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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

- Dress for the Weather
- PTI – Parent Teacher Interviews
- SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet
- Purdy's Fundraiser
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Extra-Curricular
- Dates to Remember

Dress WARM for the Weather:

Is your child dressed appropriately for the weather? The days can be quite chilly – warm shoes, warm jackets, warm mitts and toques are encouraged, and please remember to label. Students are expected to be prepared to go outside every day. Weather temperatures change frequently throughout the day; so, always assume the potential for going outside. Also, one cannot predict if there will ever be an emergency in which students need to evacuate the building; thus, they should always be prepared. **DRESS WARM!**

PTI – Parent Teacher Interviews:

It was wonderful to see so many families on the 24th. We enjoyed discussing your child's successes and the next steps in their learning stories. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held again in March. However, we encourage you to reach out at any time throughout the year to discuss your child's progress or concerns.

SCC Christmas Lunch Banquet:

Every year the SCC organizes a traditional Christmas feast for students, staff, and bus drivers. Students dress in their finest attire and come together in the gym to share our meal at noon. It is a wonderful event celebrating the excitement of the season and each other.

Stay tuned for more information as organizers look for volunteers to cook turkeys, potatoes, corn, stuffing, and more. They will also need volunteers to help serve and supervise students.

Purdy's Fundraiser:

Once again, we are fundraising with Purdy's Chocolates. This year we would like to use the proceeds of this fundraiser to help fund Borden School's Yearbook Club.

If you'd like to offer your support through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please visit the website <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx> and enter the customer number 53192 in the first field. This fundraiser will run from November 1st to the 19th.

Welcome to Purdys' Fundraising!

If you've joined a campaign before, you can [sign in to your account](#).

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Join an active campaign & start supporting what matters to you!

Customer Number or Email Associated with Campaign ⓘ

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If you have joined a Borden School Purdy's campaign before, please click on the "sign in to your account" link.

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You will then be directed to the following page where you will enter 53192 as the customer number and then the password you used when you created an account.

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SIGN IN

New Customer

If you're looking to set up and coordinate your 1st campaign OR you want to support a campaign for the 1st time, you'll need to register.

REGISTER

All orders must be submitted by November 19th and are expected to be delivered to Borden School between November 29th and December 5th. We will sort and make arrangements for pickup at Borden School, once everything arrives.

Thank you for your support!

Remembrance Day Assembly:

Please join us in the gym on Thursday, November 7 for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. It will begin at 10:45.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Drama Club/Christmas Concert:

Borden School's drama club will be performing once again. We are excited to see what they will do this year for our annual Christmas concert. Stay tuned for more details.

BSSC:

The Borden School Spirit Club has been working to enhance our school community, encourage school spirit and plan special events! So far, the BSSC has planned a school-wide BINGO afternoon and Spirit Week events leading up to Halloween including theme days, a haunted house and our annual pumpkin carving event.

Curling:

Curling season will begin in late November, depending on when the ice is put into the Radisson rink. Luke Walker will be coaching senior curling. A schedule will be sent out in November with practice times. We will practice only before Christmas break and then start games once we return in January.

Jr. Girls' Volleyball:

The Jr. Girls finished the season by playing in a tournament in Colonsay where they placed fourth. On October 29th, they played their playoff game in Vanscoy where their season ended. The Jr. Girls showed a lot of growth, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the last two months!

Jr. Boys' Volleyball:

The Jr. Boys' volleyball team won their first playoff game on Tuesday the 29th and will advance to the final four tournament next week. The boys have had an excellent season and are expected to do well in the upcoming tournament. Thank you to everyone that has come to watch games and show support for our team!

Sr. Boys' Volleyball:

The senior boys' volleyball team has been very busy the last few weeks. They attended tournaments in Bellevue and Dalmeny. In Bellevue they came in third. In Dalmeny, the team ended first after round robin play and ended second overall. The matches were very exciting with some very close matches in the final. They had their home tournament in Hepburn at the end of October, and they will be going to another tournament in Langham. The team is a co-op with Borden and Hepburn players who have really worked well to come together as a very competitive team. Go Hawks!

Football:

The Hafford Vikings tackle football team, which has 4 Borden School team members, has had another incredible season so far, with 5 straight regular season game wins making them Conference Champs heading into the Provincial playoffs. They are working on their 6th straight undefeated season and 6th straight Provincial Champion title. This past Saturday the Vikings played on home turf against Big River in the quarter final defeating their opponent by a score of 84-6. Another highlight for the team this season: Coach Ryan Barnstable was the recipient of the Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Program Award for 2024 for his hard work and dedication to the team and the sport of tackle football. The Viking's success is largely due to his excellent coaching abilities and dedication. Come cheer on the Vikings this Saturday in Lemburg as they head into the semi-finals; kick off is at 1:00PM.

Homework Club:

Students in grades 5-12 are welcome to stay Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15PM. They will be given the opportunity to work on homework and to get extra support with their courses from Ms. den Hollander.

Dates to Remember:

2024-2025

Wednesday, November 6 – Subway Hot Lunch

Wednesday, November 6 – Take Your Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9s)

Thursday, November 7 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45AM

Friday, November 8 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Monday, November 11 - Remembrance Day (no classes)

Thursday, November 14 – Last Day to Order Taco Time

Friday, November 15 – Picture retake orders are DUE

Wednesday, November 20 – Taco Time Hot Lunch

Friday, November 22 – Q1(Grades 10-12) Progress Reports Published

Monday, November 25 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Monday, November 25-29 – Education Week

Thursday, November 28 - Last Day to Order Wendal Clark Hot Lunch

Monday, December 2 - Teacher Preparation/PD Day (no classes)

Wednesday, December 4 – Wendal Clark Hot Lunch

Friday, December 20 - Last day of classes before winter break

Monday, January 6 - Classes resume

Thursday, January 9 – Last Day to Order Baba’s Perogies Hot Lunch

Wednesday, January 15 – Baba’s Perogies Hot Lunch

Monday, January 27 – Family Literacy Day

Thursday, January 30 – Last Day to Order Booster Juice

Friday, January 31 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Wednesday, February 5 – Booster Juice Today

Friday, February 7 – Kindergarten to Grade 9 Progress Reports Published

Friday, February 14 - Last day of classes before February break

Thursday, February 20 – Last day to Order Dairy Queen

Monday, February 24 - Classes resume

Wednesday, February 26 – Dairy Queen Hot Lunch

Thursday, March 6 – Grade 7-12 Ski Trip to Table Mountain

Friday, March 7 – Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes)

Monday, March 10 - Teacher Preparation/PD (no classes)

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

Thursday, April 17 - Last day of classes before spring break

Monday, April 28 - Classes resume

Friday, May 9 - Teacher Preparation (no classes)

Monday, May 19 - Victoria Day (no classes)

Friday, June 13 – Grade 12 Graduation

Thursday, June 26 - School year ends for students