



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Pictured above is Ed Peekeekoot, an Aboriginal Canadian musician and story teller who came to perform for our school this week. He captivated our students and staff with his excellent skill in playing the flute, fiddle and guitar and engaged us all with his stories and sense of humor. We as a staff and PAC had hoped that a professional musician who grew up as a Cree on reserve in Saskatchewan, would serve as an inspiration and role model for our students, and we definitely were not disappointed! As Ed answered the many questions of our very curious students, his strongest advice for us was to identify "what you are passionate about" then "work hard to pursue and practice it". What great wisdom for our students and for all us! Thank you to PAC and our Aboriginal Department for helping sponsor Mr. Peekeekoot.

THANK YOUS: to Kasey and Janet for the excellent job organizing fundraising and to parents for your support of the Western Food fundraiser. Don't forget to pick up your frozen food orders at the school on December 4th at 2:15. Thank you also to Chrystal and Cheryl for helping supervise the Grade 6 "Me to We" field trip! Well done everyone!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 23 Half Day; 11:00 dismissal
- Nov 26 B-ball Play-offs @ M Central
- Nov 30 Assembly at 11 & Hot Lunch
- Dec 3 Report Cards go home
- Dec 4 Metis Mittens Div4 & 5
- Dec 4 Book Fair 2:15-7:30
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- Dec 7 Non-Instructional Day
- Dec 7 Mission Candlelight Parade
- Dec 10 PAC Meeting 7-8 pm
- Dec 11 K-Hearing Screening
- Dec 14 Santa Breakfast
- Dec 18 Metis Mittens Div 3
- Dec 20 White Elephant Sale for Kids
- Dec 20 Christmas Concert at 6:00
- Dec 20 PAC Craft Sale and Raffle
- Dec 21 Last day of school in 2018!
- Dec 21 Winter Break Dec 24-Jan 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Volunteers are needed for the **Book Fair:** Set-Up Nov 29th at 2:30 and Sales on Dec 4 & 6th. The Book Fair will run from 2:15-7:30 on both days. Volunteers are also needed for **Hot Lunch** Day on Nov 30th and **Santa Breakfast** on Dec 14th. Please contact the office if you can help with any of these events. PAC would also like to remind parents that we are looking for donations for our **White Elephant Sale**. Students will have the opportunity to shop for their families on Dec 20th. Please send any sale items to the school by Dec 17th. Thanks for your support!

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