



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Pictured above are some of our students standing beside our Deroche School stream which faithfully started flowing last Thursday, November 1st. One of the principles of Aboriginal culture that informs our teaching is that the perfection of Nature should inspire humans to live better lives. Specifically, the origin account of the Leq'a:mel people suggests that elements of the natural world, such as mountains, forests, streams and animals were involved in the character growth or "transformation" of humans.

What then can be learned from the beauty and consistent arrival of our stream? One thing that comes to my mind is that each year, at this time, we all grow a little tired of "routines". Making lunches each day, checking planners, picking up and delivering kids, doing laundry and keeping track of appointments are demanding and repetitive, but, like a stream, are so essential and are evidence of the love of parents for their children.

As we come to the end of the first term I invite you to join me in looking at the beauty of our stream and our surrounding mountains and forests for inspiration for staying strong in the mundane routines of life which, like a stream, bring so much nourishment to our community.

THANK YOUs: to Mr. Fitch & Division 1 students, Bryce Shepherd and Ron MacLean for their stream rehabilitation work prior to our stream flowing; to our faithful volunteer reading team Beth, Marilyn, Ted, Janet, Elsie and Colleen whose support never stops "flowing"; and to Kasey, Janet, Victoria and the rest of the hot lunch team for yet another great meal served right as the kids finished their Celebration of Learning assembly!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 12 STAT Remembrance Day
- Nov 13 PAC Meeting 7 pm
- Nov 14 Aboriginal Presentations
- Nov 15 B-Ball at M Central 3:00
- Nov 20 ISPARC Presentation K-3
- Nov 21 Live Musician at 1:00
- Nov 22 Gr 6s to Me-To-We VCR
- Nov 23 Half Day; 11:00 dismissal
- Dec 3 Report Cards go home
- Dec 6 P/T Interviews 2:30 -7 pm
- Dec 7 Non-Instructional Day
- Dec 10 PAC Meeting 7-8 pm
- Dec 11 K-Hearing Screening
- Dec 20 Christmas Concert
PAC Craft Sale and Raffle
- Dec 21 Last day of school in 2018!

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