

**BORDEN SCHOOL** Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

Let's start off by expressing a huge thank-you to our students and families for all your patience and understanding as we have worked through a very cold stretch of days and weeks in February. As warmer weather (hopefully) returns in March, we ask that families review the expectations for safe and inclusive play during outside recesses. We will be having these conversations in our classrooms as well, but the more focus we bring to this issue, the more likely we are to have a smooth transition back to regular outdoor recess periods.

Borden School is also extremely excited to host another talent show on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We are so eager to witness and to celebrate the many talents that our students have, and cannot wait to share that experience with the amazing Borden Community! Please come and enjoy this evening with us (and please invite your friends and families to join us as well)!

As a staff, our team focus has shifted to building capacity in mental health to be able to provide the best possible supports for our student body. We have a had a great time working with the coordinator of counselling service in Prairie Spirit, and we have a 2-hour block of time set out on March 11<sup>th</sup> (non-student day) to work more intensively with our division counselling team. The Borden School team has eagerly embraced these opportunities to learn and to grow in the pursuit of taking the best possible care of all our Borden Bruins.

In addition to that, our staff has also engaged in reviewing the personal goals that we've all set this year. The staff at Borden School believes that true growth and development happens best when motivation and intention align, so taking a moment to take stock of our goal and establish "next-steps" for ourselves is time well spent!

I'd like to conclude this monthly message by giving a massive shout out to our SRC Leadership Team. Our SRC has constructed so many thoughtful and successful community-building events this year that it is truly beyond words. Our student and staff groups are so lucky to have such selfless and motivated student leaders! So if you have the chance to connect with one of our SRC members, please let them hear how proud we are of them – they do not hear that enough. 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!

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