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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- No Extra-Curricular Activities (March 5 and 6)
- Pilot – How to Use Edsby to Better Communicate Student Learning
- Extra-Curricular Activities:
 - Curling
 - Badminton
 - Track and Field
 - BSSC
- SCC Family Fun Night
- Outdoor Education
- Kindergarten Registration
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Easter Break

Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 6 – No Extra-Curricular Activities

There will be no extra-curricular activities on March 5 and 6 across the province. It is a regular school day.

Edsby:

Borden School is very excited to participate in a division wide pilot exploring how to use Edsby to better communicate student learning. We will be using the Learning Story and the Gradebook to show student progress. We will send instructions soon on how to access these areas and on how to adjust your notifications so that you not overloaded about every change and update in Edsby. Stay tuned for more information.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Junior Curling:

The Junior Curling teams played in Langham before the February break in which they played well, but sadly were unable to clinch a victory. They have a practice on March 4th to help them prepare for their Junior Playoffs on March 15-16 in Dalmeny.

Senior Curling:

The Senior Boys curling team is heading off to Regionals this Friday, March 1 – Saturday, March 2nd. The team has been playing great and have their eyes set on qualifying for Provincials, which would take place on March 8-9 in Gull Lake.

Junior Badminton:

We are thrilled to announce that the Junior Badminton season has officially started! Students will have the opportunity to participate in doubles, singles, and mixed doubles categories, focusing on skill development and game play. Junior Badminton practices weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoon. We are looking forward to a great season with our Junior Badminton Athletes! There will be no practice on Thursday, March 7 due to the ski day. Please submit your badminton fee into Rycor right away.

Senior Badminton:

We had a good first week of badminton practice, practices will continue on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 3:10-4:30. We will be looking into playing some exhibition games in the near future. Please remember your \$20 fee if you haven't done so already. If you are still interested in playing senior badminton, please let Mrs. Bezugly know.

Track and Field:

Track and field practices (grades 7-12) will begin after the Easter Break. We have been in touch with Huskie Athletics and are looking forward to having them join us for another Run Jump Throw clinic this year for all students. We will be hosting the Elementary Track & Field (grades K-6) day in Borden in June. Stay tuned for further track and field updates!

BSSC: (Borden School's Spirit Club)

Thank you to everyone who supported our TeleMiracle Fundraiser. We raised \$301.00 through our candy gram sales.

Borden School Spirit Club is starting to gather ideas and plan for the SCC Family Night that is coming up March 13th. They will also be holding spirit days in the month to come.

SCC:

The SCC is hosting a Family Fun Night on Wednesday, March 13 at Borden School. There will be a dance, games, activities, and food. Festivities begin at 5:30 and end at 7:30. We hope to see you there.

If you are interested in ordering pizza for supper, there is a form to complete through Rycor. Each pizza is \$20.00. To access Rycor, please use the link available in Edsby under the LaunchPad (rocket icon). Orders are DUE Monday, March 4th at 9:00AM.

Outdoor Education:

The Grade 5/6's have been taking their learning outdoors this semester. Outdoor Education program is in full swing, where students are learning survival skills, fire building, shelter building, tracking, plant and animal identification and teamwork! Students began by learning how to construct a traditional winter shelter: the Quinzhee.



Upcoming winter activities include snowshoe building/ testing and sled construction.

As spring arrives, we will focus on plant growth, change, orienteering and birding! - Ms. Ekstrand

Kindergarten Registration:

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 or call 306-997-2090.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Booking Parent Teacher Interviews will be made available through Edsby. We used this scheduling feature for our interviews in October, and it worked beautifully. The scheduler will be open to families Monday, April 8th (10:00AM) and will close at noon on Tuesday, April 23.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Tuesday, April 23rd from 3:30 to 8:30. You will receive a message in Edsby when it is time to book, along with directions.

Easter Break:

The Easter Break begins at the end of March. Thursday, March 28th will be the last school day before the break. Monday, April 8th will be the first day back from the break.

Dates to Remember:

2023-2024

Please see Edsby for up-to-date information!

Junior Badminton: Monday/Thursday until 4:00PM

Senior Badminton: Tuesday/Wednesday until 4:30PM

HEALTHY HUNGER – Place your orders today for Taco Time and for Opa hot lunches.

Monday, March 4 – SCC Pizza Orders DUE for the Family Fun Night (Order through Rycor)

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

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

Wednesday, March 13 – SCC's Family Fun Night (5:30-7:30)

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

Thursday, April 4 – Orders DUE for Taco Time (Healthy Hunger)

Monday, April 8 - Classes resume

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

Wednesday, April 10 – Taco Time 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 –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

Thursday, May 16 – Orders DUE for Opa (Healthy Hunger)

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

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

Monday, June 3 – Orders DUE for Burger and Caesar Salad Hot Lunch – 9:00AM

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