



# Deroche Elementary

## Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Folks! Above are some recent samples of great opportunities for our students which were provided by dedicated volunteers. The Garden Club, led by Mrs. H., Mrs. MacLean and Janet McDonald, worked with several students at lunch creating Christmas crafts for our upcoming sale. Similarly, teachers Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Laughlin provided countless hours of coaching to our senior mixed basketball team. What tremendous contributions! Two other recent examples displayed are a pair of the many mittens knit by a local seniors' group at Tapadera Estates which were borrowed a lot this week, and finally you can see the many parents who attended our last Celebration of Learning Assembly, which was a great boost to our students and staff. What a fortunate group of students we have to be served and supported by such dedicated volunteers & parents! Keep up the great work!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

**Don't Forget:** Tonight is our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Drop-in between 2:30-5 or 5:30-7. You can also check out the Book Fair while you're here!

**December News:** Students have been busy practicing their songs for our upcoming Christmas Concert which takes place on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-7. Come early to shop at PACs Craft/Bake Sale which will be open 30 min before & after the show. Our White Elephant Christmas sale also takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We're still looking for gently used items so students can do their shopping. PAC is also looking for gift bags & baking donations for the Dec 19<sup>th</sup> sale.

**Volunteers are needed** for our upcoming events. Call the office if you can lend a hand with the Christmas Store, Craft/Bake Sale or Christmas Brunch. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to your help!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Dec 5  | Book Fair 2:30-7:30                                    |
| Dec 5  | Parent/Teacher Conferences                             |
| Dec 6  | No School for Students                                 |
| Dec 10 | PAC Meeting 4:30                                       |
| Dec 13 | WD Food order pick-up at 2                             |
| Dec 19 | White Elephant Sale for Kids                           |
| Dec 19 | Christmas Concert 6-7 plus<br>Craft/Bake Sale & Raffle |
| Dec 20 | Santa Pictures 9-10:30<br>Christmas Brunch at 10:45    |
| Dec 23 | Winter Break begins                                    |
| Jan 6  | School Re-opens  |

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