



## **BORDEN SCHOOL**

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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- SCC Elections & Meeting
- Extra-Curricular
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Awards
- Important Dates

### **SCC Elections & Meeting:**

Please join us on May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 for our SCC Elections, followed by a meeting.

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has 5 positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2024. We have 4 members who will be remaining for their second year for 2024-2025.

For more information and forms, please visit:

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/sccelections/>

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

#### **Elementary Track and Field (K to Grade 6):**

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

### ***Jr. & Sr. Track and Field (Grade 7-11):***

Track and field season is upon us once again. Student sign-up started April 23rd/2024. If your child would like to participate in track this season, please have them sign up. We have several students signed up already and welcome everyone who would like to participate.

This year Ms. McGregor and Mrs. Kaufmann will be available to coach and organize, along with some other staff. We had our track and field clinic on April 12th/2024 to align with our Physical Education classes to ensure our athletes were able to participate in the clinic. Below is some key information for the season.

#### Requirements

Students are expected to participate in at least 2 events with a maximum of 4 events. Relays do not count as events, and we would like to put together a relay team if we have the athletes available.

Students are also asked to attend a minimum of 2 practices before we attend conferences.

#### Track Fees

Several expenses go with the track and field season. Each year there are meet fees and transportation costs, and this year we will be updating some of our equipment. It is for this reason that track fees will be increased to \$40 per child.

#### Events

We have several new athletes this year, so we will be starting track season going through the events. We are hoping to go through the events at practice on Thursday, April 25th/2024. If your child must miss this practice, we can go through it at a different time.

Pole vaulting is an event offered through special programming. If this is something your child is interested in, please contact Ms. McGregor or Mrs. Kaufmann.

We can send 3 athletes per age group for each event. If there is an event where we have more than 3 students signed up in that age group, we will have an in-house school meet to determine who will advance to conferences. If this situation occurs you will be contacted before the school meet.

#### Practices

Practices will be Monday – Thursday 3:15pm-4pm. If your child will not be at

practice, please let Ms. McGregor know ahead of time.

Practices will begin Thursday, April 25th.

#### Important Dates

School meet – May 13/14th, 2024

Conferences – Wednesday, May 22nd/2024 @ Gordie Howe Complex in Saskatoon

Districts - Friday, May 31st/2024 @ Gordie Howe Complex in Saskatoon

Provincials – Friday, June 7th/2024 and Saturday June 8th @ Gordie Howe Complex in Saskatoon

If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the information, please contact us. Thank you, Mrs. Kaufmann and Ms. McGregor

#### **Kindergarten Graduation:**

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

#### **Awards Day:**

This year our annual awards event will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**HEALTHY HUNGER** – Place your orders today for Opa and Burgers/Caesar Salad hot lunches.

Wednesday, May 8 – Subway Lunch TODAY

Wednesday, May 8 – SCC Elections and Meeting @ 5:30

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

Wednesday, May 22 – Conference A – Gordie Howe (Grade 7-11 Track and Field)

Friday, May 31 – Districts – Gordie Howe (Grade 7-11 Track and Field)

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)

Wednesday, June 5 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 11:30

Friday, June 7 – Provincials (Saskatoon) (Grade 7-11 Track and Field)

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 – End of the Year Swimming Trip (K – Grade 11)

Thursday, June 27 – 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