



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Borden School Families,

Let us know if you have any questions about any of the following.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

There has been a flurry of activity at Borden School. We are so impressed with the dedication and interest students are showing in a variety of activities.

SRC:

They had a successful Mystery Murder Mansion at Halloween; students had fun planning and going through it! We even had our Director of Education, Mr. Balyzak, go through it with the first team of students!

Bruin Buckets have started up again, every Friday, with SRC students selling items for a buck or two.

SRC students are on hand to help with SCC events and the Breakfast Program when possible.

SRC students have planned a number of Christmas activities; please see the list of dates for more details.

Christmas Hamper Classroom Competition: every day from now until Dec. 16th, classrooms are challenged to out do each other in terms of numbers of items brought for the hampers. SRC students have provided a decorated box for each class to collect items. SRC will come around each day and tally and collect the items in the boxes. We will count items per capita to make it fair. There are prizes for the winning class.

JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL:

The junior boys' volleyball team have had an outstanding season. They took part in the CVAC Jr. Volleyball Boys "B" Championships in Hepburn and came out on top with a first-place finish. They started the day by playing Vonda where they won 25-4 and 25-19. They then played Allan, who beat them 25-5 and 25-18. They played Perdue next, winning 25-13 and 25-16. They finished off the Round Robin by playing Hepburn and

winning 25-23 and 25-16. This made Borden second overall setting up a rematch with Allan in the Championship game. The game was a nail biter where they won the first set 25-19, Allan came back in the second set 26-24, but Borden never gave up winning the third set 15-13.

We are so proud of our Borden Jr. Boys and their hard work this season. Congratulations on a first-place finish!

JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL:

This year coaches focused on love of the game, knowledge of the game, and skill development. The team showed tremendous commitment and growth, while having fun in learning new things. The junior girls culminated their season by participating in a tournament in Langham, where they demonstrated their grit and growth. We look forward to future years and the continued spark of this team.

VOLLEYBALL/FOOTBALL COOP'S:

Borden School was very fortunate to have the opportunity to coop with other schools so that our senior students could participate in sports.

We had one senior girl join the senior girls' volleyball team at VCA in Osler. They had a fantastic year advancing to Regionals.

Hepburn boys' volleyball team welcomed one of our senior boys to their team. They too have had an outstanding season advancing to Provincials and bringing home the gold.

One of our senior students joined the Hafford football team. They worked hard and finished the season as Provincial champs.

We are so proud of these students. They quickly became a part of their teams - developing friendships and having fun, while participating in the games that they love.

CURLING:

Curling season is upon us! The grade 7 – 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in curling this year. The teams will be split into junior (grade 7/8/9) and senior (grade 10 – 12) and we will practice out of the Radisson curling rink. Some students have already signed up, but if you want your child to join the team, please talk with them and let Mrs. Martell know – mackenzie.martell@spiritsd.ca.

TABLE TENNIS:

Table tennis is a new adventure for Borden School. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join. Practices will run Thursdays after school from 3:15 until 4:00, starting December 8. Have a chat with your child/ren and if they are interested, please make Mrs. Kaufmann aware – nicole.kaufmann@spiritsd.ca.

BASKETBALL:

As we know basketball season is fast approaching, we are so excited to be able to have a Jr. Boys basketball team this year! We will be starting in January and plan to use this year to focus on building skills in the hopes of having a team for many years to come! There will be exhibition games and practices twice a week, more information to follow in the new year! – Coach: Miss Junop (camryn.junop@spiritsd.ca).

PHOTO SHARING

While we love celebrating our students and sharing their accomplishments, we ask that you kindly not post team pictures or pictures of other people's children on personal Facebook pages, without first getting consent from each family. We appreciate your consideration of others.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are thrilled to announce that Borden School will be putting on a small Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 7:00PM at the Community Hall. The play will be put on by grade 5 – 12 students from Borden School, with Christmas carols being sung by the K – 4 students.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Christmas Hampers 2022!! This is such an exciting time for students and staff to come together to support one another. It gives us an opportunity to show love, support and compassion for one another. Christmas can be very stressful due to increased financial demands. Not all families can meet these demands alone. Sometimes we need help!!

We need you Borden and Community!!! Let's make sure EVERY child and family in our school community can celebrate Christmas. If you are willing/able to contribute to our Christmas Hamper Program 2022, please consider this your invitation. Monetary donations and non-perishable items are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the school office. All the proceeds go directly towards supporting families in our community, including a special Christmas gift for each family member.

If you could use a little help this Christmas, please email angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca or call her at 306-997-2090 or contact Susan Krafchuk at 306-997-2090. All calls and

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP AND BUS LOADING/UNLOADING – SAFETY FIRST

To ensure the safety of all our students, please take note of the following:

When approaching a bus that has its stop arm out and its red flashing lights activated, as a driver:

- You must stop no closer than 5 m (15 ft.) from the front or back of the bus.
- You must not advance your vehicle until the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.
- Before moving, check to see that all children have safely crossed the roadway.

Passing a school bus with red flashing lights is a serious offence and will result in a minimum fine of \$360 and four demerits.

School bus drivers have a difficult job. There are plenty of distractions inside the bus. Knowing this, please make extra allowances, and be aware of the possibility that the bus driver may not see you or your signals. Rear-end collisions are the most frequent type of crash involving school buses and are usually caused by another driver failing to stop while the bus is loading or unloading passengers.

When approaching a school bus, if the red flashing lights are activated and the stop arm extended, you must come to a complete stop and wait. If you are approaching the bus from the **opposite direction on an undivided street, grid, or highway**, you must also stop. The single greatest threat to the safety of children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus when children are loading or unloading.

Here are a few tips from SGI:

1. Slow down to the posted speed limit
2. Be careful around school buses that are unloading and loading
3. Obey outdoor bus supervisors
4. Watch for pedestrians
5. Drop your child/ren off on the same side of the street as the school
6. Avoid distractions
7. Don't park in the "No Stopping" zones
8. No U-turns

Dates to Remember (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday = Borden Blue Day – wear your Borden gear or dress in blue

Every Friday = Bruin Buckets

Friday, December 2, 2022 – Hamper request DUE

Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Cap and Gown Photos

Monday, December 12 – 12 Days of Christmas Day (dress as anything in the 12 Days of Christmas Carol)

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 – Red and Green Day

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – North Pole Character Day

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – Pizza Hot Lunch

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – Christmas Concert – 7:00PM @ the hall

Thursday, December 15, 2022 – Ugly Sweater Day

Friday, December 16, 2022 – Christmas PJ Day (Hot Chocolate Sale)

Friday, December 16, 2022 – Last day to donate for Christmas Hampers

Monday, December 19, 2022 – Decoration Day

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 – Crazy Christmas Hair Day

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 – Dress for Christmas

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 – Christmas Banquet

Thursday, December 22, 2022 – Slipper Day

Thursday, December 22 – Grad Pancake Breakfast @ Borden School - 7:00AM

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

Monday, January 9, 2023 - Classes resume

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Friday, February 17, 2023 - Last day of classes before February break

Monday, February 27, 2023 - Classes resume

Monday, March 13, 2023 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 3-Way Conferences

Friday, March 24, 2023 - Day in Lieu (no classes)

Thursday, April 6, 2023 - Last day of classes before Spring break

Monday, April 17, 2023 - Classes resume

Monday, April 24, 2023 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)

Friday, May 12, 2023 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Monday, May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day (no classes)

Monday, June 5, 2023 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)

Thursday, June 29, 2023 - School year ends for students