



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Borden School Families,

Last week, Borden School experienced our first ever soft start for Grades 1-12. The positive energy, excitement, optimism, and joy were palpable all around the school! I am so grateful to the Borden Bruin students for coming to school with such supportive, cooperative, and helpful mindsets. All things considered, the soft start was a pretty massive success. I would like to thank all parents and families for preparing your child(ren) so thoroughly for their return to school. Their hard work, attention to detail, discipline, and understanding helped make the many transitions and adjustments smooth and manageable around the whole school. I am so excited to continue this learning journey with the Borden School students, families, and staff. We are off to a great start already!

This week, the youngest Bruins will officially join the school. The whole staff is very excited for Kindergarten to start this week. Perhaps more than any other group, Kindergarten students embody the Prairie Spirit theme that *Learning is Everywhere*. In addition to the Kindergarten start, this week also marks the end of the soft start. Last week was a gift for staff and students alike to adapt to new routines, procedures, and processes. As we enter into full-time student attendance, we will be monitoring and adjusting our plans to maximize their effectiveness in light of increased attendance. Your continued patience and support is appreciated.

As a final note in this brief update, I would like to make a request. As you have likely heard, the plan for Practical and Applied Arts (Home Economics and Industrial Arts) for Grades 7-12 is to have instruction delivered at Borden School this year. Graydon Stebanuk will be the Industrial Arts instructor. He has asked me to see if there are projects or requests around the community that students could work on. Our facility is very limited and potential projects would have to be limited to hand tools. If you have any suggestions or requests for building/work projects that students from Grade 7-12 could potentially help with, please let me know. The Grade 7-8 class will begin their PAA course work on November 12th.

I thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have questions or would like to speak about anything at Borden School, please reach out to me. I can be reached by email at brody.morris@spiritsd.ca, a phone call to the school at (306) 997-2090, or you can call or text my cell phone which is (306) 371-2888. Your gracious support and kindness are always appreciated!

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