



## BORDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Borden School Families,

I wanted to share three things today. One is an important request and two are important reminders.

The request revolves around LEGO Club. LEGO Club runs every Wednesday after school at the Borden Community Centre. LEGO Club is a super-fun activity and it is wonderful that community members are making this opportunity available for all Borden School students.

The request from Borden School is clear communication plans for student attendance before the LEGO Club meetings. The last 2 LEGO Club meetings have caused some students during the school day to be confused, distracted, worried, or upset regarding their attendance, their potential non-attendance, or that their attendance status may have changed. At this point in the school year, focus being pulled from learning tasks toward worries and concerns about LEGO Club can serve as a big distraction for learners. It would be so helpful if your child(ren) knew their LEGO Club meeting plans, and that the plans were communicated clearly with the involved teacher(s) before the start of class on Wednesday morning. This would help alleviate the distractions and stress that some of our students are experiencing on LEGO Club school days. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

The next 2 reminders are important for folks (especially before and after school). First of all, please ensure that students are not arriving at school prior to 8:35. Staff supervision does not begin until 8:35, so we ask that students not arrive before that time to ensure their safety at school.

The second reminder involves the bus drop-off and pick-up times. I am aware that there have been more days as of late where not all 3 buses have run, and that has meant more students than typical being picked-up and dropped-off in private vehicles. Please communicate to all drivers that during bus loading (3:10-3:20) and bus unloading (8:35-8:50) *all traffic must **stop** in both directions* while the stop-arms are flashing. We have had private vehicles driving through the bus loading area more frequently the last few weeks. Thank you for taking this consideration to heart and helping make Borden School as safe as possible.

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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