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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Dress for the Weather
- Student Illnesses
- Reporting Student Absences
- Christmas Concert Update
- SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet – Dec. 20 @ noon
- Christmas Friendship Reading Chain

Dress for the Weather:

While winter hasn't hit us yet, it is bound to come. Please dress your child/ren in warm shoes, warm jackets, warm mitts and toques, and please remember to label them. Students need to be prepared to go outside every day. Since weather temperatures may change frequently throughout the day, always assume the potential for going outside. Additionally, if there is ever an emergency in which students need to evacuate the building, they need be prepared. **DRESS WARM!**

Student Illnesses:

As we roll into December our school has certainly been hit with its share of illness. Please monitor your child(ren) for symptoms and keep them home if they are unwell as we do our best to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Reporting Student Absences:

With absences increasing due to illness and family vacations, please use Edsby to enter these absences prior to 8:30AM for those occasions. If you are having trouble accessing Edsby, please give us a shout by emailing angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca or calling 306-997-2090.

When absences are entered into Edsby, both the teacher and the office can view them. At Borden School, we always encourage two points of contact. Teachers are very busy and may not have time to view their emails, Edsby, or phones until the end of the day, and there are times when they may not be in the building. When you are not able to use Edsby, kindly remember to let both

your child's teacher and the office know of absences through email or by calling the school.

Christmas Concert Update:

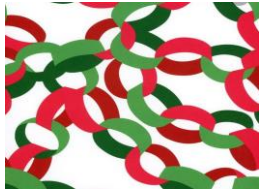
On December 13th, Borden School will be presenting "The Grouch." The Christmas concert will be at 7:00PM at the Borden Community Centre, with doors opening at 6:30PM.

SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet – Dec. 20:

Every year the SCC organizes a traditional Christmas feast for students, staff, bus drivers, and special guests. 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.

An email was sent earlier this week from the SCC Committee Member organizing the event. Please refer to it if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you.

Christmas Friendship READING Chain:



Students are encouraged to choose a book. Write the title of the book and their name on a red or green paper, which can be found in the library. Once the book has been read, place the red or green slip of paper in the basket in the library. Let's see if we can make a longer chain than last year.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Curling:

Curling season is upon us! The grade 7 – 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in curling this year. The teams will be split into junior (grade 7/8) and senior (grade 9/10/11) and we will practice out of the Radisson curling rink.

Mrs. Martell will be stepping away from coaching this season, as she is leaving on maternity leave soon. Luke Walker will be taking the lead on coaching this season with Borden School staff assistant coaching throughout the season.

Because we have an abundance of students signed up for curling this year, we are splitting practices up between junior and senior. We share ice time with Maymont school, so we are taking two weekdays for practice and they will take the other two.

Practices in December:

- Monday, December 4th – Junior Practice (Grade 7/8)
- Tuesday, December 5th – Senior Practice (Grade 9 – 11)
- Monday, December 11th – Junior Practice (Grade 7/8)
- Tuesday, December 12th – Senior Practice (Grade 9 – 11)

Monday, December 18th – Junior Practice (Grade 7/8)
Tuesday, December 19th – Senior Practice (Grade 9 – 11)

Practice & game dates for January will be sent out later in December.

Dates to Remember:

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Monday, December 4 – Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

Wednesday, December 13 – Christmas Program @ 7:00PM (Borden Community Hall); Doors open at 6:30PM

Wednesday, December 20 – SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet @ noon

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

Monday, January 8 - Classes resume

Wednesday, January 17 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Monday, January 29 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

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

Friday, February 2 – Kindergarten Progress Reports Published

Monday, February 5 – Q2/Sem1 Progress Reports Published

Monday, February 12 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

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

Monday, February 26 - Classes resume

Wednesday, February 28 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Wednesday, March 6 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

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

Wednesday, March 20 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Thursday, March 28 – T2 Progress Reports Published

Thursday, March 28 - Last day of classes before spring break

Monday, April 8 - Classes resume

Monday, April 15 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Monday, April 22 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation Day

Tuesday, April 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, April 26 – Q3 Progress Reports Published

Wednesday, May 8 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Friday, May 10 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation/PD

Monday, May 20 – No School - Victoria Day

Wednesday, May 22 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Monday, June 3 – No School for Students - Teacher Preparation Day

Monday, June 10 – Hot Lunch – Details to Follow

Wednesday, June 26 – Kindergarten Progress Reports Published

Thursday, June 27 – T3 Progress Reports Published

Thursday, June 27 - School year ends for students

Friday, June 28 – Q4 Progress Reports Published