



# ROLAND MICHENER SECONDARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Celebrating Success!

*What amazing things happened this past month at R.M.S.S.?*

- Kindness Light Bulbs Display: Students and staff created and displayed art with kind messages for others.
- Fill the Bus Food Drive: We collected food to help those in need in our community.
- Mentorship buddies with EGW/CJS Schools: Students connected with peers from other schools to learn and share experiences.
- Grad Photos: Seniors had their graduation photos taken, capturing this special time in their lives.
- Winter Band Concert Night: The school band put on a fantastic winter concert for everyone to enjoy.
- Spirit Week Activities: We had a fun-filled week with different themed days, including Candy Cane Monday, Tree Topper Tuesday, Workshop Wednesday, Tinsel Toe Thursday, and Festive Friday.
- Christmas Door Decorating Contest: Students and staff decorated doors in festive and creative ways to spread holiday cheer.
- School-Wide Pancake Breakfast: Our staff treated all students to a delicious breakfast to bring everyone together.
- ELF Jr. Production: Our drama club wowed a sold-out crowd with an amazing performance of ELF Jr. at the Legacy Center.
- Our Student Union continues to meet and in the month of January we will have a presidential election taking place.
- Our basketball teams are up and running. GO RAMS!

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**RAM of the Month**  
**Ambrie Statham**

**We are all RAMS!**

**Respectful, Accepting, Motivated, and Successful.**



# Upcoming Events and School Information

## *January 2024*

**Jan. 24:** Bell - Let's Talk Day.

**Jan. 24:** Last day of Semester 1 regular classes for Senior High Students.

**Jan. 25, 26, 29, 30:** Final exam days for Sr. High Students - RMSS January 2024 Exam/Diploma Schedule posted on our Facebook Page.

**Jan. 30:** RMSS School Council - Virtual Vaping Presentation for Parents/Guardians by AHS.

**Jan. 31:** No School - PD Day & end of Semester 1.

**Jan. 31:** Report cards being released.

**Feb. 1:** Start of Semester 2 - new classes for senior high and junior high options

**Feb. 5:** 2024 Grad Photo Re-take Day. Details sent to grads and posted on Facebook.

**Feb. 7:** No School - PD day

**Feb. 8 & 9:** No School - Teachers' Convention

**Feb. 13:** Junior High STEM Day.

**Feb. 19:** No School - Family Day

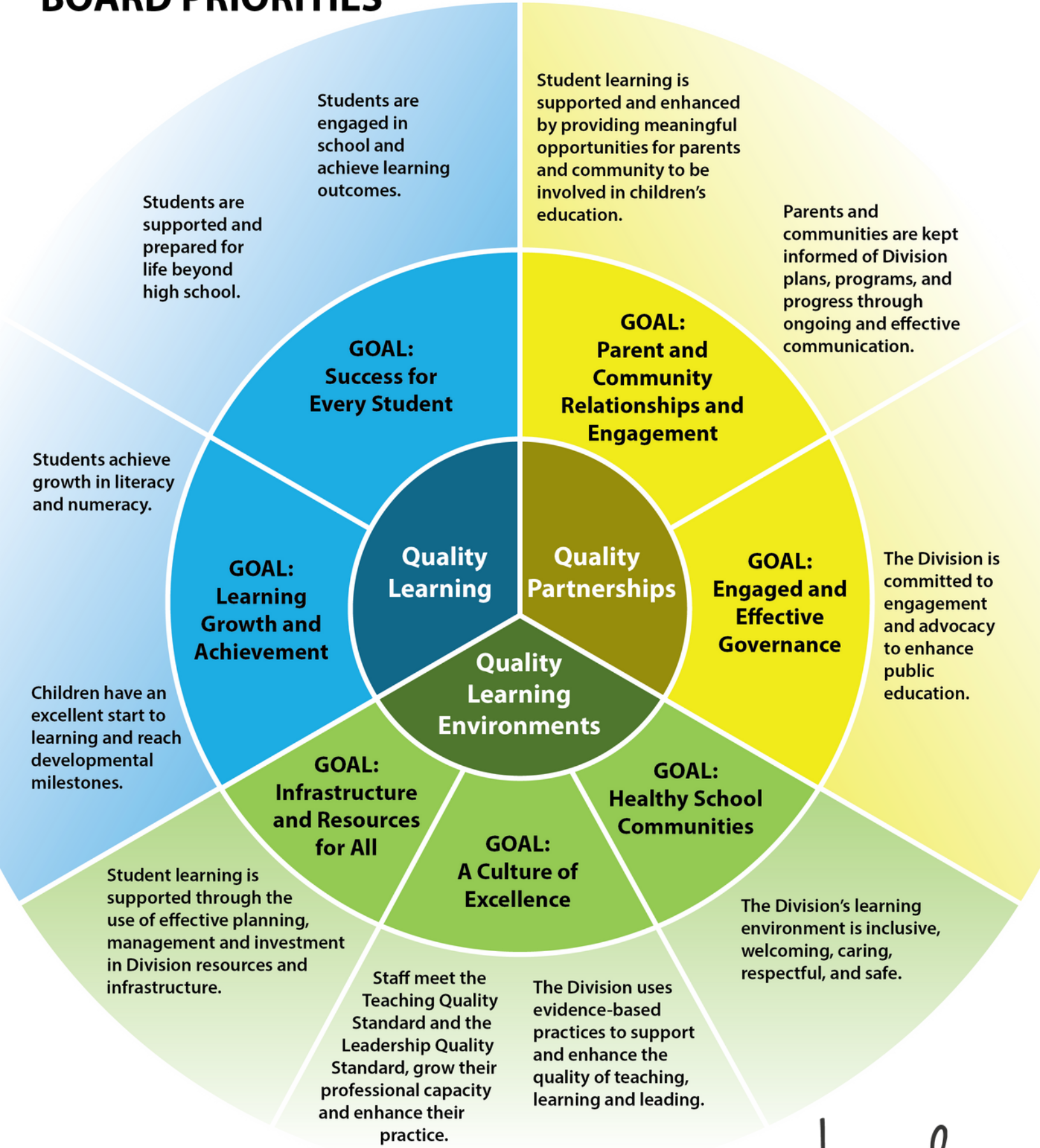
**Feb. 21:** RMSS Open House Night from 5-7pm.





# HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

## BOARD PRIORITIES



# Quality Learning

## SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT

### Outcome:

- Students are supported and prepared for life beyond school.

*How is our school achieving these outcomes?*

- **Practical Skills and Real-World Experience:** Our school offers programs that provide students with practical skills and real-world experiences through partnerships with local businesses, dual credit programs, and career coaching.
- **Focus on Lifelong Learning:** We emphasize the importance of lifelong learning, with the majority of our students continuing their education beyond high school. Our school provides comprehensive support for students, including career coaching and individualized career path planning, encouraging them to pursue further education and lifelong learning opportunities.
- **Character Development and Citizenship:** Our school has a comprehensive character education program centered around core values: Respectful, Accepting, Motivated, and Successful (RAMS). This program promotes positive behaviour, active citizenship, and celebrates students' daily successes.
- **Diverse Program Offerings:** We take pride in offering a wide range of academic and special education programs, including Industrial Arts, Foods, Cosmetology, Art, Drama, Computer Science, Finance, and Instrumental Music, to foster hope and inspire success.
- **Partnerships and Community Engagement:** Our school actively engages with the community through events like the Terry Fox Run/Walk, Orange Shirt Day, and various awareness campaigns. Additionally, we have partnerships with local businesses to provide job opportunities for students through programs like RAP, pre-employment dual credit, and work experience.
- **Post-Secondary Readiness:** Our school is dedicated to preparing students for life beyond school by offering dual credit programming, career coaching, and support for post-secondary applications and tours. We aim to equip students with the attitudes and behaviours necessary for success in the workforce upon graduation.



# We're Listening!



We want to hear from you! If you have any questions or thoughts about what's happening at the school, please email us at [rms@hpsd.ca](mailto:rms@hpsd.ca). Thank you!

