



# This Week at Deroche!

Date: October 30-Nov 3/17

Dear Parents and Guardians:



Last week, in our first "Celebration of Learning" Assembly, the students of Division 1 each gave speeches explaining their art work on "Love". I was so proud of their courage, thoughtfulness, and skill in public speaking. Mrs. Sumner's numerous rehearsals and hard work really paid off! Also, as you can see, our very valuable Garden Club began their work restoring a memorial garden dedicated to a former Deroche Elementary student. Each of these events required excellent leadership by our teachers and volunteers and resulted in superb learning opportunities for our students. We are fortunate to have such dedicated leaders in our school! **Please Note:** We are doing some fun learning activities in school on Hallowe'en day. Children are welcome wear their costumes, but, please, no weapons or masks. Thanks, *M. Abercrombie*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 30 - After School Sports Program 2:15-3:30
- Oct 31 - Halloween Stations 10:30-2:15; Bake Sale Fundraiser at Lunch
- Nov 1 - Photo Retakes at 8:45; After School Sports Program 2:15-3:30
- Nov 2 - Basketball Game at Hillside after school
- Nov 10 - Half Day - 11:00 dismissal; Remembrance Day Assembly at 8:30
- Nov 13 - STAT for Remembrance Day
- Nov 16 - Grade 6 Immunizations at 11:00
- Nov 20 - Report Cards to go home
- Nov 23 - Green Bus here 9:15-11:15; Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov 24 - Non-Instructional Day

**THANK YOU'S:** To **Janet McDonald** and **Debbie** for leading the Garden Club; to **Chrystal, Janet** and **Stacey Bushman** for organizing an excellent hot lunch on Friday; to **Kasey Cavanagh** and **Debbie Kelly** for the work and food for Breakfast Club; and to our Reading Volunteers for their hard work and help with weekend food back packs.

Have a great week 9, Bear Nation!