



BORDEN SCHOOL
Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families,

I am hopeful that the weather has finally turned after a very unpredictable April! I also hope that all Borden School families and supporters continue to enjoy safety, happiness, and health.

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: 2021-2022 Classroom Configurations, COVID Diligence, Yearbook, and Words of Thanks.

Classroom Configurations:

For the 2021-2022 school year, the following configurations will be in place:

Grades	Number of Students
K – separate from 1-2s for 3 periods per day	9
1-2 – separate from the Ks for 3 periods per K day	17
K-2 – combined for 2 periods per K day	26
3-4	15
5-6	22
7-8	21
9-12	21

At this time, I am not certain about teaching roles. That piece of the picture for next year will be finalized in the next couple of weeks.

When deciding on classroom configurations, there are many variables considered and weighed. I feel that the classroom configurations outlined above will provide students in all grade levels plenty of opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed as we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year.

COVID Diligence:

Over the last several weeks, there has been growing excitement across the province. The message I am hearing is that the whole province is nearing a return to pre-COVID normalcy. I know that our students and staff have done a great job this year showing resilience and discipline in response to COVID. As we head into the final stretch of the school year, it continues to be important to maintain the levels of protection in our school safe plan. Borden School very much appreciates the commitment and diligence displayed all year, and we request that we all work together to maintain our discipline through the end of the school year.

Yearbook:

Through a survey crafted by the Borden School Community Council (SCC), a yearbook is being crafted! This initiative is being led by students with supports from the SCC. Given the short timeline and the unique year that we've all experienced together, I can say that I am incredibly proud of the small group that are working on this project.

Words of Thanks:

I would like to say a heartfelt thank-you to Al Nichol. Al joined the Borden School staff as a part-time caretaker this year. He was a great addition to our school team! Borden School is sad to see Al go, and we wish him the very best in the future!

Also, I would like to thank our Industrial Arts students for their work around the school this year. The Industrial Arts students this year have embraced a variety of tasks/projects, and all have contributed to the betterment of the school overall.

Important Dates:

May 24 – Victoria Day (No School)
June 1 – SCC Meeting
June 7 – No School for K-12 (prep day)
June 11 – Graduation (more details to come)
June 24, 25, 28 – High School Final Exams
June 28 – Last day of 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!

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