



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello Bear Nation: This week's picture depicts some of our charitable work at Deroche Elementary. The students and staff are currently raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. Next Friday our students will be running to honour and raise funds for Terry Fox's dream of curing cancer. We hope this year to exceed our goal of raising \$300.00.

Also, I am very proud of our PAC who pledged last fall to give 10% of their fundraising proceeds to Canuck Place, a charity which built and operates a home in Abbotsford so families can be with their children while they are being treated for life threatening illnesses. At their first meeting this year, September 16th, PAC announced that they will be giving \$498.78 to Canuck Place and voted to renew their 10% commitment for 2019-20. Wow, tremendous job PAC and Bear Nation for putting the value of generosity into practice!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Meet the Teacher BBQ: It was great to see everyone at the "Meet the Teacher BBQ" yesterday. Thanks for coming out to connect with our staff and the families of Deroche Elementary. We look forward to a great year with you!

Photo Day: Don't forget to bring your smiles to school on Monday as its photo day! The photographer will be here from 8:30-10:15.

Terry Fox Run: takes place September 27th from 1:15-2:15. We are collecting donations between now and the 27th. Donations can be sent to school with your child. Thanks for your support!

Michael Bortolotto: will be at Deroche as a guest speaker on Tues Sept 24th for an inspirational talk with students. He's known for his "can do" attitude and delivers a powerful message on leadership, adversity, diversity and anti-bullying. We are looking forward to his visit next week.

PAC INFORMATION & NEWS:

The Great Little Coupon Book: Don't forget to get your orders in by Sept 23. The cost is only \$10 for a book filled with great offers from local businesses.

Hot Lunch: PAC will be serving a spaghetti hot lunch next Friday September 27th and is looking for help with the cooking, serving and clean-up. Please let the office know if you are available to lend a hand.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 20	No School for Students
Sept 23	Student Photo Day 8:30
Sept 24	Anti-Bullying Presentation
Sept 27	Hot Lunch - Spaghetti
Sept 27	Terry Fox Run 1:15-2:15
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 4	Gardening Work Party 1-5
Oct 14	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 24	School Assembly 11:00
Oct 24	Hot Lunch 11:30
Oct 25	No School for Students
Nov 7	Photo Retakes
Nov 7	Gr 6 Immunizations
Nov 11	STAT - Remembrance Day
Nov 22	Half Day - 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 29	School Assembly 11:00

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