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Dear Borden School Families,

The school year is winding to a close, and it has been a terrific year so far! Through various challenges (weather and health), our Borden Bruin students have displayed resilience, bravery, flexibility, and kindness! We also celebrated our Grade 12 Graduates last Friday which is always an emotional and pride-filled moment. I am so grateful for the year that we've had so far, and I am excited to finish the year strong!

In this update, I will share information on: Awards Night, Important Dates, Progress Reports, K Orientation, 2022-2023 School Fees, and School Resources.

Awards Night:

June 15th is approaching very quickly! We are so excited to host an Awards Night after missing out on the opportunity to be in-person the last 2 years. Our SCC has also generously planned to provide a meal (BBQ) before the Awards Night. There will also be a silver collection at the BBQ – your support is appreciated!

The plan is to gather and share a delicious meal and good company between 5:30-6:30. At 6:30, we will head inside the gym for our Awards Night presentations.

As if the night wasn't full enough of great activities, after the Awards Presentation, both Carmelle (school counsellor) and I will be hosting brief information sessions in the school.

Carmelle will be discussing and gathering feedback from parents regarding supports and topics that are important to parents/families and that Carmelle could support.

I will be inviting parents of next years Grade 9-12 parents to share information on High School classes and timetables for the 2022-2023 school year. Both of these information sessions are invitational and not required.

Important Dates:

As the year winds to a close, there are plenty of important dates to keep on your radar. Here is a list of important remaining dates. If you are seeking more information on any of them, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school.

June 13 – K-4 Field Trip – Pike Lake

June 14 – Grade 9-12 Field Trip – Clip and Climb & Swimming

June 15 – BBQ, Awards Night, and Parent Information

June 16 – Kindergarten Orientation

June 22 – Kindergarten Graduation

June 27 – K-8 Pike Lake Swimming

June 27 – ELA Final Exams (Grade 9-12)

June 28 – Last Day of School (K-8 Progress Reports go home)

June 28 – Science and Physics Final Exams (Grade 9-12)

June 29 – No School (Grade 9-12 Progress Reports can be picked up at school)

Progress Reports:

As noted above in the Important Dates, our Progress Reports will go home (or be available) on June 28 and June 29.

K-8 Progress Reports will be sent home on June 28th.

9-12 Progress Reports can be picked up at Borden School between 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM on June 29th.

Any Progress Reports that have not been sent home or picked up will be emailed to parents/families. Physical copies of Progress Reports will be kept to be distributed in the fall.

Kindergarten Orientation:

Kindergarten Orientation is running this Thursday (June 16) morning. This is a great opportunity for our newest students to see the school and meet some important people. There will be information shared and information packages distributed to parents/families who attend. If you know any K parents for next year, please connect with them to make sure they know they are invited!

2022-2023 School Fees:

For the 2022-2023 school year, Borden School will be collecting a School Supply Fee and an Activity Fee. Class Supply lists will be sent/emailed with Progress Reports. The Supply fee will be \$30 per student.

We did not collect an Activity Fee this year, but we will be collecting an Activity Fee next year. This fee helps cover transportation and other expenses linked to field trips and events hosted at Borden School. The Activity Fee will be \$25 per student.

School Resources:

As we drive toward the end of the year, we are looking to tidy up spaces and places around the school. We are looking to empty out Portable B which will have a domino effect on our storage spaces. We will be offering various items and resources to community members to take.

Please keep a look out on our School Facebook page as we will be posting images and information there for items/resources we are looking to give away.

As part of a communication plan, please let us know if/when you are planning to come and pick something up so we can be prepared. Also, if something gets picked up, we could let you know before you arrive, so you don't waste a trip.

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