



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Field Trips and Volunteering:

In the next few months, teachers will be planning field trips. Some of these may require additional chaperones, and thus we need to ensure we have all the necessary documents in place.

Earlier this year Prairie Spirit School Division implemented a new Administrative Procedure to promote student safety and provide guidelines for schools in their work with volunteers.

The AP specifies that the Criminal Record Check is needed for volunteers:

- who supervise students (e.g. oversee a group of students on a field trip where they may not be within the general supervision of the teacher at all times),
- who chaperone overnight field trips,
- who volunteer to drive children other than their own for field trips or sporting events, and
- who serve as a community coach.

Please contact the office to see if yours is up-to-date and to complete the Annual Compliance Report, which asks if there has been any change to your Criminal Record Check currently on file.

The AP also specifies that the Vulnerable Sector Check is needed for volunteers:

- who chaperone overnight field trips,
- who transport children other than their own to school events, and
- who are community coaches.

The CRC and VSC need to be renewed every three years.

In addition to a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check, those who transport students other than their own children will need to complete the 807 Appendix A – Volunteer Driver Authorization Form.

To become a volunteer at Borden School, please complete the following:

1. Contact the school and the principal will review the Prairie Spirit Volunteer Police 434 with you.
2. The school will provide you with the school volunteer letter/s to give to the RCMP.

3. Volunteers take the letter/s to request the CRC and/or Vulnerable Sector Check to the local RCMP – Warman or Martensville. Prairie Spirit requires the original documentation from the police services in the parent's area of residence. **Criminal Record checks provided through independent websites such as “MyBackCheck” or “MyCRC” will not be accepted at this time.** Please note that it may take up to 10 days for the RCMP to send the completed CRC/VSC to the volunteer. It is best to get this done in advance of upcoming field trips to avoid not being authorized to participate in a field trip.
4. RCMP will send the completed CRC/VSC to the volunteer who will then forward to the principal.
5. The principal will then authorize volunteers to supervise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca or call us at 306-997-2090. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to volunteer.

Junior and Senior Curling:

Curling season has officially wrapped up! Our junior curlers represented Borden School proudly in Dalmeny, with our junior girls bringing home a second place plaque. Our senior curlers played their hearts out in Martensville to take home a second place plaque as well. Great job and congratulations to all the curlers!

Junior Badminton:

Junior Badminton will start up on Monday February 13th with our first practice after school. Practices will be on Monday's and Thursday's from 3:10-5:00pm. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year of improving our skills and learning new techniques this season on the court! Some students have already signed up for Jr. Badminton, but if your child is interested, please let Miss. Smith know as soon as possible. (taylor.smith@spiritsd.ca). Fees are \$20 per participant.

Senior Badminton:

We are so excited to begin Senior Badminton next week, the first practices will be on February 14th and 15th from 3:10-4:30. Practices will continue to be every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your 20\$ fee to the office if you want to play!

Student Teachers:

Borden School welcomes two student teachers. Miss Bitz is in the 1-2 classroom and Mr. Wolsey is in the 5-6 classroom. Here's a tidbit they would like to share:

Mr. Wolsey: My name is Cameron Wolsey, I am from Edmonton, Alberta. I am a third-year education student at the University of Saskatchewan. My teaching major is Social Studies, and my minor is English Language Arts. My grade

specialization is grades 4 to 8. I look forward to taking the opportunity to experience teaching through Borden!

Miss Ally Bitz: Ally Bitz will be joining the grade ½ classroom as a teacher candidate. She is in her third year of education and will be learning with us at Borden School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 7th to April 4th.

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, February 13 – Candy Gram Sales (for TeleMiracle) – more info to follow

Tuesday, February 14 – Candy Gram Sales (for TeleMiracle) – more info to follow

Wednesday, February 15 – Pink Shirt Day

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

Monday, February 27 - Classes resume

Monday, February 27 – Hot dog & chips Hot Lunch

Thursday, March 2 – Grade 7-12 Ski Trip

Monday, March 13 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)
Thursday, March 16 - 3-Way Conferences
Friday, March 17 – Sale – Long Johns
Friday, March 24 - Day in Lieu (no classes)
Friday, March 31 – Perogies and Smokies Hot Lunch
Tuesday, April 4 – Grade 6 Immunizations (2nd Round)
Thursday, April 6 - Last day of classes before Spring break
Monday, April 17 - Classes resume
Monday, April 17 – Pasta, Sauce and Garlic Toast Hot Lunch
Monday, April 24 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)
Tuesday, April 25 – SCC Spring Assembly
Monday, May 1-5 – SCC Elections
Friday, May 12 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)
Friday, May 19 – Hamburger and Baked Potato Hot Lunch
Monday, May 22 - Victoria Day (no classes)
Monday, June 5 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)
Friday, June 9 – Grade 12 Graduation
Thursday, June 29 - School year ends for students