

## ***Bjorkdale School***



### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

This mission of Bjorkdale School is to provide a positive environment that encourages students to develop to their full potential.

### **VISION STATEMENT:**

A place where diversity and the unique qualities of all are encouraged and nurtured.

## ***Embracing traditions, culture and community***

Bjorkdale School may be small, but it is extremely big at heart. We welcome and embrace diversity while celebrating the traditions of our students, parents and community. Students and staff accept each other for the way we are.

- At Bjorkdale School our students start the school day singing, “Oh, Canada”.
- In September, we participate in the Terry Fox walk.
- October signals Education Week and Library Week. Many activities are planned encouraging cultural diversity and embracing traditions. Among the favorites is the annual Harvest Dinner. The month ends with Halloween (not Orange & Black Day) fun.
- November brings the honoring of our military with our Remembrance Day ceremony.
- In December we celebrate the holidays with our elementary Christmas concert.
- Parents and community members are invited to attend the Telemiracle Tea and elementary school program in February.
- May welcomes the annual Spring Tea.
- Another important concept for our school is the integration between high school and elementary classes for special projects (i.e. Healthy Buddies, Reading Buddies, combined elementary and high school science exploration).

## ***“Education in a Culture of Excellence” ... (NESD Vision Statement)***

Teachers, parents and students alike recognize the true quality and benefits of being educated at Bjorkdale School. Small class sizes, a safe school community, few behavioral issues and excellent academic opportunities all combine to create an excellent educational institution that embodies North East School Division’s vision of “*education in a culture of excellence*” where “*every student has the opportunity to succeed*”. Evidence of our students performance can be found by reviewing the province of Saskatchewan’s Assessment for Learning standardized test results. Bjorkdale students consistently scored above the division and provincial average.

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