



December, 2025



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Newsletter

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

Principal's Message



Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

As we near the middle of December, E.W. Pratt continues to be full of energy, celebration, and meaningful learning. This month highlights a continuing focus on literacy and numeracy, offers a chance to reflect on our progress, recognize student achievements, and prepare for a successful transition into the second half of the school year. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to maintain a positive, engaging, and successful environment for all students.

Chargers of the Week & Learning In Action Highlights

Beside our Weekly Letter, we are excited to introduce our new Chargers of the Week and Learning In Action initiatives. Each week, teachers and Admin will nominate students who demonstrate:

- Strong attendance
- Positive behaviour
- Acts of citizenship
- Remarkable effort or contribution

These students will be recognized in our weekly communication, allowing our community to celebrate their achievements, leadership, and contributions to a positive school culture. By highlighting these qualities, we aim to promote character development, responsibility, and a sense of belonging among all students.

In addition, you will begin seeing more classroom updates and photos in our weekly messages (**Learning in Action**). This provides families with a clearer view of the engaging learning experiences happening across our school, promotes transparency, and highlights the many ways our students are actively participating in their educational journey. These classroom features will also become a regular part of our upcoming School Newspaper once it launches (soon), further celebrating the dedication, creativity, and collaboration of our students.

As we wrap up this December update, I want to thank students, families, and staff for supporting a positive and engaging learning community at E.W. Pratt. Please explore the Exams Schedule, Chargers of the Week, and Learning in Action sections highlighting student achievements. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

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CHARGERS OF THE WEEK

We are excited and proud to introduce our Students of the Week; a weekly spotlight celebrating learners who demonstrate kindness, leadership, strong character, and a positive impact on our school community, with shout-outs from teachers and administration. Congratulations to all!

— E.W. Pratt High School Administration

Oscar Courtorielle, Gr. 10: Oscar offers positive and relevant feedback with classmates and his teacher. He is kind, respectful and an enthusiastic learner. — *Ms. Lund*

Zdeno Yakinneah, Gr. 11: Zdeno is always one of the first to follow directions in class. He is consistently helpful to both his classmates and to me as the teacher, and he always demonstrates respect. Zdeno also takes initiative in ensuring the gym is clean after use, even when he was not the one using the equipment. — *Ms. Dunlop*

Danica Haire, Gr. 10: Danica brings steady dedication to every class, putting in strong effort and supporting the people around her. She helps classmates without hesitation, encourages a positive atmosphere, and leads through her consistent actions. Her kindness and work ethic make her a standout choice for a Charger of the Week. — *Mr. Dominguez*

Nevin Herr, Gr. 12: With his reliability, responsibility, leadership, skill, and dedication, Nevin plays an important role in supporting his peers. His guidance and care in the IA class over the past two years have made a real difference in their learning experience. — *Mr. Morton*

Caleigh Jackson-Brule, Gr. 11: Caleigh brings hard work, dedication, and leadership to her class every day. She helps her peers learn welding safely and supports a positive, collaborative classroom environment. — *Mr. Morton*

Serena Mearon, Gr. 12: Serena brings positivity, dedication, and perseverance to every class. Her excellence in writing and her strong work ethic make her a role model for her peers. — *Mrs. Norgaard*

Luke Flowers Gr. 11: Luke is respectful and a positive force in the classroom. Luke has a strong moral compass that is a positive influence on his peers. — *Mr. Saeed*

Alexis Cunningham, Gr. 10: Always comes to class prepared and puts in an honest effort. — *Mr. Stokes*

Zheylin Lamouche, Gr. 11: Zheylin comes to class each day ready to learn, with a smile on his face. He consistently engages with the material, and is unfailingly polite in all interactions (in class and in the halls). This week he has gone above and beyond by coming in for extra help over multiple lunch hours to make sure he stays on top of his assignments in all of his classes. Keep up the great effort, Zheylin! — *Mrs. McKenna*

Nevaeh Cunningham, Gr. 11: Her positive attitude and enthusiasm in Science inspire those around her. Always kind and respectful, Nevaeh makes the classroom a welcoming place for everyone and is a true role model for her peers. — *Ms. Murphy*

Arrianna Sander- Ferguson Gr. 10: Displayed gumption and enthusiasm for course material and remaining on track. — *Ms. Martens*

Alia Sherkawi, Gr. 12: Has shown perseverance with a challenging dual credit research paper. — *Mr. Watts*

Neveah Willier, Gr. 10: With regular attendance, a cheerful attitude, and strong work habits, Neveah consistently sets a great example. Her positive influence and strong relationships make our school community stronger. — *Ms. Lasher*



LEARNING IN ACTION

We are excited to share moments of our students actively engaged in learning and hands-on experiences. This section highlights their dedication, collaboration, and focus as they explore, create, and grow in the classroom and beyond.

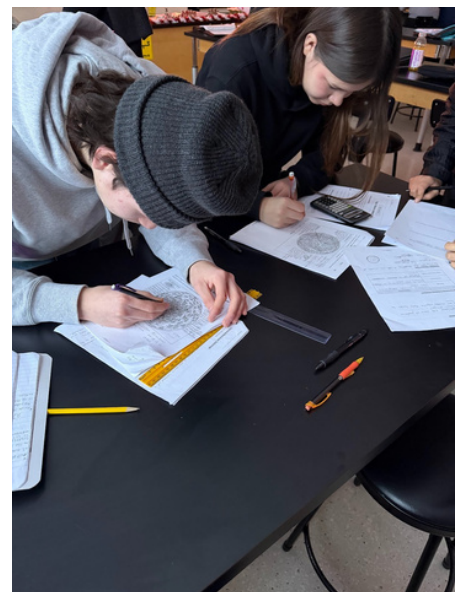
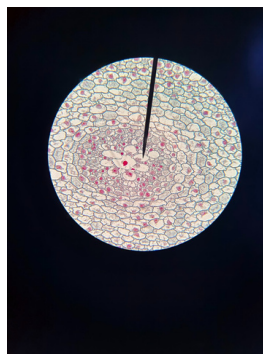
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Industrial Arts Class:
A student practicing her welding skills in Industrial Arts class.



Science 10: students dialed in on the microscope, sketching what they see as they compare the tiny features of plant and animal cells.



Upcoming Events and School Information

December 2025

School Community Updates

Holiday Staff Gathering

- Our staff recently came together to celebrate the holiday season and recognize the hard work and dedication that has gone into supporting student success throughout the year.



Student Achievement Celebration – Friday, December 19 starting at 8:30Am

- On Friday, December 19, we will host a Breakfast, and Student Achievement Celebration in the gym. During this special event, we will present awards to students for their accomplishments from last school year.
- Parents and guardians are warmly invited and encouraged to attend as we celebrate these achievements together.

Important Dates

- Winter Break: December 20 – January 4
- Classes resume Monday, January 5, 2026.
- Last Day of Semester 1 Classes: Friday, January 16, 2026
- Semester Break (No School): January 30, 2026
- Semester 2 Begins: February 2, 2026

School Council & Parent Society Meetings

-  January 5, 2026  6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- All families are welcome to join us and stay engaged in school initiatives.

Gr. 12 Grad Meeting

- After the Winter Holidays, the school will share a date for the Graduation Meeting with Grade 12 students, their parents/guardians, and members of the Decoration Committee to discuss plans and preparations for the graduation celebrations.
- Gr. 12 Blue Gown Grad Pictures: Scheduled on January 26, 27, 28, 2026. Use this link to book:
- <https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html>

Semester 1 & Exam Schedule

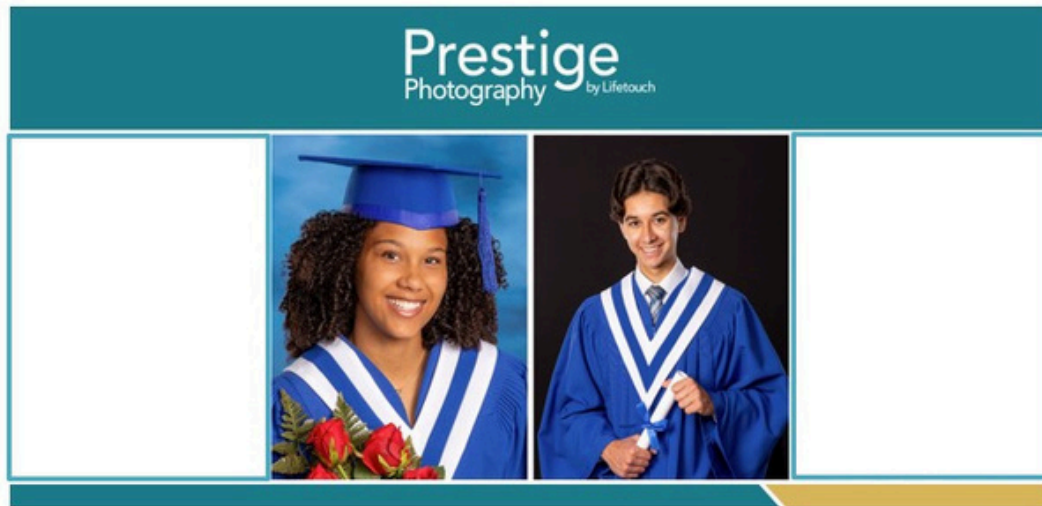
- Please see the schedule below:

EXAMS SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2026				
IMPORTANT NOTE				
ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE EXAMS.				
LAST DAY FOR CLASSES FOR SEMESTER 1: FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 2026.				
GR. 12 EXAMS (LIBRARY): 9AM-3PM				
GRADE 11 EXAMS (GYM): 9AM-11:30AM				
GRADE 10 EXAMS (GYM): 9AM-11:30AM				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 English LA 30-1 Part A English LA 30-2 Part A	14 Social Studies 30-2 Part A	15	16 <u>Last Day for Classes</u>
19 Math 30-1 Math 20-3 (McKenna) Math 20-2 (MacMillan) Math 10-3 (Dominguez) Math 15/10C (Dunlop)	20 English LA 30-1 Part B English LA 30-2 Part B English 20-1 (Martens) English 20-2 (Saeed) English 10-1 (Martens) English 10-2 (Saeed)	21 Social Studies 30-2 Part B Social Studies 20-2 (Watts) Social Studies 10-2 (Norgaard)	22 Biology 30 Chemistry 20 (McKenna) Science 10 (Dominguez)	23 Science 20 (Dominguez) Science 24 (Murphy) Science 14 (Murphy)
26 Biology 20 (McKenna)	27 Physics 20 (Dunlop)	28 <u>Make-up Exam Date</u> <u>NOTE: These must be</u> <u>scheduled and approved</u> <u>by the subject teacher</u>	29	30

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Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Schedule your grad picture session today.

You only graduate once,
your grad pictures matter.

As a part of the Lifetouch + Shutterfly family, Prestige Photography by Lifetouch
is excited to help you celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event!



BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:
E W Pratt High School
Starting January 26th, 2026



Online Booking Site - [Prestige Booking](#) - Search by Postal Code – T0G 1E0

Notes: Please come to your session 15 minutes prior to start time
If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:
(587) 200-2942

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E.W. PRATT BASKETBALL CHRISTMAS OPEN

Mens and Ladies Divisions (all ages)
December 27 & 28
E.W. Pratt High School



PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
FIBA 3-ON-3 BBALL RULES

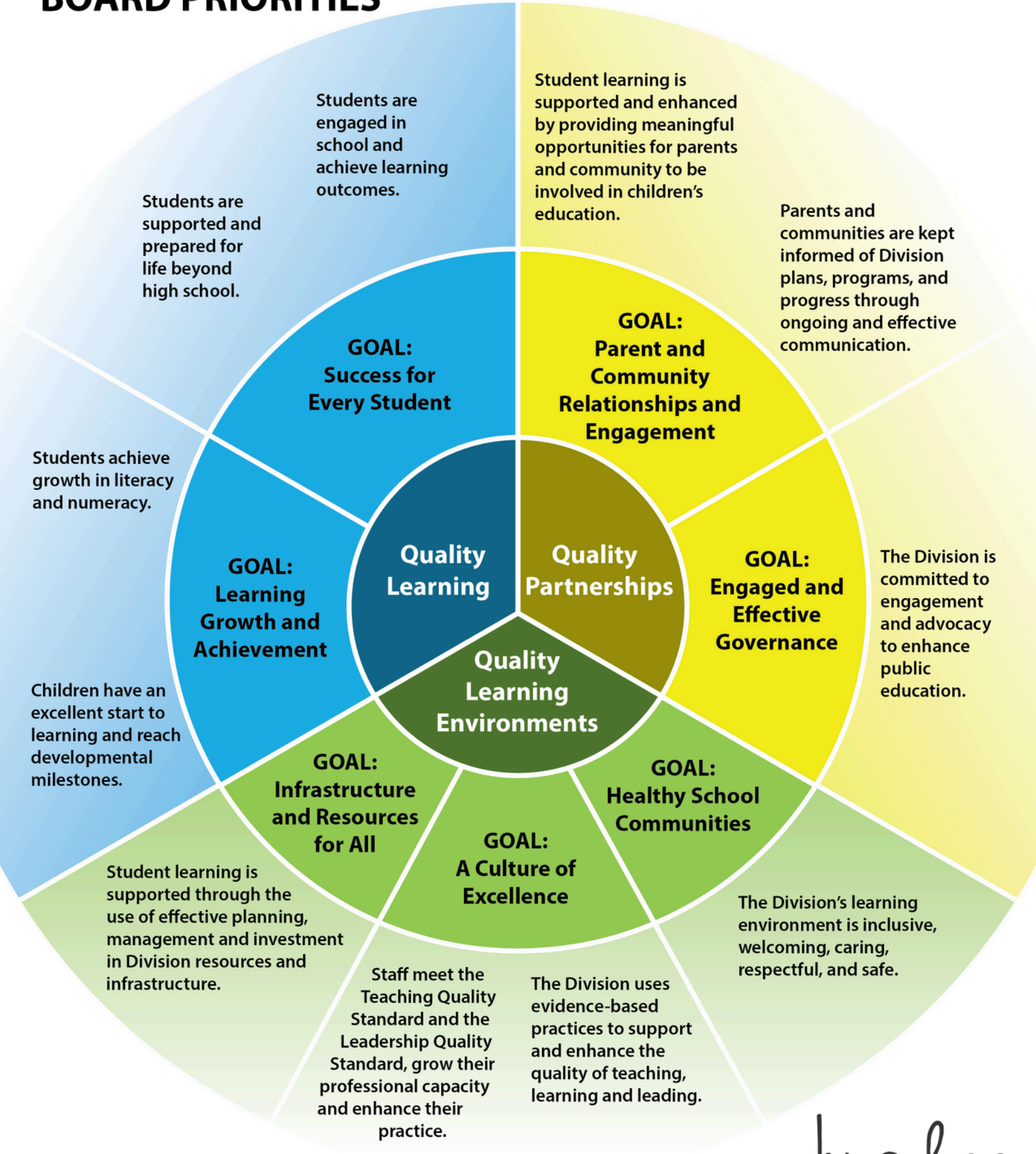
To Register: Text 780-536-6995

Cost: \$300 per Team

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BOARD PRIORITIES



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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