



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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### **Borden School Staffing Changes:**

Prairie Spirit has hired an additional 1.0 teacher and an additional 0.3 educational associate for the remainder of the year.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Carter Yuzdepski to Borden School. He will be teaching grade 7, grade 8, and high school physical education classes. We are also excited to announce that Mrs. April Rothenburger will be here full-time as an educational associate, supporting students in Kindergarten to Grade 4. This is an increase from 0.7 to 1.0.

Additionally, we are thrilled to have Miss Madison Wilkes continue full-time as the grade 5-6 teacher. Mrs. Allison Dyck has extended her maternity leave until the end of the school year.

### **Social Media Awareness and Online Safety – Grade 7-12 Field Trip**

On Thursday, March 16 our 7-12 students will go to Warman Middle School for the afternoon to see a presentation on social media awareness and online safety. We are very excited for the opportunity and learning that will occur. There will be an online follow-up presentation for any parents who are interested that evening. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Gerwing at the school.

### **Three-Way Conferences: Thursday, March 16, 2023**

There is still time to book a conference. Reach out to Mrs. Lukan @ 306-997-2090 or [angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca](mailto:angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca) to make arrangements. Conferences are 15 minutes in length. Kindergarten to Grade 6 conferences are held in student classrooms; conferences for students in Grade 7-12 are held in the gym. This is a great opportunity for you, your child, and your child's teacher/s to review your child's progress in-person. We hope to see you there.

### **Stop Arms – Traffic Rules Regarding Bus Stops**

To ensure the safety of all of 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.

### **Purdy's Easter Campaign: March 15, 2023 Deadline**

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!

**Every Wednesday = Borden Blue Day**

**Every Friday = Bruin Buckets**

### **Upcoming Events: (Subject to change)**

Monday, March 13 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Wednesday, March 15 – Last day to order for Purdy's Fundraiser

Thursday, March 16 - 3-Way Conferences

Friday, March 17 – Sale – Long Johns

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

Friday, March 31 – Subway

Tuesday, April 4 – Grade 6 Immunizations (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5 – Perogies and Smokies Hot Lunch  
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