



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: Is your child attending the University of Deroche? No, but our little elementary school is showing signs of being a 'unity-diversity". That's right; the word "university" means unify in the middle of diversity. Pictured above are two boys who used their lunch hour to set up an outdoor drum set. You also see a picture of one of our new soccer nets and as well a disc golf net which we are introducing to our school. Ms. Titford is now teaching music regularly in the library and every day our basketball court is filled with students practicing their skills. Meanwhile, more classes are being conducted in our Forest and Stream Learning Area than ever before, and our volunteers and teachers continue to spend hours helping our students with their reading and math. What then, are we? An Outdoor School? A Sports and Fine Arts Academy? An Academic Prep School? The answer is, of course, all of the above. While we are developing diversity, we remain unified as a staff and community that everything we do is to invest in our children, improve their opportunities in the future and help them experience joy in learning about their culture and nature and discovering their gifts and unique talents.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Outdoor Work Party:** Please note that the outdoor work party scheduled for tomorrow, October 4<sup>th</sup> has been postponed.

**Cross Country Running:** Good luck to our Cross Country runners who will be participating in the "Great Pumpkin Race" at Heritage Park this afternoon. Go Bears Go!

**The Great Little Coupon Book:** It's last call if you want to order a book! Please let the office know by Friday if you would like one.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 3 Cross Country Run at Heritage Park 3-4:00
- Oct 4 ~~Outdoor Work Party 1-5~~
- Oct 5 Devan's Craft Fair 9-6
- Oct 10 Cross Country Run at Hatzic Elementary 3-4:00
- 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
- Nov 29 Hot Lunch 11:30

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