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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Dress for the Weather
- PTI – Parent Teacher Interviews
- SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet – Dec. 20, 2023
- Purdy's Fundraiser
- Extra-Curricular
- Dates to Remember

Dress for the Weather:

Is your child dressed appropriately for the weather? The days can be quite chilly – warm shoes, warm jackets, warm mitts and toques are encouraged, and please remember to label. Students are expected to be prepared to go outside every day. Weather temperatures change frequently throughout the day; so, always assume the potential for going outside. Also, one cannot predict if there will ever be an emergency in which students need to evacuate the building; thus, they should always be prepared. **DRESS WARM!**

PTI – Parent Teacher Interviews:

It was wonderful to see so many families on the 25th. We loved discussing your child's successes and the next steps in their learning stories. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held again in March. However, we encourage you to reach out at any time throughout the year to discuss your child's progress or concerns.

Lastly, thank you for embracing Edsby and the new scheduling system. We heard many positive reviews.

SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet – Dec. 20:

Every year the SCC organizes a traditional Christmas feast for students, staff, and bus drivers. We come together in the gym to share our meal together at noon. Students look forward to wearing formal clothing and celebrating the excitement of the season.

Stay tuned for more information as organizers look for volunteers to cook turkeys, potatoes, corn, stuffing, and more. They will also need volunteers to help serve and supervise students.

Purdy's Fundraiser:

Once again, we are fundraising with Purdy's Chocolates. This year we would like to use the proceeds of this fundraiser to help fund Borden School's SRC and the Breakfast Program.

If you'd like to support these endeavours through purchasing some very sweet Christmas 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. This fundraiser will run from November 1st to the 30th.

Welcome to Purdys' Fundraising!

If you've joined a campaign before, you can [sign in to your account](#).

Support an active campaign
Join an active campaign & start supporting what matters to you!

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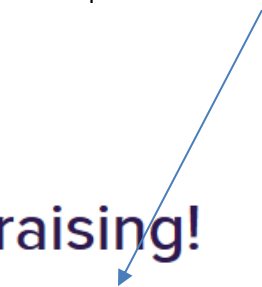
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If you have joined a Borden School Purdy's campaign before, please click on the "sign in to your account" link.

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You will then be directed to the following page where you will enter 53192 as the customer number and then the password you used when you created an account.

The image shows a sign-in page with two columns. The left column is titled "Returning Customer" and contains a form with the following elements: a label "Email Address or Customer Number" with a help icon, a text input field containing "email@p...rdys.com", a "Password" label, an empty password input field, a checked "Remember me" checkbox, and a "[Forgot Password?](#)" link. Below the form is a dark blue button labeled "SIGN IN". The right column is titled "New Customer" and contains the text: "If you're looking to set up and coordinate your 1st campaign OR you want to support a campaign for the 1st time, you'll need to register." Below this text is a dark blue button labeled "REGISTER". A callout box in the top left corner contains the text "Enter 53192" with a blue arrow pointing to the email/customer number input field.

All orders must be submitted by **November 30, 2023** and are expected to be delivered to Borden School between December 1st and December 7th. We will sort and make arrangements for pickup at Borden School, once everything arrives.

Thank you for your support!

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Curling:

Curling season will begin in late November, depending on when the ice is put into the Radisson rink. Luke Walker will be helping coach again this year as well as Mrs. Kaufmann and Miss Junop. A schedule will be sent out in November with practice times. We will practice only before Christmas break and then start games once we return in January.

Hoodies have been ordered and should arrive in the next couple weeks!
Looking forward to a great season!

Drama Club/Christmas Concert:

Borden School's drama club is meeting regularly to refine our acting, improv and teamwork skills in preparation for this year's Christmas Concert! With special help from Ms. Ekstrand's Art 5/6/7 students and volunteers from grade 5-11, we will be hitting the main stage Wednesday, December 13 to present "The Grouch"-- a hilarious adaptation of Dr. Suess's "The Grinch" to get us in the holiday spirit. Stay tuned for updates on Edsby and the Borden School Facebook page!



SRC:

The SRC was busy in October with the preparations for the Haunted House and all the other Halloween activities that were planned for the day. I would like to commend the students on a great job, whether they helped with decorations, managed an activity station, helped a younger student with pumpkin carving, or took part in the haunted house. We have also started Bruin Buckets at the Concession on Fridays. Plans are already in the works for school wide Christmas activities and competitions between classrooms. Stay tuned!

Jr. Girls' Volleyball:

The Jr. Girls' volleyball team have played many exhibition games these past few weeks against Langham, Hafford, and Hepburn, and we also attended a fun tournament in Colonsay. The girls have improved so much since the beginning of the season. They have showed great sportsmanship, they are very encouraging to each other on the court, and they have learned to never give up. The girls are excited to take all that they have learned this volleyball season into playoffs this week. Our Jr. Girls' host CVAC Playoffs on Wednesday, November 1st at 4:00 PM VS Asquith. Come on out to cheer on your Bruins!!

Dates to Remember:

2023-2024

Wednesday, November 1 – Take Your Kids to Work Day – Grade 9's

Wednesday, November 1 – Career Fair @ WWB – Grade 10/11's

Wednesday, November 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:45AM

Thursday, November 9 – SK Youth Apprenticeship Pres. – 9-11's @ 11:00 AM

Friday, November 10 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation

Monday, November 13 – No School for Students - Day in recognition of Remembrance Day

Friday, November 17 – Q1 Progress Reports Published (Grades 9-11)

Wednesday, November 22 – SCC Meeting @ 5:30

Friday, December 1 – T1 Progress Reports Published (Grades 1-8)

Wednesday, December 13 – Christmas Program @ 7:00PM (Borden Community Hall)

Wednesday, December 20 – SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet @ noon

Friday, December 22 - Last day of classes before winter break

Monday, January 8 - Classes resume

Monday, January 8 – Protected Monday

Wednesday, January 31 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation

Friday, February 16 - Last day of classes before February break

Monday, February 26 - Classes resume

Thursday, March 7 – Grade 7-12 Ski Trip

Friday, March 8 – No School – Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews

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 – Parent Teacher Interviews

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