



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: Although it was great to have the glorious sunshine over Spring Break, as I am sure you would agree, I was nonetheless worried about our stream. Next Friday our students and Inch Creek Hatchery will be releasing another 40,000 salmon fry into our stream which thankfully is flowing well due to the recent rainy weather.

Our teachers are busy teaching about the salmon life cycle and we are preparing to entertain many guests who donated time and resources to help us develop our Forest and Stream learning site. It goes without saying that each time we release fry into our stream it increases our excitement as we wait for their return to spawn in three years time!

Also pictured above, is Div 2 making doing their cool science experiments, great job Mrs. Laughlin, and a giant creature which showed up at our school this week. If anyone is missing a rabbit and a ton of carrots you may know where they went. Let's hope the rabbit stays around until Easter. Have a great next week!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Bus registration** for the 2019-20 school year will run from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. All new and returning riders must complete a registration each year. Go to [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca) to access the form.

Please note: The next **PAC meeting** scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> has been changed to April 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

**Track & Field Practices** have begun! Students from Gr 3-6 are invited to participate. Practices take place after school on Mon/Wed. If your child is interested, our track coach will send a notice home with more details.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 12 Salmon Release 10:30
- Apr 16 PAC Meeting 7:00
- Apr 17 Gr 6's to Tradex Skills Comp
- Apr 19 STAT – Good Friday
- Apr 22 STAT – Easter Monday
- Apr 26 Gr 6's to Hatzic for 1<sup>st</sup> Visit
- May 1 Hatzic visit ,with Gr 6s
- May 2 Gr 6 Immunizations
- May 9 Garden/Craft Sale (9 & 10th)
- May 9 Track & Field – Gr 5/6
- May 10 Track & Field – Gr 3/4
- May 13 Field Trip to Tuckkwiowhum
- May 14 PAC Meeting 7:00
- May 16 Fiddler on the Roof Show
- May 17 No School – PRO-D
- May 20 STAT – Victoria Day
- May 31 Assembly & Hot Lunch
- June 7 Kindergarten Orientation

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