



BORDEN SCHOOL

Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

Here at Borden School, we are proud of the work we've done through the first two months of the year. It is almost unbelievable, though, that we are into November already!

As a school staff, we have continued to refine our definition of the concepts of *problem-solving* and *critical-thinking*. As we continue to drill down on these concepts, we are striving to establish common language, strategies, and expectations for everyone in our school. We believe that consistency and vertical alignment are critically important to student success, especially in a K-12 school.

We have also begun unpacking the first of two school goals linked to My Prairie Spirit Classroom. We started by having a rich and deep, "How are you doing..." conversation around *formative assessment*. Dialogue, collaboration, and sharing are key components to success and growth in education, so we work to model these expectations as a staff. We are using conversations like this to monitor and reflect on our practice, to establish next steps, and to share and celebrate our successes as a school family!

The last piece we will share this month centres on the idea of *Pride and Joy in work*. This theme has been a prominent part of our Division's Senior Administration work and focus this year. As a school, we are looking to embed gratitude and thankfulness into our everyday for students and staff alike. We are also growing our online presence on Facebook and Twitter where we are sharing some of our Borden School Pride and Joy! We believe that happy, connected students who are cared for and happy have the best possible chance to achieve their success.

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 brody.morris@spiritsd.ca, or set up an appointment to meet in person.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

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