



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Borden School Families,

Happy New Year!! I am very pleased to wish all Borden Bruin students, families, and staff a Happy New Year and all the best in 2021.

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: SCC Members, Winter Gear, Buses and Cold Weather days, Final Exams, and Important Dates

SCC Members:

The Borden School Community Council has been established for the 2021 school year. The members of this group are: Alana Gunsch, Gwen Dyck, Kim Worona, Chyanne Hawkins, Melissa Braun, Danielle Grasby, Marcia Parker, Gina Smith, and Brody Morris.

Winter Gear:

Although the forecast in the near future is quite mild, we anticipate that cold weather will come again to the Saskatchewan prairies. Students arriving at school with appropriate winter gear and accessories (jacket, boots, ski-pants, toque, mitts, scarves, etc.) on a daily basis is essential.

In the age of COVID-19, sharing winter gear/clothing is not an option. Also, given the current restrictions, many staff members are actively seeking to take their learning outside when possible. On behalf of the entire school staff, I appreciate your diligence and mindfulness ensuring that your child(ren) arrive at school dressed for the elements.

Buses and Cold Weather Days:

The Prairie Spirit School Division has recently shared that buses that don't run in the morning due to low temperature will now run in the afternoon if conditions have improved.

In my time at Borden School, I have been impressed by the high percentage of rural students who have consistently attended on cold weather days. I hope that this change will make it even easier for all rural students to attend on cold weather days.

Final Exams:

To end Quarter 2 for Grade 9-12 students, there will be 2 official days of finals. Grade 9-12 students will write their Math final on Wednesday, January 27th. The History 20 class will be doing a final project in place of a final exam. The due date for the final project will be 3:30 PM on Thursday, January 28th.

Important Dates:

January 29th – No School (Semester Turnaround Day)

February 1st – Quarter 3 begins

February 15th-19th – Spring Break (no classes)

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, 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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