



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

We are off to a great start. I have enjoyed getting to know our students throughout the month of September and I can't believe we are into October already! Students have settled in nicely and the atmosphere in halls and classrooms is positive and energetic. I would like to thank parents for the support the school receives and I look forward to meeting more of you as the year progresses. I would also like to thank our SCC for planting a food forest in the corner of the school yard. This is a very interesting project we hope to expand upon in the future.

Dress for the Weather:

Dress warm. Mornings can be a bit chilly – warm shoes, warm jackets, and even warm mitts at this time of year is not unusual. Students are expected to be prepared to go outside every day. Weather temperatures change frequently throughout the day; so, always assume the potential for going outside. Also, one cannot predict if there will ever be an emergency in which students need to evacuate the building; thus, they should always be prepared.

Edsby:

Thank you for your patience as we transition from PowerSchool to Edsby. Edsby will be a great tool for school and families to communicate, enter absences, and view the progress of each Borden Bruin.

Parents/Guardians should have received an invitation by now. There is one email invitation per student; if you have three children, expect 3 separate invites. If you have not received an invite, reach out to Mrs. Lukan (angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca), and she will be able to assist you.

Digital Platform Consent Form:

We are excited to share the growth and learning of our students with families through various platforms. Kindly send in your form so we may start posting. If you have read the consent form and are not comfortable with us featuring your child/ren in our posts, please send Mrs. Lukan (angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca) a quick email stating your wishes.

The form may be found here: [Digital Platform Consent Form](#).

Safety Drills:

Each year our school conducts safety drills to ensure students and staff know what to do in the event of a situation. The safety of our students is our primary concern.

Throughout the year, we will be conducting fire drills, lockdown drills, and hold and secure drills. A lockdown is activated when there is a threat inside or in the direct vicinity of the school building and there is an immediate risk. A hold and secure is activated when there is a serious emergency occurring outside the school and may pose a risk. When activated, staff and students follow the procedures they have been taught. Practicing is important so that everyone knows what to do, where to go and what to expect for each drill.

SCC Update:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:30.

Graduation Class Fundraiser:

The Graduating Class of 2023 is doing a fundraiser through Cookie for Crumbles. This is a local company that specializes in frozen cookie dough, muffin mix, playdough, and dog treats. The fundraiser closes at 9 AM on October 19th. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please reach out to us at the school!

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Activities are in full swing at Borden School and we are so excited at the participation and dedication of our Borden Bruin athletes. We are also grateful for the support of family; it's been awesome to see so many at these events.

Our community coaches and staff coaches are helping students develop skills, learn sportsmanship, and create opportunities for students to learn and grow. It is a learning process. If you would like to discuss certain aspects of the game, how things are going, or an issue that you feel needs to be addressed with coaches, please reach out; however, we do ask that you practice the 24-hour rule before doing so; this process is recommended and supported by Prairie Spirit School Division. If you are new to sport and are not aware of what this is, it simply means to wait 24 hours before reaching out to coaches.

Jr. Boys Volleyball:

The junior boys volleyball team has had a great start to their season. We have a group of eager players, some who have played volleyball before and some who are new to the sport. We hosted Perdue a few weeks ago which was a

wonderful learning experience for the team with much success. We then travelled to Hepburn for a tournament where we saw significant growth and development in each player. We continue to practice each week to better our skills as players and teammates.

Jr. Girls Volleyball:

The junior girls have been hard at it in the gym working on their skills. We will be moving towards learning rotations in the beginning of October. We will be working on setting up some games in the next few weeks. We currently have a mini tournament booked for Nov. 4th. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Mrs. Kaufmann or Ms. Junop.

Cross Country:

Our Cross-Country athletes have had a busy month! We had a successful first meet at the new course in Langham on September 19th with 17 athletes racing. We have been working hard on improving our stamina and speed in preparation for the district meet this upcoming Wednesday, October 5th. Ms. Junop and Miss McGregor are proud of the progress and dedication these athletes have demonstrated during this short, exciting season!

Three-Way Conferences:

Save the date. Conferences are set for Thursday, November 17th from 3:30 to 8:30.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, October 3, 2022 – Subway Orders DUE – 9AM

Friday, October 7, 2022 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)

Monday, October 10, 2022 - Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – SCC Meeting @ 6:30

Friday, October 14, 2022 – Subway Lunch

Monday, October 24, 2022 - School Pictures - Retakes

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – SCC Fall Orientation @ 7PM

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - School Holiday (no classes)

Friday, November 11, 2022 - Remembrance Day (no classes)

Thursday, November 17, 2022 - 3-Way Conferences

Friday, November 25, 2022 - Day in Lieu (no classes)

Thursday, December 22, 2022 - Last day of classes before Winter break