



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Welcome back to a beautiful January!

Swift K Emails from Division Office:

Swift K is the program Division Office uses to communicate important correspondence with Prairie Spirit School Division families. When they send an email it goes only once to each email address that has been provided to schools from families. If you have multiple students in the Division, the system will choose the first child alphabetically by first name and input that name into the greeting. If you have any questions regarding contacts or email addresses, please reach out to Mrs. Lukan @ angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca.

Communication Protocol:

Proper channels of communication help teachers and parents to work in the best interest of the student. Teachers are ready and willing to answer questions about student progress. If students or parents have concerns or questions about an issue at school, please follow this communication process:

1. The classroom teacher is to be the first person to hear and address any concerns from a student or parent.
2. If the issue cannot be resolved with the teacher in a reasonable amount of time, the principal may be contacted.

Grade 7-12 Ski Trip:

The ski trip will be taking place on Thursday, March 2nd. Students in grades 7-12 are eligible to participate, and we invite parents to join us at the hill. If you plan to attend and bring a child/ren outside of this grade range, please make your own arrangements at the hill.

Forms will be going home Friday, Jan. 20th. Please return all 3 forms completely filled out to the school by Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Any additional information can be found on the forms being sent home.

Junior and Senior Curling Update:

Junior and senior curling are underway! Practices & games are on Tuesday/Wednesday's. Junior playdowns are on Feb. 3/4 (Location TBD) and

senior playdowns are on Feb. 10/11 in Martensville. If you have any questions regarding curling, feel free to email mackenzie.martell@spiritsd.ca.

Junior Boys Basketball Update:

Due to the limited interest in Junior Boys Basketball, we unfortunately will not be able to have a team this year. I am hoping this changes next year and we can spark some interest within our grades 7-9 boys or girls!"

Junior and Senior Table Tennis Update:

Table tennis club is a relaxed environment for students to come and enjoy playing each other, while developing some skills. We currently have a flexible schedule and will be looking at possible memberships moving forward.

SRC Update:

SRC students have been busy, excitedly planning the second half of the year. Students are planning a TeleMiracle Fundraiser, which will be ready to start soon, with more details to come. Students are also planning Spirit Days, and are gathering ideas for a school-wide, end of the year activity. Currently, SRC students are helping out with Bruin Bucket sales, and occasionally hot lunches and breakfast program.

Purdy's Easter Campaign:

Borden School will be fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Easter. All proceeds from this fundraising endeavour will be going to Borden School's Breakfast for Learning program. Through this program, we provide nourishment and sustenance, fueling our students for better health and learning.

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please visit the website <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx> and enter the customer number 53192 in the first field.

All orders must be submitted by Wednesday, March 15, 2023 and are expected to be delivered to Borden School between March 23rd – 29th. We will sort and make arrangements for delivery or pickup.

Thank you for your support!

Dates to Remember (Subject to change)

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

Every Friday = Bruin Buckets

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 23 – SCC Meeting @ 6:30

Wednesday, January 25 – K-Grade 4 Field Trip

Wednesday, January 25 – ELA (9-12) Exam

Thursday, January 26 – Science (9-12) Exam

Friday, January 27 – History (9-12) Exam

Monday, January 30 – Math (9-12) Exam

Tuesday, January 31 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Wednesday, February 8 – Chicken Strips & Caesar Salad Hot Lunch

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

Monday, February 27 - Classes resume

Monday, February 27 – Hot Dog and Chips Hot Lunch

Monday, March 13 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Thursday, March 16 - 3-Way Conferences

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

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

Monday, April 17 - Classes resume

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

Friday, May 12 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Monday, May 22 - Victoria Day (no classes)

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

Thursday, June 29 - School year ends for students