

Sept 12, 2025

## Newsletter

E.W. Pratt High School

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and students,

It's been a fantastic start to the school year! We're excited to have students back in the building, bringing energy, curiosity, and a renewed sense of community. As we settle into September, we'd like to keep you informed about important upcoming events, school closures, and ways you can stay engaged in your child's learning.

This newsletter includes:

- Key dates for our School Council AGM, Open House, and a Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
- School closure reminders for PD Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Highlights on the importance of attendance and punctuality
- A call for family involvement in student success
- A Graduation Gown Survey for high school students and families
- Grade 10-12 students and parents/guardians Grad meeting

Please read below for full details.

Thank you.

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# Upcoming Events and School Information

### September 2025

#### **Key Upcoming Dates**

- <u>School Council Annual General Meeting</u>: Monday, September 15 | 6:30 PM | Room 155. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend and participate in shaping our school community.
- Open House: Tuesday, September 15 | 5:00–7:00 PM. Meet teachers, explore classrooms, and learn about what's ahead this school year.
- <u>Truth and Reconciliation Assembly</u>: Friday, September 26. A school-wide assembly to reflect on the significance of Truth and Reconciliation in Canada.

#### **Why Attendance & Punctuality Matter**

• Being present and on time each day helps students stay on track with their learning, build good habits, and feel connected to their school community. Thank you for making daily attendance a priority.

#### **Family Partnerships Make a Difference**

• Learning doesn't end at the school door. Your involvement—whether at home, through communication with teachers, or by attending school events—plays a key role in student success. We appreciate everything you do to support your child's education.

#### **Athletics Dates**

- Golf Practice: Monday & Tuesday 4:00-5:30 @ golf course
- Golf Divisionals: Thursday Sept 18th in High Prairie
- Football Game: @ Drayton Valley September 18th
- Volleyball: Senior teams and JV teams in Sexmith September 19/20th
- Cross country running tryouts: TBD

#### **Graduation Gown Survey - We Want Your Input!**

We're currently reviewing options for purchasing graduation gowns and would like to gather feedback from both high school students and their parents/guardians to help guide our decision. Please note, this feedback is specifically about the graduation gowns worn during the ceremony. Formal graduation pictures will continue to feature the traditional blue gowns.

- The survey link is being sent to both high school students and families.
- Survey closes Tuesday, September 23 at 12:00 PM (noon).
- Responses are not anonymous, as we want to ensure all voices are fairly represented.

#### Gr. 10-12 students and parents/guardians Night - Thursday September 25 (6pm-7pm)

The upcoming meeting will focus on sharing the survey results. Additionally, it will provide an important opportunity for attendees to select the venue and sign up as volunteers. Your input is invaluable.

#### There will be no classes on these dates

- Monday, September 29 Indigenous Education Professional Development Day
- Tuesday, September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Thank you for your participation and support.

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Student learning is Students are supported and enhanced engaged in by providing meaningful school and opportunities for parents achieve learning and community to be outcomes. involved in children's Students are Parents and education. supported and communities are kept prepared for informed of Division life beyond plans, programs, and high school. progress through **GOAL:** ongoing and effective communication. **GOAL: Parent and** Success for Community **Every Student** Relationships and Engagement Students achieve growth in literacy and numeracy. Quality Quality **GOAL:** The Division is **GOAL:** committed to Learning **Partnerships Engaged and** Learning engagement **Effective Growth and** and advocacy Governance to enhance **Achievement** Quality public Learning Children have an education. excellent start to **Environments** learning and reach developmental **GOAL: GOAL:** milestones. Infrastructure **Healthy School** and Resources **Communities** GOAL: for All A Culture of Student learning is supported through the Excellence The Division's learning use of effective planning, environment is inclusive, management and investment welcoming, caring, in Division resources and respectful, and safe. Staff meet the infrastructure. The Division uses **Teaching Quality** evidence-based Standard and the practices to support **Leadership Quality** and enhance the Standard, grow their quality of teaching, professional capacity learning and leading.

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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!

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Please include your name and contact information if you would like a response.

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