

Newsletter

Lakeside Outreach

Vice Principal's Message

February has been an exciting month at our school, filled with engagement, achievements, and anticipation for upcoming activities. One of the highlights was our family engagement night, which saw the highest turnout in the school's history. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into the building, connecting with teachers, learning about programs, and celebrating student accomplishments. The energy and enthusiasm throughout the evening reflected how much our community values involvement and support, and it was inspiring to see families actively participate in school life.

Academically, February has been a time to celebrate student success. Many students have completed core humanities courses, demonstrating dedication, focus, and persistence. Their hard work reflects their commitment to learning and builds a strong foundation for continued academic growth. Recognizing these milestones reminds us of the importance of celebrating achievements and supporting students along their educational journey.

Looking ahead, students and staff are eagerly anticipating upcoming activities, including the ski trip on March 4th and Calm Blitz from March 24th to 30th. Students who are enrolled in Calm Blitz need to attend every day to receive credit, so full participation is essential. These events provide opportunities for students to connect with peers, try new experiences, and build lasting memories outside the classroom.

Yours in Education,

Tiffany Seymour
Vice Principal
Lakeside Outreach School



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Upcoming Events and School Information

October 2025

School Event: Webpage and Social Media

Lakeside Outreach School has both a webpage and a Facebook page that we are proud to use to showcase our school successes and share important updates with our community. We encourage you to like and follow us! Our school webpage (<https://lso.hpsd.ca/>) is also a great resource for information, including our Student Handbook, which is full of important links and information.

Student Calendar of Events

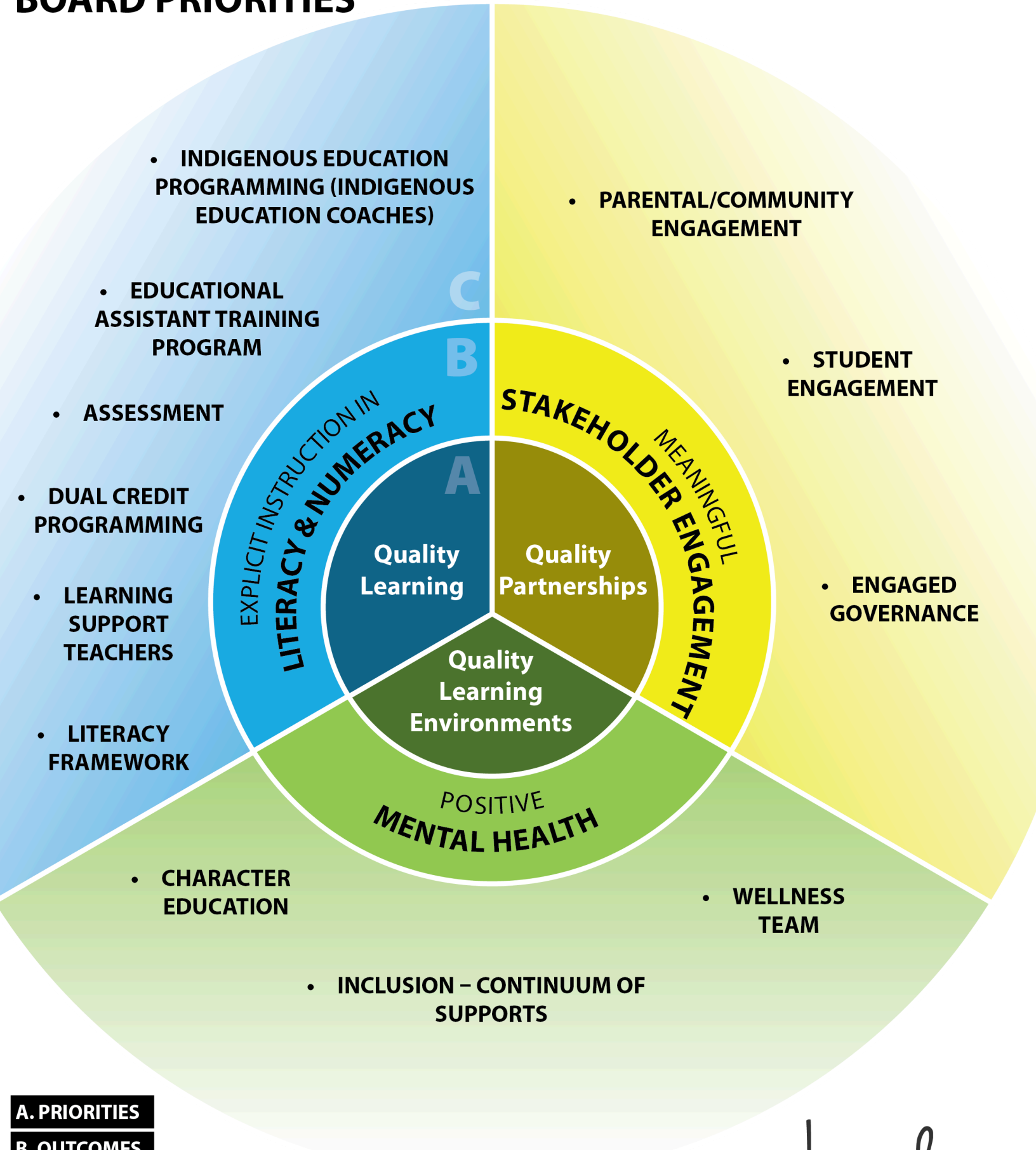
We have our large calendar on the whiteboard in the classroom to keep everyone connected and informed. The calendar is dedicated to students and highlights all upcoming events, activities, and Foods Labs that are happening at Lakeside Outreach School. They are a great way to stay organized, plan ahead, and make sure you don't miss out on exciting opportunities throughout the year.

Upcoming March Events:

March 4th- LSO Ski Trip!

Calm Blitz March 24th- March 30th- Student enrolled must come every day.

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- A. PRIORITIES**
- B. OUTCOMES**
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Quality Learning

Outcome: Wellness Team

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

At Lakeside Outreach School, the wellness team is central to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The team helps ensure that students' mental, emotional, and social well-being is prioritized alongside their academic success. By providing guidance, resources, and one-on-one support, the wellness team helps students navigate challenges, manage stress, and build the skills needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Building Positive Relationships:

The wellness team works closely with students to develop trusting, supportive relationships. Through mentoring, check-ins, and guidance sessions, students learn the importance of communication, empathy, and collaboration. By modeling positive coping strategies and responsible decision-making, the wellness team helps students understand how self-care, accountability, and respect contribute to both personal and community success. These connections create a safe environment where students feel valued, supported, and empowered to make healthy choices.

Student Voice and Leadership:

The wellness team encourages students to take an active role in their own well-being and the school community. Through workshops, group discussions, and peer support initiatives, students practice self-advocacy, problem-solving, and teamwork. Taking responsibility for personal goals and wellness activities allows students to build confidence, resilience, and a sense of ownership over their growth.

Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Practices:

The wellness team collaborates with the Indigenous Education Coach and other staff to honor diverse perspectives and cultural experiences. Students explore different traditions and histories, developing empathy and understanding that guides respectful interactions.

Ongoing Reflection and Growth:

Students are supported in self-reflection, goal setting, and evaluating the impact of their choices. The wellness team helps students develop self-awareness, resilience, and social responsibility, ensuring that personal growth is celebrated alongside academic achievement. Through the guidance of the wellness team, Lakeside Outreach fosters a school culture where well-being, respect, and integrity are central to every student's experience.

Quality Learning Environments

Outcome: Parental/ Community Engagement

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

At Lakeside Outreach School, parental and community engagement is central to supporting student growth, well-being, and success. We believe that strong connections between families, staff, and the broader community help students feel supported and empowered, both academically and personally. Our goal is to create partnerships that encourage collaboration, shared responsibility, and active involvement in student learning.

Collaborative Partnerships:

Staff at Lakeside Outreach work closely with parents and guardians to share information about programs, student progress, and learning opportunities. Regular communication, check-ins, and parent-teacher conferences provide families with clear insights into how students are performing and what supports are available. These partnerships help families feel informed, connected, and able to contribute to their child's success.

Engagement Opportunities:

We offer events such as family nights, workshops, and community initiatives that bring families and students together. These activities allow parents and community members to participate in school life, celebrate achievements, and connect with staff and peers. Engaged families help strengthen the school community and model the importance of lifelong learning.

Inclusive and Responsive Practices:

Lakeside Outreach values the diverse experiences and perspectives families bring. By involving parents in decision-making, feedback opportunities, and program planning, we ensure that school practices reflect the needs and voices of our community.

Ongoing Reflection and Growth:

We regularly review our engagement strategies to ensure they are meaningful, inclusive, and effective. Through continued collaboration, Lakeside Outreach fosters a school culture where students, families, and the community feel connected, supported, and celebrated.

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!

