



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Staffing Updates:

At this time, we have some updates to share:

- We wish to extend Mrs. Moir our congratulations on her transfer to Warman Elementary. She will be teaching Grade 2 in the Fall of 2023. Thank you for sharing your love of teaching with us.
- Miss Wilkes will be moving to Edmonton. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We are grateful to have had her as our grade 5-6 teacher this year. Our students will sincerely miss her.
- After an extended maternity leave, we welcome back Mrs. Allison Dyck. She will be teaching Kindergarten and some grade 7 courses. We are excited to have her back!
- We would also like to make welcome Megan Ekstrand to Borden School. Miss Ekstrand will be teaching mainly grade 5-6 and a few grade 7 courses. She comes to us from Aberdeen Composite School, and we can't wait to have her join our Borden Bruins team.

Permission to Leave:

Thank you for your support as we work to develop a solid procedure for our students with respect to their freedom to leave school grounds at lunch time. There are many factors that we consider when making changes to procedures, but please know that our primary concern is student safety. For the fall of 2023, we will include the 7/8 group in the existing 9-12 policy which would only require them to have permission once which would cover the year.

Grade 9-12 Exam Schedule:

Monday, June 26 – History 10 and History 30 – 9:00AM

Tuesday, June 27 – ELA 9, ELA B10, and BIO 30 – 9:00AM

Wednesday, June 28 – Math 9, Workplace 10, Pre-Calculus 30 – 9:00AM

Thursday, June 29 – Chem 30 and Environmental Science 20 – 9:00AM

Kindergarten Registration:

If your child will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2023, it is time to register for Kindergarten.

To register: <https://register.spiritsd.ca/>

Please note that you will need Adobe Reader to complete this online form; you may download this APP from either the Apple APP Store or from Google Play Store for free. Additionally, you will be asked to provide confirmation of age. You may scan and upload a copy of your child's passport or birth certificate, when completing the online registration. If you prefer, you may bring it to the office for visual confirmation with Mr. Gerwing or Mrs. Lukan.

Once the online registration is complete, it will be forwarded to Borden School automatically.

To register for rural transportation:

https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/transportation/forms/Rural_Bus_Transportation_Request.pdf

Once the rural transportation document is complete, email it to angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca or you may drop it off at the school office.

We look forward to beginning this journey with you and are excited to welcome our new little Bruins.

SRC:

SRC is planning a number of Spirit Days in the month of June.

June 1- Beach Day

June 2- Socks and Sandals Day

June 7- Twin Day

June 14- Messy Hair Day

June 21- Formal Day

June 28- Jersey Day

We are looking forward to seeing all our school spirit!

Grade 12 Graduation:

Borden School Class of 2023 proudly invites you to their graduation ceremony on Friday, June 9th, 2023. The program begins at 7:00PM at the Borden School Gymnasium, and there is a dance to follow.

Kindergarten Graduation:

The date has been set for Kindergarten graduation. It will take place on Wednesday, June 21 @ 10:30AM in the school gymnasium.

Awards:

We will be recognizing our students at an awards evening on June 15th. We hope that you will be able to join us for some refreshments provided by the SCC, as well as for the formal program, which will begin at 6:30PM. If you would like to sponsor a specific award or make a donation to the general awards fund, please contact the school. Thank you for all your support in giving our children the recognition they deserve.

SCC:

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:30PM.

Track and Field (Grades 7-12):

We had a successful track season this year with 21 athletes participating. Athletes showed improvements, dedication, and effort throughout practices and competition. Borden was well represented at the Conference meet in Saskatoon where 10 athletes advanced to the District meet. There were lots of personal best performances and it was a great learning experience for our younger athletes. Bill and Owen will be representing our school and school division at Provincials this weekend. Bill will be competing in the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay. Owen will be competing in the Quad (100m, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m). Good luck this weekend and congratulations to all of our athletes on a successful track and field season!

Track and Field (K to Grade 6):

Elementary students will soon be looking forward to track and field that will be coming up on June 14th. Students in grades Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be taking part in Track and Field in Perdue this year, as Borden hosted Track and Field last year. We will be looking for parent volunteers and spectators to come cheer us on. In anticipation of events, teachers will be practicing all track events during the school day (PE classes) and new this year: offering optional track practices at noon for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. On Monday and Tuesdays from 3:10 until 4:00 only students in Grade 5 and 6 are invited to practice after school with high school students.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Miss McGregor – taylor.mcgregor@spiritsd.ca

Marafun:

Marafun wrapped up this past weekend. Our runners worked very hard over their 6 week training program and we are so proud of them! Great job to our Marafun team!

Upcoming Field Trips:**Grade 7:**

A field trip is in the works for the grade 7 class where they will participate in wall climbing at Clip N Climb and disc golf at the William Reid Park on June 13th.

Grade 3-6 Field Trip:

A date has been set for Tuesday, June 27. There will be more details later.

Swimming K-Grade 8:

Swimming dates have been booked at the end of June. Students in grades K-8 will be going to the Radisson swimming pool. Classroom teachers will provide more information to parents.

Every Wednesday = Borden Blue Day**Every Friday = Bruin Buckets****Upcoming Events: (Subject to change)**

Sunday, June 4 – Pizza Hot Lunch Orders DUE

Monday, June 5 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation/PD

Wednesday, June 7 – Preschool Students Visit Borden School

Wednesday, June 7 – Twin Day

Friday, June 9 – Grade 12 Graduation @ 7:00PM

Monday, June 12 – Pizza Hot Lunch

Tuesday, June 13 – Grade 7 Field Trip – Clip N Climb/Disc Golf

Wednesday, June 14 – Messy Hair Day

Wednesday, June 14 – Elementary Track @ Perdue

Thursday, June 15 – Awards Night @ 6:30PM

Monday, June 19 – K/Grade 8 Swimming – Radisson

Tuesday, June 20 – Grade 3-4 Swimming – Radisson

Thursday, June 22 – Grade 5-6 Swimming – Radisson

Friday, June 23 – Grade 7 Swimming – Radisson

Monday, June 26 – Grade 1-2 Swimming – Radisson

Wednesday, June 21 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 10:30AM

Wednesday, June 21 – Summer Formal Day

Wednesday, June 21 – SCC Meeting @ 6:30PM

Monday, June 26 – Last Day of Kindergarten

Tuesday, June 27 – Grade 3-6 Field Trip – more details to follow

Wednesday, June 28 – Jersey Day

Thursday, June 29 - School year ends for students
Friday, June 30 – No School for Students – Teacher Preparation

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Tuesday, September 5 - School year begins for students
Monday, September 11 – Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, September 20 – Picture Day with McMaster's
Friday, September 29 – No School - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (no classes)
Friday, October 6 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation Day
Monday, October 9 – No School for Students - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, October 27 – No School – Day in Lieu of Three-Way Conferences
Thursday, November 2 – Three-Way Conferences
Friday, November 10 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation
Monday, November 13 – No School for Students - Day in recognition of Remembrance Day
Friday, December 22 - Last day of classes before winter break
Monday, January 8 - Classes resume
Wednesday, January 31 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation
Friday, February 16 - Last day of classes before February break
Monday, February 26 - Classes resume
Friday, March 8 – No School – Day in Lieu of Three-Way Conferences
Monday, March 11 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation/PD
Thursday, March 28 - Last day of classes before spring break
Monday, April 8 - Classes resume
Monday, April 22 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation Day
Tuesday, April 23 – Three-Way Conferences
Friday, May 10 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation/PD
Monday, May 20 – No School - Victoria Day
Monday, June 3 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation Day
Thursday, June 27 - School year ends for students