



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: I hope this finds you well and determined. We miss you all and particularly the children who are in our care. As you can see from a shot of my computer screen, our teachers are very busy using Zoom to meet together to plan our lessons!

We realize that learning from home may be a great challenge for some, nevertheless, our staff agrees that, above everything else, we want to maintain, and hopefully grow, our relationships with each child.

THEREFORE, please expect phone calls, emails, teleconference requests from most, or all, the Deroche staff who have worked with your child this year. Our goal is have a few consistent and predictable person to person conversations each week with you and your child(ren) to encourage, listen and assist with learning.

On another note, our playgrounds are sadly off limits for playing, but in the foreground is a new picnic table installed this week. The present crisis will pass, together we will get through it, and we will be sitting at this table, enjoying our children, each other and (some food) in due time! Be determined bears, even as you are forced to hibernate!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The school site remains closed due to COVID-19. Access is by appointment only. Planning for your child and E-Learning opportunities are underway. Your teachers will keep in touch with you on this.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** We've been updating our website with important information and helpful links. We encourage parents to visit often as we will continue to update and post information here. On our home page you'll see some feature items on the scrolling banner. One is a child-friendly video about Coronavirus and another one is Mrs. MacMillan with Baby Malia reaching out to you for Storytime! Take a look and show your child(ren). We've also set up an **"E-Learning"** page which will be a place for students to go to find out information and connect with their teachers.

**NEED HELP?** Please reach out if you need anything as we are here to support you in any way that we can. You can call the school contact number listed below or email [Mr. A](#) or [Mrs. MacLean](#). Take care of yourself and each other 😊

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