



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Deroche Bear Caregivers: Pictured is one of our very young students who is completing one of his six straight laps of running! This is a very significant photo for three reasons:

1. It represents a child discovering a unique talent that our staff (and he) was certainly not aware of.
2. This student was running to honor the courage and conviction of Terry Fox who ran to raise funds for Cancer Research
3. The picture was the first taken on our new 200 meter running track.

One of our school goals is to help our students "discover and develop their natural talents". We are excited to pursue this objective, because, like the young boy in the picture, great success in one area can be used to help reinforce the message of each child's uniqueness and serve as a springboard for building confidence in other challenges of life.

This week, please remember to encourage your children to do a job or bring in some returnables in order to be able to contribute to our Terry Fox fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Mike Abercrombie, Principal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events: It's go-time for our playground install! Construction started today and will continue over the weekend rain or shine. We should have enough volunteers but would be happy to see more if you can join us. It will be a construction zone though, so we are asking for adults only at this time. We can't wait for the big reveal!

Fundraising: Don't forget to get your order in for "The Great Little Coupon Book". The cost is only \$10.00 for a coupon book filled with great offers from local companies. Please submit your order on Monday.

Sept 28: Orange Shirt Day/School Assembly/Hot Lunch: We have lots happening next Friday. Watch for a notice on Monday with more details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 22	Playground Install
Sept 23	Playground Install
Sept 28	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 28	School Assembly at 11:10
Sept 28	Hot Lunch
Oct 1	School Photos (am)
Oct 5	Non-Instructional Day
Oct 8	STAT – Thanksgiving
Oct 17	Div 1&2 to Weaver Creek
Oct 19	Non-Instructional Day
Oct 31	Happy Halloween!
Nov 1	Gr 6 Immunizations
Nov 8	Photo Retakes
Nov 12	STAT: Remembrance Day
Nov 23	Half Day; 11:00 dismissal
Dec 3	Report Cards go home
Dec 6	Parent Conferences
Dec 7	Non-Instructional Day
Dec 11	K-Vision/Hearing Screen
Dec 24	Winter Break begins
Jan 4	Winter Break ends