



This Week at Deroche!

Date: September 11 - 15/17

Dear Parents and Guardians;

Welcome back! I hope your summer had some restful and meaningful days! On our staff we had a wedding (Ms. Olson is now Mrs. Sumner) and a new baby arrival (Mrs. Young gave birth to Emerson). We had several teachers return to our school and we are welcoming some new staff.

Please mark September 19th on your calendars when you are invited to a BBQ to meet and spend time with our new and returning staff. Also this week, we kicked off our Terry Fox fundraising campaign. I was very touched when I saw the big hearts of our students as they reflected on who in their families had battled cancer and how much they wanted to help beat this terrible disease. I told them I wanted them not to bug their parents for hand-outs but to offer to do a job at home or in the neighborhood to earn their donation.

Have a super week parents and guardians of Bear Nation!

M. Abercrombie

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 19 - Meet the Teacher BBQ 3:30-5:30
- Sept 22 - Non Instructional Day
- Sept 28 - Terry Fox Run (details to follow)
- Sept 29 - Books for Breakfast Event (9-10:00); School Assembly;
Orange Shirt Day - Div 1 & 2 to Heritage Park for Aboriginal Ceremony
- Oct 9 - STAT: Thanksgiving
- Oct 10 - FVWC to begin site work on stream area
- Oct 11 - Student Photo's at 10:30
- Oct 13 - FVWC - Replanting day with classes and student activities
- Oct 14 - Lions Club Harvest Dance at 7:00 - Fundraising event for the school
- Oct 19 - Shake-Out BC Earthquake Drill at 10:30
- Oct 20 - PRO-D/No School
- Oct 22 - Non-Instructional Day - Curriculum Implementation Day

THANK YOU's: to Ted and Marilyn for organizing our Volunteer Reading Room; to Chrystal for filling in the first week of Breakfast Club and for obtaining the Planners and thank you to all parents for a great first week of school!