



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Extra-Curricular Activities:
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
- SCC Save the Date
- Kindergarten Registration
- Staffing Updates
- February Break

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

#### **Junior Badminton:**

Junior Badminton for grades 7-9 will be starting after the February break.

- Practice will take place after school on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:00.
- Our first practice will take place February 26th.
- We hope to set up some games after school with neighbouring schools prior to Pre-Conferences in April.

Depending on interest, we may need to have an in-house playoff among athletes as we are only able to send 4 singles (2 boys, 2 girls), 4 doubles teams (2 boys, 2 girls), 2 mixed doubles.

More information about a possible playoff will be sent home at our first practice.

If you are interested in playing Badminton, see Mrs. Foster to sign up! - Ms. Ekstrand and Mrs. Foster

#### **Senior Badminton:**

Senior badminton grade 10/11

Senior badminton will be starting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, the week before February break.

Senior badminton practices will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school from 3:10-4:30.

We will have a few weeks of practices before we schedule some games. Our conferences are at the end of April.

Anyone interested in senior badminton, please see Mrs. Bezugly on Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> or see Mr. Clarke in Phys Ed on Monday. He will have a sign-up sheet. Once we find out who is all interested, we will have a meeting to discuss things further.

Thank you! Please let me know if you have any questions. - Mrs. Taylor Bezugly

**Basketball:**

For the month of February, Ms. Ekstrand will be running basketball clinics for students in grades 5-11. Clinics will run during lunch hour and after school (schedule to be provided). We will be working on basketball fundamentals including dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and gameplay!

**SCC:**

The SCC is organizing a family fun night for Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details and be sure to save the date. You will not want to miss the festivities of this St. Patrick's Day themed event.

**Kindergarten Registration:**

Thank you for taking the time to register your child. If have not already completed the registration and 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 a valuable 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](mailto:angelena.lukan@spiritsd.ca) or call 306-997-2090.

### **February Break:**

The February Break is from February 19-23. Friday, February 16th will be the last school day before the break. Monday, February 26th will be the first day back from the break.

### **Staffing Updates:**

We are excited for Miss Junop and her partner as they await the arrival of their baby boy in March. Miss Junop's last day with us will be February 16. We wish her all the best in this wonderful, new adventure. Joining us will be Mr. Kaleb Schulz in her absence.

### **Dates to Remember:**

**2023-2024**

#### **2023-2024**

Please see Edsby for up-to-date information regarding junior/senior curling!  
Baba's Perogies hot lunch orders are available through Healthy Hunger until Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Booster Juice orders are available through Healthy Hunger until Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, February 5 – Kindergarten Progress Reports Published

Monday, February 5 – Q2/Sem1 Progress Reports Published

Wednesday, February 7 – Baba's Perogies Hot Lunch Orders DUE – 9:00AM  
(Order through Healthy Hunger)

Friday, February 9 – Booster Juice Orders DUE – 9:00AM (Order through Healthy Hunger)

Monday, February 12 – Baba's Perogies Hot Lunch TODAY

Monday, February 12 – SCC Meeting @ 5:30

Wednesday, February 14 – Form available for Noodles/Sauce/Garlic Toast Hot Lunch (Order through Rycor)

Thursday, February 15 – Booster Juice TODAY

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

Wednesday, February 21 – Orders DUE for Noodles/Sauce/Garlic Toast  
9:00AM (Order through Rycor)

Monday, February 26 - Classes resume

Wednesday, February 28 – Noodles and Sauce Hot Lunch TODAY

Wednesday, February 28 – Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, March 6 – Taco Time Hot Lunch TODAY

Wednesday, March 6 – Form available for Pancakes and Sausage Hot Lunch  
(Order through Rycor)

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

Tuesday, March 12 – Grade 1 and Grade 7 Dental Screening (details to follow)

Wednesday, March 13 – Orders DUE for Pancakes and Sausage Hot Lunch  
(Order through Rycor)

Wednesday, March 13 – SCC's Family Fun Night – details to follow

Wednesday, March 20 – Pancakes and Sausage Hot Lunch TODAY

Thursday, March 28 – T2 Progress Reports Published

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

Monday, April 8 - Classes resume

Monday, April 8 – Form available for Pizza Hot Lunch (Order through Rycor)

Wednesday, April 10 – Wendel Clark's Hot Lunch TODAY

Tuesday, April 16 – Orders DUE for Pizza Hot Lunch – 9:00AM (Order through  
Rycor)

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

Tuesday, April 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, April 24 – Vern’s Pizza Hot Lunch TODAY

Friday, April 26 – Q3 Progress Reports Published

Wednesday, May 8 – Subway Lunch TODAY

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

Monday, May 20 – No School - Victoria Day

Wednesday, May 22 – Opa Lunch TODAY

Monday, May 27 – Form available for Burger and Caesar Salad Hot Lunch  
(Order through Rycor)

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

Monday, June 3 – Orders DUE for Burger and Caesar Salad Hot Lunch –  
9:00AM (Order through Rycor)

Monday, June 10 – Burgers and Caesar Salad Hot Lunch TODAY

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