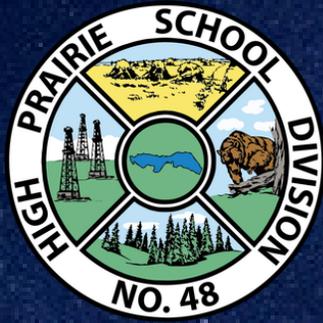
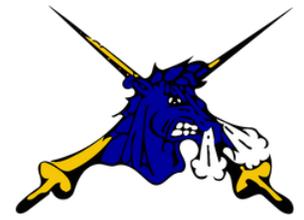


Newsletter

E.W. Pratt High School/Prairie View Outreach School



February, 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

February marked an exciting and productive start to Semester 2 at E.W. Pratt High School. From Teachers' Convention and the launch of our Principal's Honour Roll, to celebrating student athletic and dual credit achievements, our school community continues to demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership, and extracurricular involvement. This month also highlighted meaningful Indigenous learning experiences through traditional storytelling and Indigenous Games teachings, strengthening cultural understanding within our school. As we move forward, we look ahead to important upcoming dates, while continuing to emphasize the critical importance of strong student attendance. Thank you for your continued support as we build momentum toward a strong and successful March.

Please find more details below:

The Importance of Attendance

Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. Being present in class allows students to engage in discussions, participate in collaborative learning, receive immediate feedback, and build positive relationships with peers and staff.

As we begin Semester 2, establishing consistent attendance habits is essential. Missing even a few classes can make it challenging to keep up with coursework, particularly at the high school level where learning builds daily. We encourage families to support students in arriving on time, attending regularly, and communicating with the school when absences are unavoidable. Together, we can ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Semester 2 & Teachers' Convention

Semester 2 began at the start of February, bringing new classes, fresh goals, and renewed focus. During the first week, staff participated in Teachers' Convention, engaging in professional learning to enhance instructional practices and student support.

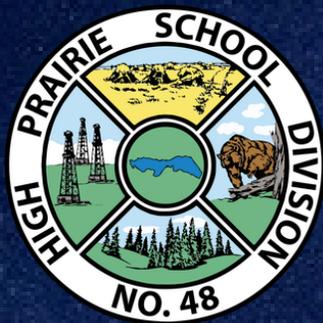
Celebrating Student Athletic Achievements

We are proud of our student-athletes who continue to represent EWP with dedication, teamwork, and Charger pride. Your commitment to excellence both on and off the court reflects positively on our entire school community.

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Students Award Principal's Honour Roll – Celebrating Academic Excellence

This month, we proudly launched our new Student Award: Principal's Honour Roll, recognizing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in Semester 1.

The event was a tremendous success, with strong attendance from students and families. It was inspiring to celebrate the hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence shown by our learners. We look forward to continuing this tradition with our next Honour Roll celebration in the fall.

Leadership Recognition for Staff Excellence

We continue celebrating Leadership Recognition for Staff Excellence, highlighting the dedication and positive impact of our staff. Strong leadership fosters a culture of belonging, growth, and high expectations for all.

Academic Year 2026–2027: Re-Registration Opens March 1

Re-registration for the 2026–2027 school year opens March 1, 2026.

How to Re-Register:

1. Visit hpsd.ca
2. Click Parents and Students
3. Select Family Portal
4. OR
5. Use this link:

<https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/HPSD/UI/Account/SignIn#>

An email with detailed instructions has been sent to families.

📌 Deadline: June 1, 2026

Families who re-register by this date will be entered for a chance to win gift cards. This includes our current Grade 9 students transitioning into high school.

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Celebrating Student Success in Dual Credit Programs

We proudly recognize Jemma Hesse, Georgia Halldorson, Casey Billings, and Aysha Bellegarde for successfully completing SOCI 1000 – Introduction to Sociology through the University of Lethbridge.

These students earned five 30-level high school credits along with three university credits. Their willingness to challenge themselves at the post-secondary level is truly commendable. Congratulations, Chargers!

Indigenous Learning Experiences

We extend our sincere thanks to Joyce Hunt and Connie Sabo for enriching our students' learning this month.

Through traditional storytelling, students learned about the oral traditions that pass down history, cultural values, spirituality, and social lessons across generations. Stories shared about Wesakechak the Trickster highlighted the depth and importance of Indigenous knowledge systems.

In addition, Indigenous Games teachings with our P.E. classes promoted physical fitness, teamwork, agility, cooperation, speed, and endurance while strengthening appreciation for traditions passed down through generations.

Observing Ramadan

Ramadan began on February 18. We extend warm wishes to members of our school community who are observing this important and meaningful time.

Turning Points Program – Apply by March 2

Turning Points is an exciting opportunity for high school students in partnership with the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT).

Students will participate in a career preparation course and a field trip to SAIT in Calgary, exploring programs such as aviation technology, aircraft maintenance, ironworker, crane operator, RV technician, and pipe trades.

 Program Dates: May 6–9

 Application Deadline: Monday, March 2

Students can apply through a Career Coach or by emailing achieve@hpsd.ca.

Student Grad Committee Meetings

There are ongoing meetings with Ms. McKenna and the students. The meeting date with the Parents' Decoration Committee will be shared via email next week.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey - Your Voice matters!

Please complete the Alberta Education Assurance Survey online at:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/APOS/>

Your random access code was mailed and emailed to you. If it does not work or you have questions, please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we look forward to building on this strong start and making March another month of growth, engagement, and achievement.

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