



BORDEN SCHOOL

Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

First of all, we'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our Borden School families and supporters for a terrific and full first 4 months of the year! We also would like to extend warm wishes of good health and joyful times to all our students, staff, families, and community members. Borden School is so lucky to be surrounded and supported by such awesome and wonderful families and community members.

Our Borden School staff continues to work diligently and purposefully as a team. Our focus throughout December has narrowed down on 2 topics. First of all, assessment. Currently, our mission is working towards increasing alignment between teachers so that families can expect consistent reporting regardless of the teacher or grade. Unity and alignment are important traits that successful schools possess. We are working to enhance that unity and alignment through our assessment practices.

The next topic that we are excited to jump into is *Kelso's Choices*. *Kelso's Choices* is a social conflict resolution program that is geared toward elementary age students. Our staff believes that this program will aid our students in their own social *Problem Solving*. Problem solving is one of our core goals, so we believe that this program will be tremendously beneficial for our students. Our K-8 students will begin their work on *Kelso's Choices* first thing in January.

In the New Year, our staff will also be working on establishing a clear literacy plan for struggling readers beyond grade 3. As it stands, students in Prairie Spirit have official reading level tests from grades 1-3. Our mission will be to carry on the purposeful literacy work and interventions for struggling readers beyond grade 3. Reading is one of the most important skills that students will learn at school, so we are going to construct intentional interventions and assessments for all our struggling readers beyond grade 3.

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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