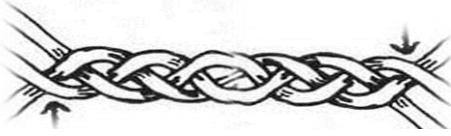




This Week at Deroche!

Date: Feb 5-9, 2018



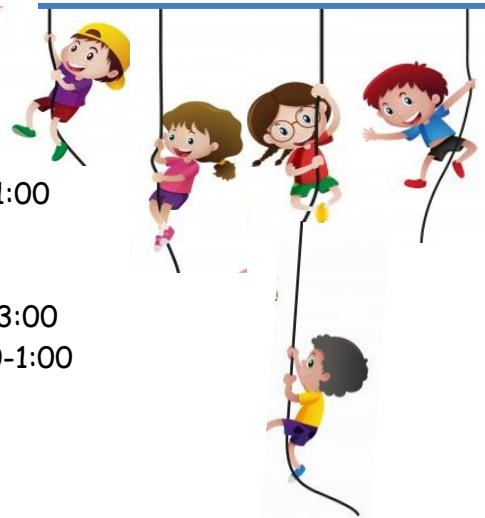
Dear Parents:

"A three strand chord cannot break". We know that of course it can break, but the message is that rope is much stronger if it made of three interwoven chords. To ensure your child's academic success also requires three interwoven parts. The first two are excellent instruction from teachers at school, and, very strong support from the School Board and volunteers to provide extra help at school. At Deroche we feel we have these two chords, but, we continue to rely on the third strand; PARENT INVOLVEMENT.

This week we are introducing BEAR POWER sheets to help our students spend a little time at home each night practicing essential math and literacy skills. Helping us make sure your child(ren) completes some home practice will make a huge difference, if this is not already one of your nightly routines. We are providing lots of incentives at school for your child to complete the Bear Power sheets at home, but please give us feedback if we can help, or change our approach. It is a privilege for us to work with your child(ren) and together we will help make them stronger!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb 5 - PAC Meeting at 5:15
- Feb 8 - V-ball Game Day at A McMahon at 3:00
- Feb 9 - Assembly with Ken Herar on Diversity at 11:00
- Feb 9 - Salish Weaving with Div 1&4 from 1-2:00
- Feb 12 - STAT for Family Day
- Feb 15 - V-ball Game Day at Hatzic Elementary at 3:00
- Feb 16 - Cultural Club Drumming with Johnny 12:30-1:00
- Feb 22 - Volleyball Game Day at ESR at 3:00
- Feb 23 - PRO-D
- Mar 2 - Half Day - students dismissed at 11:00
- Mar 7 - PAC Meeting at 5:15
- Mar 12 - Report Cards to go home
- Mar 15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews



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