

BORDEN SCHOOL

Achieving Success Together

P.O. Box 40 Borden, SK SOK ONO 306 997-2090 www.spiritsd.ca/bordenschool

Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

It is almost unbelievable that our first month of school is complete already! The staff here at Borden School is so lucky to work in this amazing community with such hard working students and supporters!

Our Borden School Staff Team has been busy establishing routines and expectations throughout September for our learners. More importantly, we've been working hard on our school goals as well. We have made a goal, or maybe more of a vision statement, for our school this year. This is what we're working on:

"At Borden School, we believe that fostering *Problem-Solving* and *Critical-Thinking* skills within our students is vital to their life-long success. These skills lead to student independence, ownership of learning, responsibility, and self-efficacy. We endeavor to teach these skills purposefully and intentionally so that our students can achieve success both in and outside of school."

In addition to our school goal, which our entire staff team is working toward, we've also all established individual growth goals for ourselves. Just as we expect our students to reflect, improve, and grow so too do we expect the same commitment from our staff team. We aspire to create environments where intentionality, collaboration, and risk-taking are present for all our learners so that they will achieve success.

As we move through October, there are two things we'd like our Borden families and supporters to be mindful of. First of all, Education Week falls between October 15-19; be on the lookout for news and activities around that week. Secondly, our school is working hard to tell our story and to raise our accessibility for our community. Please like our school Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. To find us, you can search for Borden School on both. These are great ways for us to share our celebrations of student success and growth with all of you!

As always, I'd like to encourage anyone with questions, wonderings, or concerns to reach out to the school. The easiest ways to do so are to call us at 306-997-2090, email me directly at <u>brody.morris@spiritsd.ca</u>, or set up an appointment to meet in person.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

The Admin Team Brody Morris – Principal Angelena Lukan – Administrative Assistant