



## BORDEN SCHOOL

*Achieving Success Together*

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Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

Clearly winter has arrived early around Borden this year! Despite the early chill, the work at Borden School is keeping everyone's hearts, minds, and bodies warm!

As a school, our **Yes, they can!** goal work continues to be at the centre of our staff academic and behavioural interventions and supports. In addition to the work that individual staff members are identifying and striving to improve, we have also identified 2 big **Yes, they can!** goals that we see as everyone's work. First of all, we are working on kindness. We believe that **Yes, they can!** be kind, gentle, patient, and understanding with their peers, adults, and guests at Borden School. We are working to celebrate kindness and promote kindness all around the school. Our second area of focus is centered on transitions. As a staff we are working to provide deliberate and intentional supports to ensure that transitions are safe, smooth, and efficient so that students arrive in their classrooms calm and ready to learn.

The Division theme this year is **know your impact**. To that end, several members of our staff and SCC attended Jody Carrington's Growing Together Conference in late October. There was tremendous learning and powerful words shared for our whole team. The Borden School Staff is working to **know your impact** through the importance of connection and relationships with our students. Our whole staff team is working deliberately to forge and maintain relationships with our all of our students. I am also very proud of our SCC for their engagement with Jody Carrington's work – our small school was very well represented at this conference.

Very shortly, communication will be going home to begin to schedule 3-Way Conferences which will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> between 3:30-8:30. We are eager to meet with all parents of our Borden School Bruins to celebrate their success and discuss next-steps for even further improvement. If there are complications or other factors that make attending these conferences on the 21<sup>st</sup> impossible, please know that all of our staff would happily find additional times to meet with families outside of the November 21<sup>st</sup> block of time that is set aside.

Also, please be aware that Borden School is proudly hosting a Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM. We welcome all parents, families, and community members to attend.

Lastly, our SCC will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. These meetings are open to parents, community members, and school stakeholders. We are working toward supporting student learning at Borden School through our SCC work, and would gladly share that experience with anyone interested in attending.

Thanks so much for your continued support and patience. 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](mailto:brody.morris@spiritsd.ca), or set up an appointment to meet in person.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

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