



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Bear Nation: Each year I am so impressed of our staff, students, volunteers and parents for working so hard in support of our evening Christmas Concert. This event displays an amazing amount of creative talent in our community, whether it be designing baskets to raffle, illustrating background scenes, composing instrument ensembles, whipping up creative baking, making numerous craft items, or in learning to sing new songs. Moreover, unlike most public schools in BC, this whole production occurs in the evening, a few hours after the normal school work day is done. I want to encourage everyone to keep up the great work in making sure our children enjoy the glory of delighting an audience on stage, and in creating fond memories of this time of the year; and of course, your support of our raffles and white elephant sales is greatly appreciated. Stay calm and savor the season, the Force is with you!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Food Orders: Don't forgetWestern Direct Food Orders can be picked up between 2:00 and 3:00 pm **today!** Tables will be set up in the gym.

Christmas Store: We've got some special gifts for students to do their shopping at our White Elephant Sale which takes place on the 19th. Gifts will be priced at \$1-3.00 each. Please send some shopping money with your child on Thursday if you can. We'll make sure that everyone has a chance to shop.

Concert & Craft/Bake Sale: Only 6 more sleeps until our Christmas Performance! We look forward to seeing you Thursday night for our concert and PACs Craft/Bake Sale. The sale will take place in the library at 5:30 followed by the concert at 6-7:00. PAC will also have a basket raffle with the draws taking place after the concert. We are still looking for baking donations for the bake sale so please let the office know if you can contribute.

Christmas Brunch: Students will be treated to a special brunch next Friday after having their picture taken with Santa. Parents are welcome to join us for the brunch. Please let the office know if you plan to come so we know how much to cook. Brunch will be served from 10:45-11:45 in the gym.

Please save your returnable cans and bottles for our January Bottle Drive! The Bottle Drive will run from January 6th to 30th. You can drop-off at the school or call the office to arrange for pick up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 13	WD Food order pick-up at 2
Dec 19	White Elephant Sale for Kids
Dec 19	Christmas Concert 6-7 plus Craft/Bake Sale & Raffle
Dec 20	Santa Pictures 9-10:30 Christmas Brunch at 10:45
Dec 23	Winter Break begins
Jan 6	School Re-opens

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