



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden School Families,

January is behind us, and we are officially into the second half of the 2021-2022 school year! All around the school, and from home too, students continue to grow, improve, impress, and shine! Moving forward, I am hoping that the weather calms down and we can have more consistent bussing for students. That Alberta clipper followed by brutally low temperatures has caused a small hiccup to our start in February, but it isn't anything students, families, and staff of Borden School can't handle!

In this update, I will share information on: SCC Meeting, Sleigh Rides, Block System Feedback, February Break, and Important Dates

### **SCC Meeting:**

The Borden School Community Council has its next meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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.

Please be aware that parents/families are encouraged to send questions or topics to the Borden SCC email account: [bordenskscc@gmail.com](mailto:bordenskscc@gmail.com).

### **Sleigh Rides:**

Our plan is to have sleigh rides with Ken Crush on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a make-up time from the cancelled event in December. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and this fun activity can go ahead as planned this time around.

### **Block System Feedback**

The Prairie Spirit School Division is seeking feedback on the Block System. We have provided feedback from the staff and have been collecting feedback from students. The division would appreciate feedback from parents as well.

The Block System (or Quarter System) impacts students from Grade 7-12, but more for students in Grades 9-12 this year. For younger students, there hasn't been a tangible impact from the Block System. The division is hoping to collect this feedback by Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Your input is valued!

Here is the [link](#) for the parent feedback.

**February Break:**

The February Break this year is from February 21-25. Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last school day before the break. Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> will be the first day back from the break.

**Important Dates:**

February 1 – Quarter #3 begins (Grade 9-12)  
February 4 – Progress Report #2 Goes Home (Grades 9-12)  
February 10 – SCC Meeting  
February 14 – Sleigh Rides & Valentine's Day  
February 18 – Last School before Feb. Break  
February 21-25 – Winter Break (No classes K-12)  
February 28 – Classes Resume  
March 7 – No Classes for K-12 (Prep Day)  
March 16 – Ski Trip (Grades 7-12)  
March 18 – Progress Reports for Grades 1-8 go home  
March 23-24 – Parent Conferences  
March 25 – No School (Day in Lieu)

**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!

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