



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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Salmon Release Video 20200408 (1)

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Supporters of Deroche Bear Students: Today would have been our third annual "Salmon Release" and though, our students missed being able to release the fish themselves, we are thrilled the Department of Fisheries came to our school and put 40,000 fry into our creek themselves. We really appreciate the DFO doing this for us, although if I was a fry I would rather be released in a bucket held by an adoring student than going through a pipe at high speed! I trust every family has been contacted by a Deroche Staff member at least once over the past week, but, if not, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or phone me, if you cannot get through to your child's teacher. So far, most of students are already busy with some of the learning opportunities we have offered. I hope you and your family find unexpected positive benefits during this unusual time of history. Take care of each other.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Although the school site has remained closed we've been working hard at staying connected. Our E-Learning opportunities are well underway. Our school website will continue to be a central spot for posting information. Visit our E-Learning page to see how your classroom is connecting. This week features: "Storytime with MacMillan" & "Cooking with Ms. Natalie"! You can also 'Go Explore' with Hop Bunny & Ms. Mac, just in time for Easter! For our Grade 5/6 students make sure you checkout Mrs. Laughlin's "How to" tutorials on using technology.

**PARENT CONNECTIONS:** We've seen some amazing photos of students working from home so keep up the great work. Tip: Have fun with your lessons but don't tire yourself out!! You may recognize your classmate in the photo above after a hard days work!! We're encouraging parents to stay connected and share your ideas and feedback. We'd also love for you to keep sending photos of what you've been up to so we can see your smiling faces. We plan to create a Bears page of our school days during COVID-19! Please make sure you reach out if you need help. We are here for you.