



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents and Guardians: Pictured above are two volunteers and one staff person working hard in our "Intensive Reading Program Room". We recently completed our mid-year Benchmarks reading assessments and found that out of 80 grade 1 to 6 students we still have 36% of our students below grade level which is very concerning. However, for our grade 4 to 6's, the proportion below grade level improves to 17% which indicates that the hard work by our staff and volunteers really makes a difference the longer our students are in Deroche Elementary!

Since September, two of our Primary divisions have seen an average improvement of 3.8 Benchmark levels which represents a full year of reading development! We are very proud of everyone's hard work and want to stress the importance of parents and guardians continuing to encourage our students to read at home as much as possible!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

REMINDERS: Our next Celebration of Learning Assembly takes place on March 8th at 11:10 with Div 2 presenting. PAC will be serving hot lunch after the assembly. Hot lunch forms were sent home with your child today. Term 2 Report cards will be going home on March 11th and Parent-Teacher interviews will take place on March 13th. Appointment times are not required. Please drop in anytime between 2:30-7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU: To PAC and our leadership group for a successful bake sale. Together we raised \$180.35 with proceeds going to the BC-SPCA. A special thank you to our bakers, Shelley Jacobs, Krista Garceau, Kayla Dunlop, Maggi Lang, Kasey Cavanagh, Ms. Kristy and her leadership group.

VOLLEYBALL: Our Volleyball teams had their final round of league play yesterday. Congrats on a great season!! Both teams will advance to the final tournament which takes place March 7th at Heritage Middle School. Go Bears!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 1 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Mar 11 Class Group Photos
Mar 11 Div 3 to Stave Powerhouse
Mar 11 Report Cards to go home
Mar 12 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 13 Parent Conferences 2:30-7
Mar 15 Non-Instructional Day
Mar 18 March Break (18-29)



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