



BORDEN SCHOOL
Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families,

Welcome to April! The weather has been a bizarre mixture of hot, cold, winter, and summer. Through it all, the students and staff have been learning and growing at Borden School.

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: Thanks for Parent Conferences, Quarter 4 begins April 22nd, Kindergarten Registration, the Canada Flag at Half Mast, and Animal Droppings.

Thanks for Parent Conferences:

The week before the break our staff and Borden School teachers were fortunate to connect with Borden families to share celebrations and next-steps for continued growth for our student learners. I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank-you to all our Borden families for your passionate, honest, and caring connections with us. We are on a journey together and your feedback and engagement are truly appreciated. Thank you for making Borden School such a wonderful place to work!

Quarter 4 begins April 22nd:

For students in Grades 6-12, there will be a shift to Quarter 4 on April 22nd. There will be a series of teacher shifts that can be seen below:

Grade 6	ELA & Social Studies – Mrs. Dyck Math & Phys. Ed – Mr. Donauer Health & Art – Miss Fisher and Mr. Donauer
Grade 7-8	ELA & Social Studies – Mr. Morris Math & Phys. Ed – Mr. Donauer Health & Art – Miss Fisher and Mr. Donauer
Grade 9-12	Math – Miss Fisher Agriculture Studies & Bio/Chem – Mrs. Kaufmann Home Ec./Industrial Arts – Miss Ryde/Mr. Stebanuk

Kindergarten Registration:

We would like to invite all kindergarten parents for next year to register with us as soon as possible. Registrations can be completed online or by reaching out to the school directly and working with Mrs. Lukan. I really appreciate the future kindergarten families who have already registered, and we are thankful to Borden School families

for passing along the request to future kindergarten families to register as quickly as possible.

Canada Flag:

The Canada flag at Borden School will fly at half-mast for the week of April 12-April 16. This half-masting is to honour Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, who passed away April 9th, 2021. The flag will remain at half-mast until Prince Philip's funeral on April 17th.

Animal Droppings:

I want to apologize in advance for the crass nature of this section.

At Borden School, the staff and students have observed animal droppings on the play ground and yard frequently this spring. Horse and dog droppings have been the most commonly observed on our school grounds. Seeing as our students play on all sides of the school this year, I would be grateful if folks could pick up after their animals on the school grounds. I would also ask that Borden families pass this message along to friends and families that don't have students at Borden School. Your support and understanding in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Important Dates:

- April 12 – Classes resume
- April 21 – High School Final Exams for Quarter #3
- April 22 – Quarter #4 Begins (Grades 6-12)
- April 30 – High School report cards go home
- May 7 – No Classes (K-12)
- May 24 – Victoria Day (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, 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