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Dear Borden Bruin Families,

This update has information on:

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Extra-Curricular Activities:

Curling:

We entered two teams in the Radisson Funspiel on Saturday, February 1. Players had a great experience learning to play as a team, while honing their skills.

Sr. Curlers

The playoff draw begins Friday, February 7. Day 1 will be in Delisle, and Saturday will be in Dalmeny (if teams advance). The first game for Senior boys and Senior mixed is at 10am.

Junior and Senior Badminton:

There will be a sign-up sheet for Jr. and Sr. Badminton on the office door on Monday February 3rd. Junior practices will be scheduled for Tuesday and Thursdays after school. Senior practices will be Monday and Wednesdays after school. Please let Miss Ekstrand or Miss Anderson know if you are interested in playing junior badminton, and Mrs. Bezugly for senior badminton. Once we have numbers we will decide when our first practices will be. Please keep checking Edsby for updates.

BSSC:

Stay tuned. BSSC members are busy planning spirit days for the month of February. We will post more information through Edsby once everything has been finalized. Thank you.

Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 26:

Pink Shirt Day is on February 26th, and this year we will be selling Pink Lemonade for \$1 and Pink Rice Krispie Squares for \$1. These will be sold at breaks at the booth.

We are looking for **10 parent volunteers to make a 9x13 Rice Krispie Square, cut and wrapped into 15 pieces for this day.** The squares can be pink or plain, have pink sprinkles, or resemble 'pink' in some way. Please let Mrs. Lukan know if you are able to help out with this, prior to February 26th.

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, 2025, 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 2025)" 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.

February Break:

The February Break is from February 17-21. Friday, February 14th will be the last school day before the break. Monday, February 24th will be the first day back from the break.

Driver's Education:

Driver's Education begins February 11th. Please check the Edsby group for all the dates and information regarding this course.

Staffing Updates:

We are very excited to have Mrs. Martell back from her maternity leave. She will be teaching senior math and science classes.

Heida Johnson's position with grade 3-4 students was complete at semester turnaround. Mrs. Bellerose has now transitioned from Kindergarten and Learning Support Teacher to her new role as the grade 3-4 teacher. Miss den Hollander and Miss McGregor will be teaching Kindergarten until Mrs. Janzen returns at the end of March to resume her role as Kindergarten teacher.

MARAFUN 2025 (Ages 5-13) – Register and Save the Date

Marafun this year is on Sunday, May 25th & Registration is now open!

For those of you who know that your child(ren) would like to join – you can register them at the link below. Our team name is **Borden Bruins** if you need the name to register.

<http://raceroster.com/events/2025/96307/2025-marafun-saskatchewan-marathon/register?team=737773>

Each student's registration costs ~\$30 (plus GST) – registration includes a T-Shirt to wear on race day and medal that students receive after they've completed the race.

ALL 6 Week participants NEED to be registered BEFORE April 14.

Practices/training will begin mid-April at school at lunch. On Sunday, May 25th, students will travel to Saskatoon to complete the final race of 2.2 km. Please reach out to Miss McGregor with any questions. More information to come!

Dates to Remember:

Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2025 is now open!

Monday, February 3 – Gr. 7-12 Ski Forms/Payment DUE @ 9:00AM

Wednesday, February 5 – Booster Juice Today

Friday, February 7 – Kindergarten to Grade 12 Progress Reports Published

Monday, February 10 - SCC Meeting @ 5:30

Tuesday, February 11 – Driver's Ed

Thursday, February 13 – Driver's Ed

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

Thursday, February 20 – Last day to Order Dairy Queen

Monday, February 24 - Classes resume

Monday, February 24 – Driver's Ed

Wednesday, February 26 – Dairy Queen Hot Lunch

Wednesday, February 26 – Driver's Ed

Wednesday, February 26 – Pink Shirt Day – Pink Lemonade (\$1) and Rice Krispie (\$1) Sale – Wear Pink TODAY!

Tuesday, March 4 – Driver's Ed

Thursday, March 6 – Grade 7-12 Ski Trip to Table Mountain – Bus Leaves at 7:45AM sharp

Thursday, March 6 – Last Day to Order Hot Dog lunch

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

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

Tuesday, March 11 – Driver's Ed

Wednesday, March 12 – Hot Dog Hot Lunch

Thursday, March 20 – Last Day to Order Domino's Pizza

Wednesday, March 26 – Domino's Hot Lunch

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

Thursday, April 10 – Grade 6 and Grade 8 Immunizations

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)

Sunday, May 25 – Marafun Race

Friday, June 13 – Grade 12 Graduation

Thursday, June 26 – Kindergarten to Grade 9 Progress Reports Published

Thursday, June 26 - School year ends for students

Friday, June 27 – Grade 10-12 Progress Reports Published