



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Parents and Guardians:  
Pictured above is the front of our Deroche PAC float that transported about 20 of our students through Mission in the Candle Light Parade. I was very proud of our school community for putting this float together, and our parents and students for braving the cold to ride on it and supervise. Our tropical Hawaiian theme was very well communicated especially through our "evergreen palm trees".

We were able to advertise to the city of Mission that our small school is a place where young people's appreciation for the outdoors, cultural learning, participation and creativity can flourish. Good work Bear Nation!

Reminders: Our Christmas Concert is next Thursday the 20th at 6 pm. There will be great opportunities to help our school and get some last-minute Christmas presents by buying raffle tickets, baked goods and crafts. Also, during the day our students will have an opportunity to buy small gifts for their parents for a loonie, which will be wrapped.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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!
- Dec 24 Winter Break starts
- Jan 4 Winter Break ends
- Jan 7 School re-opens
- Feb 15 Non-Instructional Day
- Feb 18 Family Day

**THANK YOUS:** to Scott Willmot, Chrystal McCallum, Janet McDonald and Casey Kavanagh for all the work decorating the float including taking it down after several hours in the cold! Also, thank you to Carrie Provost and Jared Seip for providing the music speaker and generator.

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