour Day)

September 9 - Photo Day

September 17 - School Council at
7:00

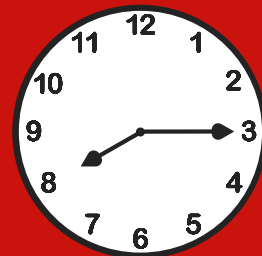
September 24 - Assembly at 9:00

September 24 - Meet The Teacher
BBQ from
5:00 - 7:00

September 29 - Wear an orange
shirt today

September 30 - No School
(PD Day)

Our doors open each
day at 8:15.
There are no
supervisors outside
before 8:15, 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 9





School Information



Meet The Teacher BBQ

You are invited to a Meet The Teacher BBQ on September 24 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 29, in honour
of the day of Truth and Reconciliation**

**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**

**EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS**



School Information



Wellness in September 2026

Hello, dear parents and guardians!

I hope you had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed many opportunities to make special memories with family and friends. I am so happy to introduce myself this year as your child's Wellness Coach! My name is Cristabel Encinas, and I have been working at CJS for the past few years. My role is to support students in the areas of wellness, mental health, physical health, social-emotional learning, and more. One of the exciting projects we have at CJS is our Kindness Club, a student-led club for Grade 3 students. Together, we will work to inspire our school community and teach others how we can bring more kindness and joy into our everyday lives. The Wellness Program is delivered school-wide through classroom presentations, small targeted groups, and individual support throughout the school year. I will also be promoting our school values of:

Courage • Kindness • Joy • Relationships

Each month, Wellness will have a new theme, along with activities, resources, and fun challenges that I will share with students and families to try at home. Throughout the year, I will also bring school-wide campaigns and activities to help create awareness around important topics such as bullying prevention, community citizenship, mental health, kindness, and more.

If you ever have concerns about your child's well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am here to support your child and your family in any way I can.

Together, we are better!

Kindly,

Mrs. Cristabel





School Information

Attendance



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At CJS, it is very important that your child attends school every day. Students who attend school regularly and on time are more engaged in learning, develop better social skills, and achieve higher academic success compared to those with frequent absences or lateness.

HPSD's attendance policy states that chronic absenteeism is when a student has missed more than 10% of the school year.

Excusable Absences

- Illness
- Religious Holidays
- Bereavements

Absences That Are Not Excused

- Sports
- Vacations
- Shopping Trips
- Etc.



This year, each school will be sending monthly letters to students who are missing more than 10% of school. These letters are just information for you. We want your child to be successful at school. Attendance matters and it truly makes a difference in a child's education.



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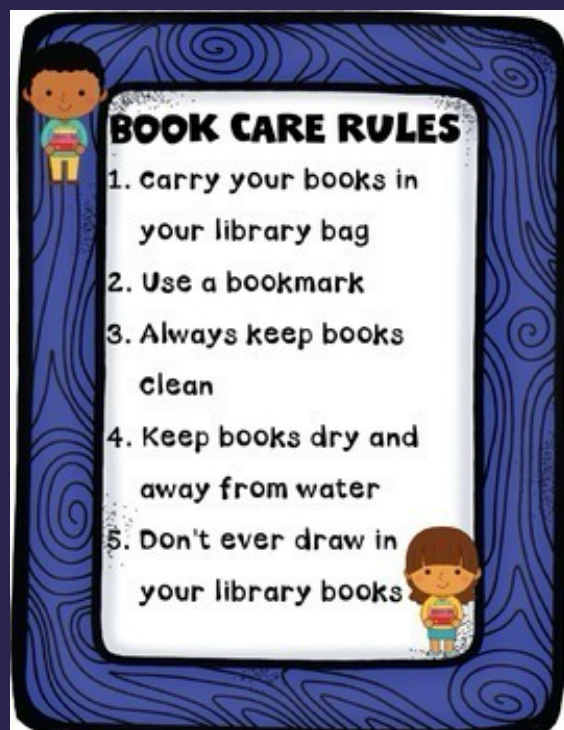
Welcome to CJ Schurter!

We would like to welcome Meghan Rowe to our school!
She will be teaching Kindergarten this year.

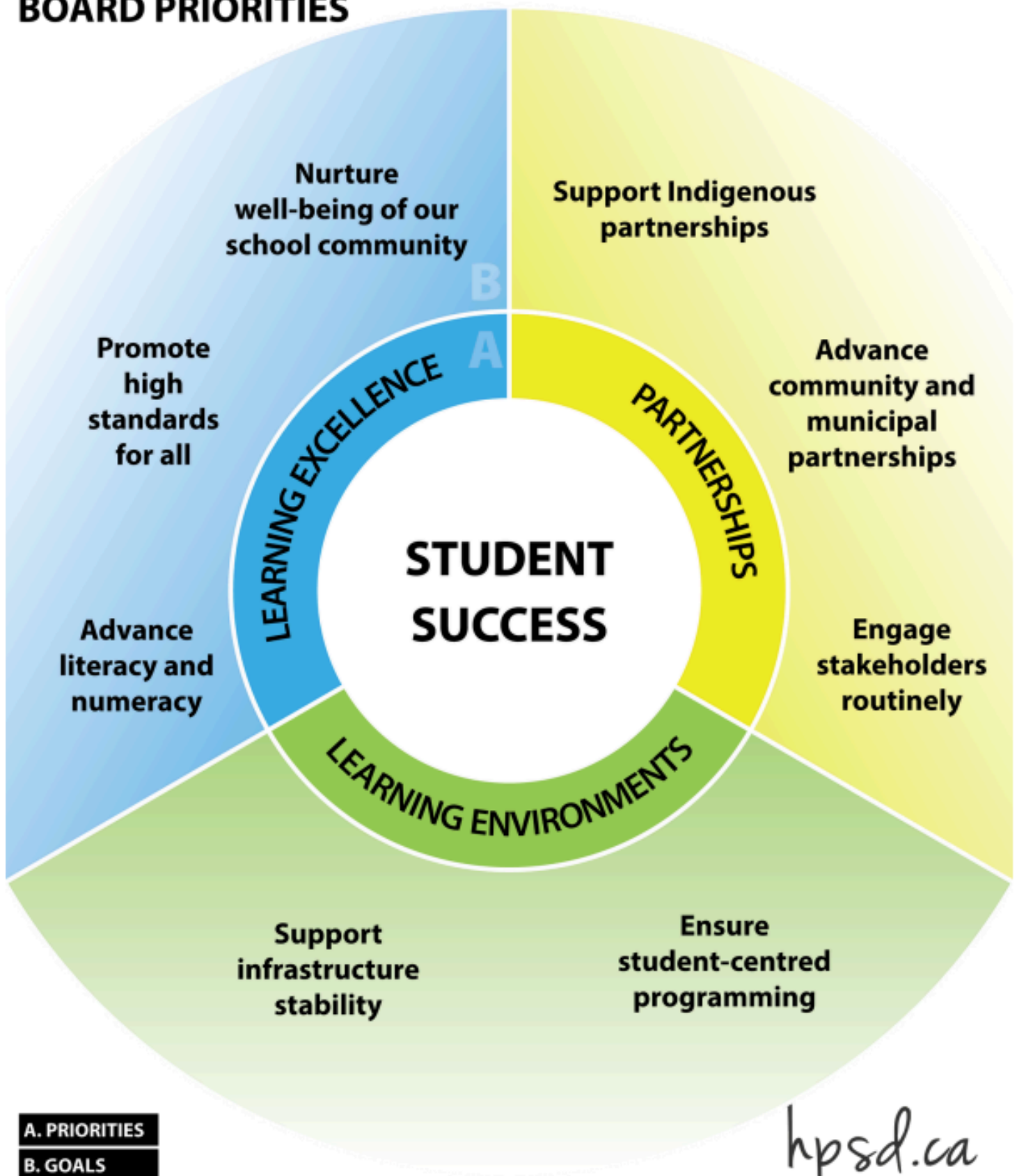


Library News

I am so excited to welcome everyone to the library for another great year! This month we will focus on library orientation and learning about how to take care of books. Everyone will also be checking out their first book for the year. I am so excited for all the fun we are going to have!



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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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