



This Week at Deroche!

Date: September 18 - 22/17

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Hooray, we finished 2 weeks and only 38 left until summer holidays! I hope you are not thinking like this already, I confess I did a few times last week. Overall, it has been a great start. Our reading and math testing is proceeding and our teachers are meeting this week to launch a school wide writing improvement project. In addition, as you can see below, a team of biologists is coming to work on our Forest and Stream Classroom site, and your child will be involved in several outdoor learning activities with this group.

Finally, please remember our Terry Fox campaign and as well, if your child needs an orange shirt, we will be sending home an order form tomorrow. Have a super Week 3, and hope to see you this afternoon at the BBQ.

M. Abercrombie

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 19 - Meet the Teacher BBQ 3:30-5:30
- Sept 22 - Non Instructional Day
- Sept 28 - Green Bus here from 9:15-11:15; Terry Fox Run at 1:00
- Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day, Division 1 and 2 Field Trip to Heritage Park
- Oct 9 - STAT: Thanksgiving
- Oct 10 - Div 1-4 Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch
- 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
- 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 our volunteers Beth, Marilyn and Ted who have already started reading with our students; to Leah, Chrystal and Trudy who served breakfast last week and thank you to those parents who signed up to be put on the schedule. Finally, thanks to Janet McDonald and Ron MacLean for watering our plants over the summer.