



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 11 Great Pumpkin Cross Country Race at Heritage Park – 3:00
- Oct 12-15 Families are welcome to come and shovel chips!
- Oct 16 Harvest Moon Potluck 5 pm at the school
- Oct 16 PAC Meeting 7-8 pm
- Oct 17 Div 1 & 2 Field Trip
- Oct 18 Candlelight Parade Ideas in to PAC
- Oct 19 Non-Instructional Day
- Oct 20 Lions Harvest Dance
- Oct 31 Halloween Bake Sale
- Nov 1 Gr 6 Immunizations
- Nov 8 Photo Retakes
- Nov 9 Remembrance Day Assembly – Time TBA
- Nov 12 Remembrance Day STAT Holiday: No School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Deroche Bear Family! Pictured above is our school wearing their orange shirts on September 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day and these students had just participated in an assembly explaining and honoring the importance of "Orange Shirt Day" in Mission. The students were asked to remember three ideas: One, that an orange shirt stands for the importance of schools and society protecting and encouraging each person to be able to express their cultural background; Two, that this day helps us to remember a time in Mission when people of one culture (Sto:lo) were sadly forced to hide their culture while attending Residential Schools; Three, through truthful admission of mistakes, and then through forgiveness, there is great hope for the future. Deroche Elementary wishes you a great Thanksgiving season, filled with hope!

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