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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Edsby
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- Kindergarten Registration
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- Awards
- Important Dates

Edsby:

Thank you to our school community for embracing Edsby. All students now have at least one parent/guardian activated in Edsby. We appreciate your willingness to learn as we pilot this program to find effective ways to communicate student learning and other relevant information pertinent to our school community. Since all families are active in Edsby, moving forward, this will be our main avenue of communication with families. Student learning, letters to families, updates from Prairie Spirit, the Sneak Peek at the Week (upcoming dates to remember), and SCC correspondence will be sent through Edsby.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Track and Field:

We will be hosting Perdue School at the Elementary Track & Field day (grades K-6) on Friday, June 14th. Stay tuned for further track and field updates!

Badminton:

Jr. Badminton:

The badminton season has been impacted by the ongoing negotiations between the government and STF. Due to sanctions, many practices and competitions have been canceled. As a result, the junior badminton season has concluded for the 2023-2024 school year. Students who participated in junior badminton will receive a refund for the fees paid for this sport because of the

shortened season. This will be in the form of a cheque from the division office and will be mailed to the junior families.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kaufmann or Mrs. Lukan.

Sr. Badminton:

Senior badminton playoffs will continue as scheduled. Practices have been scheduled for this week in preparation for conferences on Wednesday, April 24th in Warman at 12:30 pm. The top 2 teams advance to the next round of playoffs.

If everything goes as planned, the playoff dates are as follows:

Conferences - Wednesday April 24th @ Warman High School @ 12:30pm

Districts – April 27th @ Warman High School

Regionals – Saturday, May 4th @ Rosetown

Provincials – Saturday, May 11th @ Nipawin

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bezugly or Mrs. Kaufmann.

Planning for Next Year:

If you are new to the area or have a student starting school in the Fall, please register early or reach out to Borden School to begin the process. If you are moving from Borden or if your child is transferring to another school in the Fall, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may help with the transition. This information is beneficial as we start to plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

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 is underway through Edsby. 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.

We understand that not everyone is able to make it to Parent Teacher Interviews, but if you do have questions, concerns, or feedback, we are willing to listen and to find solutions and provide answers. **At anytime**, you may reach out to us at 306-997-2090 or email trevor.gerwing@spiritsd.ca for all general inquiries.

If you have specific questions regarding student progress and learning, please follow this communication process:

1. The classroom teacher is to be the first person to hear and address any concerns from a student or parent.
2. If the issue cannot be resolved with the teacher in a reasonable amount of time, the principal may be contacted.
3. If the matter remains unresolved, the parent may request a meeting with the Superintendent.
4. If the matter remains unresolved, the parent may also request a hearing with the Director or Board of Education to further appeal the decision.

Kindergarten Graduation:

Kindergarten graduation will be held in the school gym on Friday, June 7th @ 11:30 AM.

Awards Day:

This year our annual awards event will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12th. There will be more details to follow.

Dates to Remember:

Stay informed! These dates are also communicated through Edsby. Look for the "Sneak Peek at the Week" banner in River News. The "Sneak Peek at the Week" is updated once per week and includes important dates until the end of the school year.

2023-2024

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

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

Tuesday, April 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30 – 8:30)

Wednesday, April 24 – Pancake and Sausage Hot Lunch TODAY

Friday, April 26 – Q3 Progress Reports Published (Grades 9-11)

Thursday, May 2 – Subway Orders DUE (Healthy Hunger)

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

Friday, May 24 – Form available for Burger and Caesar Salad Hot Lunch (Healthy Hunger)

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

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

Friday, June 7 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 11:30

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

Wednesday, June 12 – Awards @ 1:15

Friday, June 14 – Elementary Track and Field Meet @ Borden School (K-Grade 6)

Monday, June 17 – K to Grade 11 End of the Year Swimming Field Trip (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