

BORDEN SCHOOL

Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden Families, Community Members, and Supporters:

WELCOME to another year with Borden School! The staff at Borden School is so eager and excited for the 2018-19 school year to begin! We are keen and ready to continue the school learning journey with all of your children and warmly welcome all our supportive families to take the journey with us.

At Borden School, our mission statement is: Achieving Success Together. We firmly believe that through the efforts of our students, family supports, and staff that we will continue building a culture of safety, inclusion, and excellence at Borden School where everyone truly can achieve their success. Our aim will be to deliver caring, thoughtful, and purposeful education for each and every one of our students so that they continue to tap their potential.

In order to create the environment necessary for us all to Achieve Success Together, our school goal this year will centre on problem solving to build independence. We all believe that our Borden School student body is a highly capable and motivated group of young learners. We are going to purposefully and intentionally teach problem solving skills across all grades so that our talented young learners can continue to evolve and grow throughout their time at Borden School and beyond.

As many of you may know, we have several new staff members at Borden School this year. Gina Smith is joining us as our school SERT, MacKenzie Fisher is back to Borden again after interning and working here previously, Kim Picard is moving to K/1 to fill Allison Dyck's maternity leave, and Brody Morris is moving into the principal's role. In addition, we are also going to start the year with two interns in the school – Caroline May and Alayna Crowdis will be partnered with Baylee Kauk and Nicole Kaufmann respectively. Although this is a large change for such a small staff and school, we'd like to ensure all our families and supporters that our staff is highly motivated and talented. We will work hard to earn your trust and the trust of our students. We are confident that as a school team we can carry on the proud tradition of excellence that Borden School is renowned for.

As we embark on another year of learning and growing at the school, we'd like to take a moment to invite all our families and supporters to reach out to us at the school. As a school team, we love when our families and supporters actively engage us. We

will endeavor to do the same with you as well. Also, our School Community Council (SCC) is a great way for family and community members to really engage with the school and learning that goes on here.

I am so proud and pleased to be welcoming our students, families, and supporters back to another year of exciting opportunities with Borden School! As the year gets rolling, 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 brody.morris@spiritsd.ca, or set up an appointment to meet in person.

Thank you all for your kindness, patience, and support! Let's have an amazing year of Achieving Success Together!

The Admin Team

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