



BORDEN SCHOOL

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Hello to all our Borden School Families,

Thank you for a fantastic start to the year!

This update has information on:

1. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
2. Extra-curricular
3. Yearbook
4. Fees
5. Dress for the weather
6. SCC
7. Picture Day Orders
8. Terry Fox Walk

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

(No School on Tuesday, September 30th)

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour the children who never returned home and honours the resilience, dignity, and strength of survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, our school's flags will be lowered to half-mast at the end of the day on Monday, September 29, and raised again on Wednesday morning when classes resume.

Extra-curricular:

Volleyball:

Volleyball at Borden school is alive and well. Currently we have 36 students from grade 7 to 12 playing volleyball this year on three different teams. There is a senior boys team coached by Luke Walker and Dustin Tracksell, a senior girls volleyball team coach by Carrie Harkness and Kandice Walker and a junior coed team coach by Mr. Craig Gilson. All three teams have already played a few games including the senior girls participating in two weekend tournaments and the junior coed team in one. These teams have represented Borden School well and have shown lots of improvement already.

Golf:

What an awesome experience. This was the first year in many where Borden School entered a team of 5 into Prairie Spirit's Senior Districts in Perdue. They participated in 18 holes, learning the rules and etiquette, while having so much fun. We look forward to Spring when we can bring out clubs and practice for fall.

Cross Country:

Our Cross Country athletes have had a busy and exciting month! On September 16th, fourteen athletes proudly represented Borden at our first meet in Langham, starting the season off strong.

Since then, the team has been training hard to build stamina and speed as we prepare for the district meet on Thursday, October 2nd. We are so proud of the dedication and progress our athletes have shown throughout this fast-paced season!

Sr. Football:

The Vikings senior football team is off to a great start to the season, with a win in a 9-man exhibition game in Moose Jaw. Their first home game of the season was an under the lights game, made possible with the installation of permanent lighting, thanks to fundraising efforts and donations. The team is off to Denton, Montana September 26/27th to play American rules 6 A-side football, against the #1 team in Montana, the DGSG Bearcats. Their next home game is October 3rd at 7:00PM.

Yearbook:

Miss Anderson and her crew are excited to put together a yearbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Stay tuned for more information.

We still have 14 copies left of the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in getting a copy, please send \$20 with your student to the office. Thank you.

School Fees:

The school fee for supplies and activities is \$55. It can be paid by cheque, made payable to Borden School, or cash at the office, or through Rycor, our online payment system. These fees go towards shared supplies and field trips.

Sports fees for cross country (\$10), junior volleyball (\$25), and senior volleyball fees (\$30) are also due. They may be paid by cheque, made payable to Borden School, or cash at the office, or through Rycor, our online payment system. Fees are collected to pay for meet fees, tournament fees, course fees for coaches, and reffing.

Dress for the Weather:

Mornings are a little crisp these days, and we encourage all students to dress warm. Fall jackets, outdoor shoes, and even toques and mitts will be needed. Our students go outside prior to the school day, for morning and lunch recesses, and for outdoor education, forest school, and sometimes PE.

SCC:

On September 17, we hosted our annual back to school BBQ. We couldn't have asked for better weather to serve up a burger, chips, and pop to our Borden School families. Thank you for taking the time to meet our school staff, play some games, and visit with friends and family.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 6th @ 5PM in the library.

Picture Order Information:

Each student, who had pictures taken on September 22, was provided an order/access form from the photographer. Please use this information to access your child's photo online and to place your orders. If this information didn't make it home, please reach out to the office.

Orders are due Friday, October 10th, and picture retake day is Monday, October 20th in the afternoon.

Terry Fox Walk - *The 45th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope*

On September 26, our K to Grade 12 students participated in the Terry Fox Walk. Students gathered in the gym, connected with their buddy (older students and younger students are paired together), and walked the Tiger Lily Trail. It was a great way to bridge our older students with the littles. With online submissions and generous donations, Borden School raised \$683. This year Casen, Kade, Carl, Tessa, Brielle, and Anton brought in the most donations, and they will be receiving a gift basket for their hard work. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 29 – Healthy Hunger – Subway

Tuesday, September 30 – Last to order Baba's Perogies

Tuesday, September 30 – No School (National Truth & Reconciliation Day)

Thursday, October 2 – Cross Country Districts in Langham @ 11:00

Friday, October 3 - Tree planting @ 1PM (K-Grade 12)

Monday, October 6 – Fire Presentation K-Gr. 6 @ 1PM in the Gym

Monday, October 6 – Healthy Hunger - Baba's Perogies

Monday, October 6 – Gr. 6 Immunizations in the morning

Monday, October 6 - SCC Meeting @ 5PM

Tuesday, October 7 - Sr. Boys Volleyball hosting Maymont @ 5PM

Thursday, October 9 - School Wide Field Trip: Corn Maze and Pumpkin Carving

Thursday, October 9 - Bring Your Kids to Work Day Form DUE

Friday, October 10 - Picture Orders DUE

Friday, October 10 – No School (Teacher Prep Day)

Monday, October 13 – No School (Thanksgiving Day)

Tuesday, October 14 – Last day to order WokBox

Monday, October 20 – Picture Retakes - 1PM

Monday, October 20 – Healthy Hunger - WokBox

Tuesday, October 28 – Last day to order Hotdogs/Chips

Tuesday, October 28 – Jr. Co-ed Volleyball Conferences

Thursday, October 30 – Jr. Co-ed Volleyball Conferences – if necessary

Saturday, November 1 – Sr. Girls Volleyball Conferences

Monday, November 3 – Healthy Hunger - Hotdog and Chips
Tuesday, November 4 – Jr. Co-ed Volleyball Finals
Thursday, November 6 – Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday, November 7/8 – Sr. Boys Volleyball Conferences
Friday, November 7 – No School (Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews)
Monday, November 10 – No School (Teacher Prep Day)
Tuesday, November 11 – No School (Remembrance Day)
Tuesday, November 11 – Last day to order Boston Pizza
Monday, November 17 – Healthy Hunger - Boston Pizza

Monday, December 1 – No School (Teacher Prep/PD Day)
Tuesday, December 2 – Last day to order Pizza Hut
Monday, December 8 – Healthy Hunger – Pizza Hut
Friday, December 19 – Last Day of School Before Break
NO SCHOOL = Saturday, December 20 – Sunday, January 4 – Christmas Break

Monday, January 5 – Back to School
Monday, January 12 – Healthy Hunger – Taco Time
Friday, January 23 – Thursday, January 29 – Grade 9-12 Final Exams
Friday, January 23 – Healthy Hunger - Subway
Friday, January 30 – No School (Teacher Prep Day)

February 2 – 5 – Driver's Ed from 3:30-5:30
Friday, February 6/7 – Sr. Curling Conferences
Monday, February 9 – Healthy Hunger – Booster Juice
February 9 – 12 – Driver's Ed from 3:30-5:30
Friday, February 13 – Last Day of School Before Break
NO SCHOOL = Saturday, February 14 – Sunday, February 22 - No School
(February Break)
February 23 – 26 – Driver's Ed from 3:30-5:30
Monday, February 23 – Back to School
Monday, February 23 – Healthy Hunger – Boston Pizza

Monday, March 9 – Healthy Hunger – Baba's Perogies
Tuesday, March 10 – Gr. 7-12 Ski Trip
Thursday, March 12 – Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday, March 13 – No School (Teacher Prep/PD Day)
Monday, March 16 – No School (Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews)

Friday, March 20/21 – Jr. Curling Conferences
Monday, March 23 – Healthy Hunger – Opa

Thursday, April 2 – Last Day of School Before Break
NO SCHOOL = Friday, April 3 – Sunday, April 12 – No School (Easter Break)
Monday, April 13 – Back to School
Monday, April 13 – Healthy Hunger - WokBox
Wednesday, April 15 – Jr. Badminton Pre-Conferences
Tuesday, April 21 – Sr. Badminton Conferences

Friday, May 8 – No School (Teacher Prep Day)
Monday, May 18 - No School (Victoria Day)
Wednesday, May 20 – Track and Field Conferences
Friday, May 29 – Track and Field Districts

Friday, June 5 – Track and Field Provincials
Monday, June 8 - No School (Teacher Prep Day)

Friday, June 12 – Grade 12 Graduation
Monday, June 15 – Healthy Hunger - Subway
Friday, June 19 – Thursday, June 25 – Gr. 9-12 Final Exams
Wednesday, June 24 – Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten
Wednesday, June 24 – K – Publish progress reports
Thursday, June 25 – Last Day of Classes for Students
Thursday, June 26 – Q4/S2/T3 – Publish progress reports
Friday, June 26 – Last Day of School for Staff