



Telemiracle 45 Fundraiser

Dear Borden School students and families,

It is almost that time of year where people across Saskatchewan come together to celebrate a long-standing tradition of giving and supporting our own!



Yes!! It is almost Telemiracle Time!!

Even though our annual show will look a bit different (due to Covid restrictions and guidelines) the **SHOW WILL INDEED GO ON!** Kinsmen and Kinette clubs from across SK will be hosting Telemiracle 45 in Saskatoon on **Feb.27/28th, 2021**. The show will feature a more virtual format with pre-recorded performances and unfortunately, will not have a live audience present.

Telemiracle recipients need our support now, more than ever before! Just because we are all impacted by Covid, it does not mean that the need for medical equipment, supplies, or essential travel costs for medical treatment, just goes away. The needs are still there. So many people need our help.

This is where Borden School students and families can help support those who need it most! For the next 5 Fridays, starting on January 15, we will host **Pyjama Days!** For a donation of \$1 or more, students can buy a 'hand' and wear PJs to school. There will be weekly draws for prizes of cool Telemiracle swag to be won.

But wait! There is more! Younger students will be encouraged to enter an official **Telemiracle Coloring Contest** (for ages 7 and under) with the finalist's pages to be shown on the program and website. Older students (ages 8 and up) will be encouraged to enter an official **Telemiracle Video Contest** where they will create a video of 2 min (max) to show why Telemiracle is important and what they can do to help. The winners of this contest will have their video shown at the show, and also on the website.

Our involvement doesn't stop there! This year, Mrs. Troupe-Logue is the Telemiracle 45 Education Chair for the planning committee, and she is gathering **audio recordings of students** from classrooms across SK, shouting out 'numbers' that can be used to generate the 'totals' for the show. Borden School student voices will be taking part! Due to Covid, Telemiracle is not allowed to have students come to the show and hold toteboard numbers on stage, as we have done so in the past. Schools will be allowed to make a video recording of a student presentation of our fundraising total and send this in to be a part of a virtual 'online' presentation to the national staff on the stage during the show. This replaces the 'walk on presentations' at the stage during the course of the show.

Did you know that **one of the performing acts at Telemiracle this year is a local Borden band?** ---Putt Putt's Garage will be performing as part of the Saskatchewan talent! This is very exciting!

On behalf of the Telemiracle Committee, Kinsmen Foundation, Kinsmen and Kinettes of SK, and of course, Telemiracle recipients, I want to **thank you for your generosity and support that has been shown over the years. Your donation makes all the difference in someone's life.** Let's make this the best Telemiracle ever!

Don't forget to wear your PJs on Fridays! (January 15 and 22; February 5, 12, and 26)

-Mrs. Troupe-Logue and the Borden School Staff