



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Bear Nation: Over the past week at Deroche we have experienced first hand the critical importance of teamwork. I read recently, that the elements of community and family relationships, which are so prominent in Indigenous culture, developed because survival in extreme Canadian winters depended on everyone working together for the common good.

Phil Sherwood, a Leq'a:mel I leader, is pictured above helping one of our teachers instruct her class in Sto:lo drumming songs. Similarly, you see some of our retired volunteers pitching in faithfully to help our young bears improve their reading. Of course, as the rains came, we had several Grade 5 and 6's pick out clothes for younger students in our "Deroche Boutique" room. Finally, you can see how even Mrs. Takhar's sons, Fateh & Saihaj, demonstrated great community/family support on a recent Abbotsford professional day by also joining our daily reading team. Thank you to Phil and to other people pictured above for not only providing priceless help to our children, but also of continuing on the wonderful example of teamwork!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

SWIMMING REMINDER: We go for our fourth lesson tomorrow from 12 to 1:00. Please have your child put their bathing suit on under their clothes to save us some time when we get to the pool. Also, don't forget to send a towel. Our last swimming day is Friday March 6th.

VOLLEYBALL: Good luck to our athletes as today is Game Day! Go Bears!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 20	Vball Game 3:00 Windebank
Feb 21	StrongStart closed
Feb 21	Swimming 12-1:00
Feb 25	PAC Meeting 4:30
Feb 27	Vball Game 3:00 C Morrison
Feb 28	Half Day; 11:00 Dismissal
Mar 5	School Assembly/Hot Lunch
Mar 6	Swimming 10:30-11:30
Mar 9	Class Photo Day
Mar 9	V-ball Tourn at HMS 3:00
Mar 11	Cultural Presentations am
Mar 12	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mar 13	Non-Instructional Day
Mar 16	March Break 16-27th
Mar 30	School Re-opens

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