



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden School Families and Supporters:

Welcome to the 2020 portion of the school year! The Borden School staff sincerely hopes that the holiday season was safe, relaxing, and enjoyable for all of our students, their families, and the entire Borden community. We cannot wait to continue on our learning journey alongside you all in 2020!

I'd like to start off this month's message with a huge thank-you to everyone for your support, attendance, and participation in our Christmas Concert/Open House this past December. We were very pleased with the way it turned out, and we were thrilled to be able to connect with many of you and your families after the concert portion of the evening. One large target for our staff is to be better at engaging with our community, so this was an exciting opportunity for us to host you and your families in a fun way.

It is also important to say a thank-you to Allison Dyck for her service and hard work at Borden School in the first part of the 2019/20 school year. Mrs. Dyck is now on her maternity leave, and we are very excited for the next chapter in her family's journey. We are also very excited to welcome Monica Koroluk to our Borden School team. Miss Koroluk will be taking over Mrs. Dyck's role for the remainder of the school year. Please help us in making Miss Koroluk feel welcome and supported!

As we take the New Year to refresh and recentre ourselves, I would like to share with you the 3 targets that we've been focusing our attention on so far this school year. As a student and staff body, we have been constructively and intentionally building our awareness and performance in the areas of: *Kindness, Transitions, and Community Engagement*. We recognize that our work is not complete, but we are pleased with, and proud of, the work that we've done so far this school year. The halls and classrooms of Borden School are a lovely place to be, and we are always striving to improve even more.

Lastly, our over-arching school goal remains the simple statement: **Yes, they can!** Our staff have all identified various targets, some academic and some social, and have been working deliberately to build capacity in all our learners. We have been so appreciative and thankful for the hard work and dedication that our students have displayed and the bravery they've shown in their growing and learning. The first part of the journey has been delightful, and we are very excited to carry on in 2020!

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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