



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Bear Nation: In the above you can see one of our outstanding EA Practicum students working with a couple of our students. Providing academic support and emotional encouragement is a critical activity in our school. In a sense we are "inviting" children into the journey of learning. Also above is a great bulletin board recently created by our Aboriginal Liaison Worker. On it you can see a call for our students to look at the themselves in the mirror to find the person responsible for their personal development and success. In contrast to the theme mentioned above, students are being "challenged" to engage in learning. At Deroche we are attempting to create a culture where "invitation" and "challenge" are both strong elements but,....are both stressed in balance. Your partnership and participation in attempting to find this balance is absolutely essential, and so appreciated.

Now the theme of the last picture is, well... the importance of making Bear Nation a welcoming environment even for strange creatures from other planets!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are currently looking for donations for our Christmas Store/White Elephant Sale for students to do some Christmas shopping for the family.

PAC NEWS:

School SpiritWear: Don't forget to order your Deroche Bear SpiritWear! We are selling t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts and hats. Sample sizes are available at the school if you need to try them on for sizing. The deadline to order is **TODAY** so merchandise can be ready for Christmas. It's a great gift idea for the whole family so don't miss out!

Western Direct Orders: Don't forget to hand in your Western Direct order forms by **November 26th**. With the holidays around the corner, it's a perfect time to stock up on some delicious treats! A copy of the order form is attached. Food items will be available for pickup on December 13th.

Craft Fair Fundraisers: We will be participating in 2 local craft fairs (**Nov 23 at Dewdney Pub & Dec 1 at Deroche Hall**). If you would like to help make some crafts, please let the office know. All proceeds will go to the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 21 B-Ball at C Morrison 3:00
- Nov 22 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 23 Craft Fair Fundraiser 1
- Nov 26 W Direct orders due
- Nov 29 School Assembly 10:50
- Nov 29 Hot Lunch
- Dec 1 Craft Fair Fundraiser 2
- Dec 3-5 Book Fair
- Dec 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Dec 6 No School for Students
- Dec 13 Food order pick-up at 2
- Dec 19 White Elephant Sale for Kids
- Dec 19 Christmas Concert plus Craft/Bake Sale & Raffle
- Dec 23 Winter Break begins
- Jan 6 School Re-opens