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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

Welcome back!

This update has information on:

- Dress Warm Reminder
- Grade 9-11 Semester 1/Q2 Exam Schedule
- Borden School Spirit Club
- Grade 7-11 Ski Trip
- Kindergarten Registration

DRESS WARM REMINDER!

Winter is here! It has been great to see the number of students who returned to school after the holidays with new winter gear – jackets, mitts, toques, and more.

Since students need to be prepared to go outside every day, in case of emergencies and for recess breaks, please remember to dress them for the weather! Always assume the potential for going outside! Thank you.

Grade 9-11 January Exam Schedule:

The end of semester 1 is around the corner. Students will be writing final exams at the end of January and then starting new courses on February 1st, 2024.

All outstanding assignments from semester 1 must be handed in to teachers by Monday, January 22nd, 2024. After this date, missing assignments will not be accepted and will be entered into Edsby as NE (no evidence).

Below is the final/midterm exam schedule for grades 9 – 11:

Wednesday, January 24th – Regular classes
Thursday, January 25th – ELA 9 & ELA 10/11
Friday, January 26th – Science 9 & Foundations 10/20
Monday, January 29th – Math 9 & Science 10
Tuesday, January 30th – No Finals – Make Up Day

Students need to be at school by 8:55 am for their exams and must stay for at least one hour. After that, they are free to go home for the remainder of the school day. If students choose to stay at school, they must be studying for upcoming exams, contributing positively to the school environment, and not distracting other students, especially students in K – 8 classes that are running as normal.

If students do not have a final exam on a scheduled day, they do not need to come to school. If students miss an exam, they need to connect with their teacher and arrange time to write it before the end of the day on Tuesday, January 30th.

If you have any questions, please connect with Mrs. Kaufmann or Mr. Gerwing.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Borden School Spirit Club:

Previous to the Christmas break, the Borden School formerly SRC has changed it's name to Borden School Spirit Club, as this name more accurately reflects the club's mandate, goals, and activity here at the school. The Borden School Spirit Club has been busy - this past December, there were a number of Spirit Days, topped off with an Escape Room adventure featuring Santa's Workshop themes. Students also ran PJ and Hot Chocolate days, raising funds for future school activities. Our student leaders have been actively planning upcoming Spirit Days to align with Valentines Day and looking forward to Spring Break. We have also talked about doing a fundraiser for TeleMiracle 48.

Grade 7-11 Ski Trip:

The ski trip will be taking place on Thursday, March 7th. Students in grades 7-11 are eligible to participate, and we invite parents to join us at the hill. If you plan to attend and bring a child/ren outside of this grade range, please make your own arrangements at the hill.

Forms are available through Rycor. Fees and forms (Table Mountain's Lesson Form and Table Mountain's Consent Form) need to be returned to the school no later than Feb. 1st.

Kindergarten Registration:

Can you believe it? We are already planning for the 2024-2025 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2024, it is time to register for Kindergarten.

To register, go to Prairie Spirit's Registration Page and choose the "Register to attend a Prairie Spirit School this Fall (Sept 2024)" link: [Register](#).

Please note that you will need proof of student's legal name and age. Valid documents include:

- Birth Certificate (preferred)
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status/Treaty Card
- Permanent Resident Card
- Passport
- Work/Study Permit
- Visitor Visa (Temp. Resident Visa)

Additionally, Prairie Spirit has created an important resource for you to use as a support when planning for Kindergarten this fall. You may find it [here](#).

We are excited to begin this journey with our newest little Bruins and their families. Please reach out if you have any questions to angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca or call 306-997-2090.

Dates to Remember:

2023-2024

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)

Thursday, January 25 – ELA 9 and ELA10/11 Exams

Friday, January 26 – Science 9 and Foundations 10/20 Exams

Monday, January 29 – Math 9 and Science 10 Exams

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