



**BORDEN SCHOOL**  
*Achieving Success Together*

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Dear Borden School Families,

It is difficult to believe that September is already gone! Life at Borden School has been full and exciting for the past several weeks. The Borden Bruin students continue to impress and excel. Classrooms are humming along and learning is everywhere! We are very grateful for the support and understanding extended to Borden School by our families and community.

In this update I will share information on the following topics: Parent/Teacher Conferences, Reporting Absences, Employment Opportunities, Consent Forms, and Important Dates.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

Prairie Spirit School Division has determined that in-person Parent/Teacher Conferences will not be offered in the first semester. At Borden School, we are planning around this restriction. At this time, the plan is to have 3 days set aside with blocks of time for these conferences. The dates are November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Families will have the choice to be contacted by phone or with a Google Meet invitation. There is still fine-detail planning to be done, but we have the big-picture decisions made.

For families that are unable to find a time slot that works within the dates listed above, Borden School staff will find alternate times to confer.

Lastly, families of students in Grades 9-12 may recognize that Nov. 17-19 is after the completion of the first quarter (Q1 runs Sept. 8-Nov. 6). High School teachers will be in contact with all Grade 9-12 families within the next two weeks with a mid-term update on your child(ren)'s performance.

**Reporting Absences:**

I would like to thank families for their diligence in reporting their child(ren)'s absences this year. In the age of COVID, it is extremely helpful for us to have information on the nature of a child's absence. Given our absence reporting duty and the heightened concerns around illness, the more that we understand about a child's absence, the more clear our reporting can be. We truly appreciate your continued support with this.

We encourage and request that families contacting the school to report an absence use 2 points of contact at the school. A great rule-of-thumb is to contact both your child's homeroom teacher and Mrs. Lukan at the office (angelena.lukan@spritsd.ca).

**Employment Opportunities:**

There are casual positions available for local folks that are looking to work on a substitute basis. The following positions are currently available: Educational Associate, Administrative Assistant, Caretaker, and Bus Driver. There is an application process.

Folks interested in this opportunity are encouraged to check this website:

<https://www.spritsd.ca/>

Scroll down until you see the image below and click on the "APPLY NOW" tab.

The "APPLY NOW" tab will take you to this screen.

The casual positions are in the "Substitutes – All" tab. There are also some positions currently posted at communities nearby.

Lastly, we are anticipating a 3-hour per day caretaking position at Borden School being posted in the coming days. If that is a position that interests you, please check the employment tab frequently!

If there are any questions or anyone is seeking support in applying for any position, please reach out to me!

### **Consent Forms:**

On September 24<sup>th</sup> new Consent Forms were distributed to families. We have had many families complete and return these forms already. We are requesting that all families complete these forms by October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would prefer a paper copy of the form, please contact myself or Angelena Lukan at the office and we can organize the delivery of a paper copy. Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

### **Important Dates:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Driver's Ed from 8:50-12:50  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hold and Secure Drill #1  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Driver's Ed from 11:30-3:00  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – Driver's Ed from 8:50-12:50  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – Consent Forms are due  
October 12<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving (No School)  
October 13<sup>th</sup> – Driver's Ed from 12:30-3:10  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – Driver's Ed from 12:30-1:20  
October 19<sup>th</sup> – Driver' Ed from 12:30-1:20  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - Driver' Ed from 12:30-1:20  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hold and Secure Drill #2  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Driver' Ed from 12:30-1:20  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – Prep Day (No School)  
October 28<sup>th</sup> – Driver' Ed from 12:30-1:20  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Driver's Ed from 12:30-1:20  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Driver' Ed from 12:30-1:20  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9-12 Q1 final exams  
November 9-11 – Remembrance Day Break (No School)

### **Conclusion:**

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](mailto: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!

Brody Morris – Borden School Principal