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Good morning Bears! Our kids are off to the pumpkin patch and we are looking forward to a fun day at the farm! Please find attached Mr. Abercrombie's "This Week" bulletin which highlights some of our upcoming events.

Just a couple of things to highlight:

Student Photos: Photo day is tomorrow. The photographer will be here to take pictures at 8:45 so don't forget to bring your smiles!

PAC Meeting: PAC will be having their first general meeting tomorrow evening at 5:30 in the school library. We hope you can make it as we encourage parent involvement and input.

Outdoor Classroom Activities: The Fraser Valley Watershed Coalition team is here this week, helping in our outdoor classroom area. They will spend the first 3 days doing site work and have several activities planned for Friday morning with our students. Make sure you dress your child for the weather on Friday and plan for them to get a little dirty as we will be doing some planting and having an exploration nature walk. We recommend rubber boots and a jacket and a change of clothes in their backpack. Leq'a:mel First Nation will be providing lunch for the students as a wrap up for events and to celebrate our "Forest & Stream" project (so no need to pack your child a lunch on Friday).

Harvest Dance: A reminder of the Sasquatch Lion's Club dance on Saturday October 14th. Tickets are selling fast so if you are interested in going, you should buy your ticket soon. We'd like to thank the Lion's Club for hosting the dance as a fundraiser for the school. Proceeds will go towards the school's outdoor education program.

Cross Country Race: We'd like to take this opportunity to do a shout out to our Cross Country Running team. Taylor ranked 3rd overall and Myrna wasn't fair behind with a 12th place finish. Benny finished as our top boy with a great race. Congratulations to all of our runners for working hard and putting in a great effort. Our running team included Rhea, Jade, Cheyenne, Riley, Lauryanna, Hazel, Arabella, Kaitlynn, Courtney, Taylor, Myrna, and Benny. Well done team!

Upcoming Sports Program: A reminder to our Grade 3-6 students (ages 8-12) to sign-up for our after school sports program which begins on October 16th (copy of permission form attached). This is a great opportunity for our students and we'd like to see a large group take part. Promoting the development of healthy and active lifestyles is one of our goals at Deroche and this sports program will introduce our students to a variety activities including archery, basketball, fencing and golf. We not only want our students to develop an appreciation for athletics and lifelong wellness, but there is a known connection between sports/physical activity and being better learners. Please encourage your child to participate and return the permission form asap. We must have at least 30 students sign up in order for the program to run.

This concludes our news for this week! We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend and we look forward to a outstanding October with your children. Don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any inquires, concerns or suggestions. Best wishes, Debbie

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