



**BORDEN SCHOOL**  
*Achieving Success Together*

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Dear Borden School Families,

The first week of school with students was amazing! The energy and excitement around the school was a delight and I know that we will have a terrific year!

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: Communication, SCC Update, Staffing Update, Bus Driver Position, and Calendar Adjustments.

**Communication:**

We believe that good communication between home and school is an important part of student success. As a whole staff, we do our best to communicate with families openly and honestly.

I also want to encourage parents/guardians to reach out the school if you ever have any questions or even if you feel like you haven't heard anything in a while. We welcome this communication from families.

**SCC Update:**

The Borden School Community Council has met once already this year and we are scheduled to meet again on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM. The next meeting is currently scheduled to be in-person for the first time in about a year. These meetings are open to the community.

The Borden School SCC also has open positions if there are interested people/parents/guardians. If you are interested, an email to [bordenskcc@gmail.com](mailto:bordenskcc@gmail.com) would be the best way to get in contact.

Finally, our SCC has prepared a welcome & introductory letter for families of Borden School students. It can be read [here](#).

**Staffing Update:**

The next piece of the staffing puzzle in 2021-2022 has been resolved. Carina Logue has joined the Borden School staff as an EA. Miss Logue will work primarily with our Kindergarten class. We are very excited and pleased to have her join the team with us!

**Bus Driver Position:**

Borden School is looking for a permanent Bus Driver to join the team! Dorothy Whitbread has been a wonderful member of the Borden School team. Dorothy and her family are moving away, so Dorothy's Bus Driver position is currently posted. Here is the link to read about the position and to apply:

<https://www.applitrack.com/spiritsd/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Bussing+and+Transportation>

The posting for this position closes tomorrow (Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>) at 4:30.

**Calendar Adjustments:**

As you may have heard, September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. There will be no school for any students on September 30<sup>th</sup> in 2021.

This has led to another adjustment. November 26<sup>th</sup> of 2021 is now a regular school day with full student attendance expected.

**Important Dates:**

September 23 – SCC Meeting @ 7 PM

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

October 1 – Picture Day & Cap and Gown for Grad students

October 8 – Prep Day – No School

October 11 – Thanksgiving – No School

October 18-22 – PowerSchool Parent Portal active

November 5 – Prep Day – No School

November 9-10 – Quarter 1 Final Days for Grades 9-12

November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School

November 12 – Holiday – No School

\*With the return of extra curricular activities, be on the lookout for communication from coaches and club leaders for additional important dates.

**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](mailto: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