

## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden School Families,

This is a letter to inform families that Borden School SCC Elections will take place between Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will be accepted (electronically) up to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. A Nomination Form will be attached with this letter.

The excerpt below shows an overview of the work and role of the SCC. The School Community Council is a primary link between the home, community and school. Prairie Spirit believes that involvement with School Community Councils is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members.

School Community Councils provide mechanisms for parents and community members to support and influence the work of the school and to channel advice to the Board of Education and others. The focus of the SCC is student learning and well-being. The challenge for the SCC is to engage the parents and community with the school in a meaningful partnership that supports their shared responsibility.

SCC members are typically elected to a 2-year term. At Borden School, we currently have 6 active SCC Members. A typical SCC Membership includes 8-9 parent/community members as well as 2 staff members from the school. At this time, there are 2-3 spaces available for additional SCC members. It is also important to know that SCC Meetings are open to all, not just SCC Members. When SCC Meetings are able to be held in-person again, Borden School will communicate dates and times so family/community members could attend.

Folks interested in joining the SCC will need to submit a nomination form. If there are more than 9 nominations, there will be a voting process that will be conducted electronically. Borden School will communicate voting procedures, based on nominations received, to families/community members on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

To be eligible to be a voter, you must fit the following criteria:

- 1. Be the parent of a student enrolled in the school (including parents who do not reside within the attendance area of the school); AND/OR
- 2. Reside within the school attendance area.

Borden School parents and Borden Community members that wish to vote will need to send an email to Brody Morris expressing their desire to be a voter.

I would also ask that all Borden School families spread the word to all Borden Community Members (the SCC Membership positions are open to community members as well as families of current Borden School students). Thank you for your support in spreading the word about our SCC Elections!

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 <u>brody.morris@spiritsd.ca</u>, a phone call to the school at (306) 997-2090, or you can call or text my cell phone at (306) 371-2888. Your gracious support and kindness are always appreciated!

Brody Morris – Borden School Principal