



BORDEN SCHOOL
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Dear Borden School Families,

Borden School continues to be blessed with wonderful weather, terrific students, and a supportive community. The hallways and classrooms at Borden School are full of smiling eyes and learning abounds. We are so appreciative of our students and parents here at Borden!

- In this update I will share information on the following topics: Staffing Update, SCC Meeting, Conferences, Quarter 2 Schedule, X-Mas Parade, Purdy's Fundraiser, PowerSchool Parent Portal for Quarter #2, and Baking and Treats from home.

Staffing Update:

Mr. Chase Fouhy (last name rhymes with Roy) has started in his teaching role at Borden School. Mr. Fouhy has taken over the primary teaching role in the Grade 5-6 class that was vacated by Mrs. Biech. Mr. Fouhy has previous teaching experience in Alberta and we are all excited to welcome him to Borden School.

SCC Meeting:

The Borden School Community Council has its next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 18th at 7 PM. SCC Meetings are typically open to the public. We have been meeting digitally during the Covid pandemic. Any parents/community members who would like to attend are welcome. Please let us know at the school so we can invite you to the meeting with a link.

Also, parents/families are encouraged to send questions or topics to the Borden SCC email account: bordensksc@gmail.com.

Conferences:

Conferences will be carried out over the phone for the November Conferences this year. The dates for Conferences are November 24th and November 25th. The windows of time will be 5:30-8:30 on the 24th and 3:30-5:30 on the 25th.

In-person Conferences can be organized so long as any guests in the school provide proof of vaccination or proof of a recent (within a week) negative test.

Teacher staff will be utilizing their personal phones for these Conferences, so you may get a call from an unfamiliar number.

For families who are unable to make these times work on the 24th and 25th, we are happy to schedule alternate times if that is helpful.

Lastly, be on the lookout for additional information regarding booking times. This will be coming in the near future.

Quarter 2 Schedule for Grades 7-12:

K Days	Grade 7-8	Grade 9-12	
Pd. 1	ELA w/ Mr. Morris	Math 9 & Math 20: Foundations w/ Mrs. Martell	
Pd. 2	Phys. Ed w/ Mrs. Kaufmann	Math 9 & Math 20: Foundations w/ Mrs. Martell	
Pd. 3	Math w/ Mrs. Martell	Phys. Ed 9-12 w/ Mrs. Kaufmann	
Pd. 4	Social Studies w/ Mr. Morris	PAA at Langham	Health Science w/ Mrs. Kaufmann
Pd. 5	Arts Ed. w/ Mr. Morris	PAA at Langham	Health Science w/ Mrs. Kaufmann

Non-K Days	Grade 7-8	Grade 9-12	
Pd. 1	ELA w/ Mr. Morris	Math 9 & Math 20: Foundations w/ Mrs. Martell	
Pd. 2	Science w/ Mrs. Kaufmann	Math 9 & Math 20: Foundations w/ Mrs. Martell	
Pd. 3	Health w/ Mrs. Kaufmann	Arts Ed. 9 & Financial Literacy 20 w/ Mrs. Martell	
Pd. 4	Social Studies w/ Mr. Morris	PAA at Langham	Health Science w/ Mrs. Kaufmann
Pd. 5	Math w/ Mrs. Martell	PAA at Langham	Health Science w/ Mrs. Kaufmann

X-Mas Caroling Parade:

This holiday season, we will be trying something new to share Christmas celebrations with families and community. We are planning a Christmas Caroling Parade on the afternoon of December 15th. Please be on the lookout for additional information which will be coming shortly!

Purdy's Fundraiser:

Borden School provides breakfast snacks on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Borden School gets supplies from a variety of sources. In order to generate funds to continue to support this program, Borden School will be engaging in a Purdy's

Fundraiser. For more information, please visit [here](#). We appreciate your generous support!

PowerSchool Window:

As we transition into Quarter #2, I just want to inform parents of students from Grade 7-12 that the PowerSchool Parent Portal will be open from December 13th-December 17th.

Baking and Treats from Home:

For families who are interested in sending food/treats from home, there are certain conditions where this can be permitted. First of all, individuals are required to share their Food Safe certification with the school so that we can have that verified on file. Secondly, items sent from home are required to be individually wrapped. Thirdly, items will be distributed by staff with tongs. If these conditions are met, Borden School parents and community members are able to send food/treats/baking.

If this interests you, and you would like to know more, please reach out to the school!

Important Dates: - I added a few dates.

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

November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School

November 12 – Holiday – No School

November 15 – First Day of Quarter #2 (Grades 7-12)

November 17 – K-2 Wonderhub Field Trip

November 18 – SCC Meeting @ 7:00

November 19 – Pizza Hot Lunch

November 19 - Progress Reports for Grades 1-12 go home

November 24 & 25 – Parent, Student Conferences (5:30-8:30 on the 24th & 3:30-5:30 on the 25th)

November 26 – A **regular school** day (no Kindergarten) – this was initially a Day in Lieu

November 29 – First Day of Term #2 (Grades K-6)

December 13-17 – Parents from Grade 7-12 PowerSchool Portal Opens

December 15 – 1st Christmas Caroling Parade

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