



BORDEN SCHOOL
Achieving Success Together

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Dear Borden School Families,

It is hard to believe that the year end is nearly upon us. I am so proud of all of our students for the resilience, courage, and tenacity that they displayed all year. Borden School was home to learning, growth, struggles, and many triumphs this year. Thank you so much to Borden School families and community members for your support, patience, and understanding throughout the whole year.

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: Awards, Words of Appreciation, Report Cards, and School Supplies.

Awards:

This year, Borden School hosted a small awards ceremony digitally inside the school on June 21st. All Borden Bruin students deserve accolades for their hard work and performance this year. The awards that were presented acknowledged the exemplary contributions and growth of students within each grade.

The Award Recipients are listed here:

AWARD	CANDIDATES
William H. Johnston Trust Scholarship	Emma Usselman
Citizenship Awards:	
Kindergarten	Lily Hosegood
Grade 1	Shelby Torrens
Grade 2	Brielle Urbina
Grade 3	Steel Warren
Grade 4	Darrel Walker
Grade 5	Emma Kolosky
Grade 6	Joanna Usselman
Grade 7	Alex Orchard
Grade 8	Anna Gough
Grade 10	-
Grade 11	Lynden Comeau
Grade 12	Levi Gough

Most Improved Awards:	
Kindergarten	Edgar Harkness
Grade 1	Odin Schroeder
Grade 2	Carsten Elliot
Grade 3	Max Trudel
Grade 4	Allison Harkness
Grade 5	May Harkness
Grade 6	-
Grade 7	Treyton Schmidt
Grade 8	Esther Harkness
Grade 10	Sydney Schmidt
Grade 11	Edward Cutting
Grade 12	Jiho Lee

In high school, the Honour Roll, Honour Roll with Distinction, and Highest Academic Average award recipients are:

Honour Roll: Noah Braun, David Gough, William Hosegood, Sydney Schmidt, Edward Cutting, Wyatt Dyck, and Jiho Lee

Honour Roll with Distinction: Jack Donegan, Owen Dyck, Lynden Comeau, Sadie Funk, Levi Gough, and Jade Matte

Highest Academic Average: Jack Donegan, Sadie Funk, Levi Gough (tied), and Jade Matte (tied)

Words of Appreciation:

Borden School is fortunate to be supported by generous and selfless individuals and a community that rallies around the school at every opportunity. There are so many people deserving of thanks. I would like to speak to handful of exceptional contributions that were massively appreciated at Borden School.

First of all, thank you to the Affinity Credit Union Borden Staff. They helped sponsor the Borden School Pizza Party lunch hosted on June 21st. They also surprised the Borden School staff with a gift card for Tim Horton's treats which was a lovely gesture!

The Worona family also generously supplied Borden School staff with treats and snacks. Their generosity and kindness brought joy and togetherness for the staff during a challenging year.

The Borden School Grade 12 Graduation was another event that received huge support and we'd like to extend words of thanks to various people/groups. The Village of Borden provided permission to use park grounds to host the event, permission to host a short parade, and also provided sand to keep various decorations grounded on a windy Graduation day. Travis Waldner and Ken Crush provided a horse team and carriage for the graduates to enjoy a short parade, which was a unique and stunning experience. And the Grade 10/11 students and parents also worked selflessly and eagerly in planning, setting up, and cleaning up the graduation ceremony. Their help was massively appreciated – so thank you to all listed above and all others who contributed to the Borden School 2021 Grade 12 grad.

I would also like to extend words of appreciation to the Village of Borden for sponsoring our Citizenship Awards. Borden School is very grateful that the Village celebrates Bruin students who most strongly display characteristics of selflessness and community support.

As a final note, I would like to share words of thanks to the Borden School SCC. This year was challenging, but that did not stop our SCC from working to support students this year. The SCC helped envision the garden pots, engaged in the difficult task of updating the school dress code, provided instrumental support in developing the Notice Nature kits and activities, and helped maintain a student-centered focus throughout all plans and activities.

School Supplies:

We have sent home School Supply lists to all families for the 2021-2022 school year. Those lists can be found on our Borden School website as well.

We are requesting a \$25 fee per student to cover essential supplies that will be provided to all students throughout the whole year. We will begin collecting in September of 2021.

Report Cards:

Report Cards for **K-8 students** will be sent home after the school day on **Monday, June 28th**.

Report Cards for **9-12 students** will be available for pick-up from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM on **Tuesday, June 29th**.

Any students who do not receive their report card will have it emailed to their parents. A physical copy will be provided in the fall of 2021.

Important Dates:

June 24, 25, 28 – High School Final Exams

June 28 – Progress Reports go home for grades K-8

June 28 – Last day of school

June 29 – Progress Reports for pick-up grades 9-12

September 1 – First day of the 2021-2022 school year!

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