



April, 2026

Newsletter

E.W. Pratt High School
Prairie View Outreach School



Principal's Message

Dear Students and Families,

As we move through the final stretch of the school year, April has been an incredibly active and meaningful month for our school community. Alongside academic milestones, athletic achievements, and student leadership initiatives, we have also had opportunities to celebrate culture and learning in unique ways. One such highlight includes students engaging with caribou hair tufting, a traditional Indigenous art form that deepens appreciation for culture, craftsmanship, and history. It's been inspiring to see our students and staff so engaged across such a wide range of experiences. Below is a look at some of the highlights and important updates from this past month.

Mid-Semester Report Cards

Mid-semester report cards were sent home this month. This is an important checkpoint for students and families to review progress and set goals for the remainder of the term.

Athletics Achievements

Our athletics program has had an outstanding month. E.W. Pratt hosted six tournaments and also competed in one in Valleyview. We are especially proud of our Chargers, who won divisionals and placed first out of 27 schools at zones for the second year in a row—an incredible accomplishment that reflects dedication, teamwork, and perseverance.

Wellness - Live Different Assembly

Students participated in a Live Different Assembly focused on kindness and overall wellbeing. The message resonated strongly, reinforcing the importance of compassion, inclusion, and supporting one another in our school community.

Caribou Hair Tufting Experience

This month, students had the opportunity to learn about and engage in caribou hair tufting, a traditional Indigenous art form. This detailed practice involves creating three-dimensional floral or nature-inspired designs on materials such as hide or velvet. Students explored how small, dyed bundles of caribou hair are carefully bound with sinew, pulled into tight, sculpted shapes, and trimmed into intricate designs. This hands-on experience provided meaningful cultural learning and an appreciation for the skill, patience, and artistry involved in this tradition.

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Re/Registration 2026-2027

Re/registration for the upcoming school year is underway. Families are encouraged to complete this process promptly to ensure smooth planning for next year.

School Council & Parent Society Meetings

Thank you to all parents and guardians who continue to participate in School Council and Parent Society meetings. Your involvement plays a vital role in strengthening our school community.

Next School Council Meeting: May 4 at 6:30 PM.

Looking Ahead: June Exams

The June exam schedule has been attached for your reference. Students are encouraged to begin preparing early and to seek support if needed.

Grad 2026 Information

We are excited to celebrate our graduating class with several upcoming events:

- Grad Walk, BBQ and Rehearsal: May 22 (All students must attend)
- Valediction Ceremony: May 23 at the Sports Palace, starting at 1:00 PM

The Parent Decoration Committee continues to meet and plan for these celebrations, alongside ongoing meetings with graduating students to ensure everything runs smoothly.

As always, thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and hardworking students for making our school such a positive and thriving environment.

With just less than two months of instructional time remaining in the school year before the Diploma and final exams, we encourage all students to maintain regular attendance, stay focused, continue working hard, and finish strong. Every day counts, and your efforts now will set you up for success.

Let's keep the momentum going!

Respectfully,

H. Bouakir (Mr. B) - Principal

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DIPLOMA AND FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

NOTE:

- Diploma Exams (Library)
- Grade 11 Exams (GYM)
- Grade 10 Exams (GYM)

INSTRUCTION:

- Last Day of classes is Friday June 12, 2026.
- Students should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the exams

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A	11 Social Studies 30-1 Part A Social Studies 30-2 Part A	12 Last Day of Classes Mathematics 30-2	13
14 ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B ELA 20-2 (Martens) ELA 10-2 (Watts)	15 Social Studies 30-1 Part B Social Studies 30-2 Part B Social 20-1 (Norgaard) Social 20-2 (Saeed) Social 10-1 (Saeed) Social 10-2 (Norgaard)	16 Science 10 (McKenna) Science 14/24 (Dunlop) Science 24 (Dominguez)	17 Biology 30 Math 20-1 (MacMillan) Math 20-2 (MacMillan) Math 10-3 (Norgaard)	18 Chemistry 30 Math 20-3 (Morton) Math 10C (MacMillan)	19	20
21 Physics 30 Math 15/10C (Dunlop) Make-up Exam Date *NOTE: These must be scheduled and approved by your teacher.	22 Science 30 Make-up Exam Date *NOTE: These must be scheduled and approved by your teacher.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD PRIORITIES



