



# *This Week at Deroche!*

Date: September 25 - 29/17

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Why are heroes important in our society? This is not an easy question to answer but for sure we know that the daily suffering, perseverance and purpose of a young Canadian Terry Fox, 35 years ago, has been a valuable part of our culture. Similarly, the suffering and courage of three generations of young Aboriginal children who were forced to grow up away from the love of their parents and culture in residential schools has been an enduring example to all Canadians regardless of ethnic background.

This week we conclude our Terry Fox fundraising campaign with a school run on Thursday afternoon. The next day, Friday, our school is commemorating residential school survivors with Orange Shirt Day. I think remembering how heroes from our past overcame huge problems, may help us a lot, or just enough, as we face our own difficulties. Have a great week!

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Sept 28 - Green Bus here from 9:15-11:15; Terry Fox Run at 1:00; Cross Country Run at Heritage Park after school for our cross country runners.
- Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day; Division 1 and 2 Field Trip to Heritage Park for Aboriginal Ceremony 10-2:00
- Oct 9 - STAT: Thanksgiving
- Oct 10 - Div 1-4 Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch (10-2:00)
- 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 \*\*Fundraiser for Outdoor Classroom
- Oct 19 - Shake-Out BC Earthquake Drill at 10:30
- Oct 20 - PRO-D/No School
- Oct 23 - Non-Instructional Day - Curriculum Implementation Day

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