



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello Bear Nation: In our last newsletter I informed you about the diversity of programs at Deroche. These would not be possible without our staff who dedicate themselves to providing excellent support in class time for your children and wonderful opportunities outside of class time. In addition, as you can see above, our staff has had the opportunity to mentor numerous prospective teachers and educational assistants. On the left is Chrystal Green, an EA practicum student from Sprott College in Maple Ridge who is here training for 8 weeks. In the middle is John Tusi, a kinesiology student from University of the Fraser Valley who is volunteering at school in hopes of becoming a teacher. The final picture is of Bill Dickson, who was here working in our Literacy Blitz's and as a TTOC. Mr. Dickson was a principal for several years in Mission, a basketball coach to Mrs. MacMillan, and my best mentor as I learned to become a principal. As you can see mentoring is becoming an important part of our Deroche Bear culture, and is certainly an aspect of our school that benefits our kids and supports our very committed staff! *Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cross Country Running: A shout out to our runners who participated in their 2nd meet yesterday. Congrats to June Shepherd for placing 9th in the District!

Halloween Costumes: Please keep in mind when shopping for costumes that we have a no weapon and a no R-rated horror dress-up policy. We are also asking students not to bring costume accessories to school as they can get lost or damaged. Masks will be permitted, but worn for the costume parade only.

Fundraising: Watch for the Western Direct order forms coming home today. There's lots of yummy treats to choose from cookies to pies to pizza!

Community Events: Don't miss the Lion's Harvest Dance on Sat Oct 19th at the Deroche Hall. The Dusty Boots Band will be performing. Tickets are \$15 each.

Thank You: To Janet, Beth and Mrs. MacLean for making and selling crafts at the Devan's Fall Fair and donating the proceeds to the school. Thanks also to Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Takhar for coaching our Cross Country running team.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 14	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 21	PAC Meeting at 4:30
Oct 24	School Assembly 10:50
Oct 24	Hot Lunch 11:30
Oct 25	No School for Students
Oct 31	Costume Parade 8:30
Nov 1	PJ Day
Nov 7	Photo Retakes 9:00
Nov 7	Gr 6 Immunizations 10:00
Nov 11	STAT - Remembrance Day
Nov 22	Half Day - 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 29	School Assembly 10:50
Nov 29	Hot Lunch 11:30

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