



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello Bear Nation:

What a tremendous week! On Thursday night our hearts were full watching all of our students do such a fine job singing and playing various instruments in our Christmas Concert. Didn't they look so good! Thank you to Ms. Titford and Ms. Macintosh and the rest of our staff for such a fine job rehearsing. Also, our PAC outdid themselves once again with a fabulous White Elephant Christmas Store for children to do some shopping, and a Craft/Bake Sale and raffle for parents. Thank you to Janet McDonald, Elsie and Colleen Provost, Marilyn and Ted Stevens, Debbie MacLean, Kasey Cavanagh, Simone Spang, Krista Garceau and Jennifer Paul for all the hours preparing and volunteering. Thank you parents as well for your donations. It was great to see our kids excited about giving! On Friday we continued our festivities with a visit from Santa and a delicious pancake brunch. We are grateful to the many helping hands that made this a special day for our students. Thank you to Dori for taking the pictures with Santa and to Janet, Kasey, Leah Shepherd and Danielle Mihalicz for preparing and serving the brunch.

We were also blessed with the incredible generosity from the Lions Club, Eagle Point, Mark & Barb, Tapadera, Hillside and the YES Program. Together, we helped support several families at Christmas time. A special thanks to our "Tapadera Angels" for their time spent shopping and putting together Christmas Hampers. Thanks also to Lesa Lacey & Trudy teHennepe for their continued support with our Isthmus Backpack Program.



Finally, what a blessing to see Salmon returning to spawn in our stream this week! What a gift they are to our community as are you our Bear Nation family, and your wonderful children. Thank you for the privilege of loving, encouraging and teaching them! On behalf of the staff at Deroche Elementary, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON JAN 6TH!

Bottle Drive: Please remember to 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.

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