



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Christmas Concert
- SCC Christmas Lunch
- Extra-Curricular
- Staffing update
- Holiday Wishes

### **Borden School's Christmas Production:**

What a wonderful evening! Thank you to our director, cast, crew, and performers for an outstanding production. It was so much fun showcasing our students and their love of music and drama. Special thanks to the Village of Borden for letting us use the Community Hall and to all of you for coming out to show your support.

### **SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet – Dec. 20:**

Wowzers! Huge thanks to Kim Worona and the SCC for organizing this terrific event once again this year. It couldn't be done without the generous donations of our school community, as well as Ken Crush, our Board of Education Trustee. Ken graciously donates towards the purchase of our turkeys. We are grateful to all those who cooked, baked, served, and supervised. We all went away stuffed.

### **Staffing Updates:**

At this time, we have two staffing updates for the New Year. Mrs. Martell will be beginning her maternity leave as she and her husband are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first-born child in January. We are very excited for them and wish them all the happiness and love in welcoming their little bundle to the world. Despite what Mr. Gerwing says, babies are fun! Congratulations in advance to the Martell family.

We will also be saying good-bye to Mrs. Dyck this holiday season. She will be staying home to be with her young family. We are grateful to have had her as part of our Borden Bruin school community and appreciate all she did to ensure

that her students had a great experience. We wish her and her wonderful family all the best in the future.

In the New Year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Colin Clarke and Mrs. Mary Foster. Mr. Clarke will be assuming Mrs. Martell's teaching roles, and Mrs. Foster will be accepting Mrs. Dyck's teaching roles. We look forward to having them join our Borden School team and having them share their talents and experience with all of us.

We also welcome Mr. Tyler Butz to our staff as custodian from January until April. He brings a wealth of experience to the job and we welcome him to our school community.

### **Holiday Wishes:**

From all of us at Borden School, we wish you all the best for a safe and joy-filled holiday season. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> when classes resume.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

*Curling:*

Here is the curling update for the new year:

The schedule for the remainder of curling season is below:

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Senior Practice

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Junior Practice

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Games in Langham

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Senior Games in Radisson vs Maymont

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Practice

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Junior Games in Langham

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Junior Games in Radisson vs Maymont

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Junior Practice

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Senior Practice

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>/Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tentative Junior Curling Districts  
(DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Senior Practice

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>/Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Senior Curling Districts @ TBD

The date for junior districts is still being discussed and may be moved to a later date. Locations for district tournaments will be communicated once they are announced. Teams will be set after Christmas break and students will begin practicing with their teams.

**Senior Playdown Schedule – Dates are set, locations are still TBD.**

CVAC Senior Curling Districts 2024 are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9 / Saturday, Feb. 10 @ TBD.

SHSAA Regionals Mar. 1/2 @ TBD.

SHSAA Provincials Mar. 8/9 (Boys @ Gull Lake; Girls @ Ituna; Mixed @ Lampman).

**Dates to Remember:**

**2023-2024**

Monday, January 8 - Classes resume

Friday, January 12 – WokBox Healthy Hunger Orders DUE

Monday, January 15 – Taco Salad in a Bag – Rycor orders OPEN

Wednesday, January 17 – WokBox Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch

Monday, January 22 – Taco in a Salad Orders DUE – 9:00AM (Rycor)

Monday, January 29 – Hot Lunch – Taco Salad in a Bag

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