



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 6 P/T Interviews 2:30 -7 pm
- Dec 6 Book Fair 2:15-7:30
- Dec 7 Non-Instructional Day ;
- Dec 7 Decorate Float 9-4 at school;
- Dec 7 Candlelight Parade 7:30
- Dec 10 Wear Christmas Colour Day
- Dec 10 Science World Presentation
- Dec 10 PAC Meeting 7-8 pm
- Dec 11 Wear Toque/Scarf/Mittens
- Dec 11 K-Hearing Screening
- Dec 12 Wear a Santa Hat or Reindeer Antlers or Elf Ears Day
- Dec 13 Wear Christmas Gear Day
- Dec 14 Wear Your PJs Day
- Dec 14 Santa Breakfast 8:45
- Dec 18 Metis Mittens Div 3
- Dec 20 White Elephant Sale for Kids
Christmas Concert at 6:00
PAC Craft Sale and Raffle
- Dec 21 Last day of school in 2018!
Winter Break Dec 24-Jan 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents and Guardians:
Pictured above is our outdoor classroom being constructed. As I observed the post foundation holes being dug several feet deep and then large re-bar cages being installed and finally thousands of tons of concrete being poured, it made me think of what it takes to build character in our students.

Like the posts in the picture, and the trees surrounding them, we want our children to be able to stand tall in life, experiencing joy and fulfillment, strong enough to protect and shelter their loved ones and not falling down in the face of the storms of life. To do this, the foundations the children build their lives on is very important. One of our roles as educators is to help you as parents build this foundation. It is a challenging task indeed because I think you would agree, it involves hard work, patience, lots of love, perseverance and, ...some pain and hardship.

We expect our outdoor classroom will stand for decades because of its firm foundation and we desire, with all of our hearts, that your children will do the same!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

THANK YOU'S: to Lacey Construction for donating their labour to build our outdoor classroom; to Carrie Provost for building the hut for our float, to Renee MacQuarrie, Krista Garceau, Cheryl McDonald, Randi Vandervelden and Ms. Beth for the delicious hot lunch, and to Janet and Kasey for all your organizational work this month.

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