



# This Week at Deroche!

Date: April 23, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Pictured below are students singing our Children's Blessing Song at our Salmon Release Ceremony and other students releasing salmon fry into the stream in our outdoor learning area. The Department of Fisheries, who brought the fry from Inch Creek Hatchery, did not think our students could empty their tank truck in an hour. However, knowing our students, I disagreed, and sure enough we released 41,000 fry into our stream in less than 40 minutes! Won't it be exciting seeing our stream in four years filled with large Chum returning to spawn! Great work Bears!



## Upcoming Events:

- April 27 - Div 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly followed by Hot Lunch
- May 3-4: District Track & Field Meet
- May 15 - Grade Orientation trip to Hatzic Middle School
- May 17- Field trip to Clarke Theater for Shrek the Play
- May 18 and 21<sup>st</sup>, no school due to Professional Day and Victoria Day

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