



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 7 Welcome Back to School!
- Jan 14 Kindergarten Registration
- Jan 15 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 17 Div 3: Metis Toppies
- Jan 22 Div 4&5: Beads/Bracelets
- Feb 1 Assembly & Hot Lunch
- Feb 12 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 15 PRO-D – No School
- Feb 18 STAT – Family Day
- Feb 25 Little Learners Event 9-10
- Mar 1 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Mar 11 Class Group Photos
- Mar 11 Report Cards to go home
- Mar 12 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- Mar 14 Parent Conferences
- Mar 15 Non-Instructional Day
- Mar 18 March Break (18-29)

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Happy New Year Parents and Guardians of Bear Nation!

I hope you are well, encouraged and filled with hope about 2019. Our attendance in the first few days back has been outstanding and I even heard many students say they wanted to stay at school during the power outage. It is wonderful when our kids are eager to learn!

Pictured above are three "angels" who were some of the many amazing people who provided 16 food and gift hampers for families in our community. The "angels" are actually three ladies (lead by Cindy) from Tapadera Estates, a residential community who put on Christmas parties to raise money to buy food and gifts. Other organizations who also contributed are our PAC, Deroche Store, Sasquatch Lions Club, Open Technologies, Deroche Flea Market, "the family of Mark and Barb", Hillside Elementary, Eagle Point Estates and another group within Tapadera Estates lead by one of our volunteer readers, Fiona.

What tremendous generosity by our community in supporting our wonderful students and families at Deroche. All the best in 2019!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Don't forget - Kindergarten Registration week runs from January 14-18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-2:30. If your child was born in 2014 they are eligible for Kindergarten. We look forward to your wee ones joining us at Deroche!

**PAC NEWS:** A special thank you to Dori from Dori Marie Photography for taking our Santa pictures. She did an amazing job and captured some wonderful photos of the kids with Santa. Thanks also to everyone who helped at the Santa Breakfast and who donated to PAC's Christmas sale. PAC is excited to announce that they raised \$1,447.05! Great job to all those who worked so hard. Looking forward to seeing you at the next PAC meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

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