



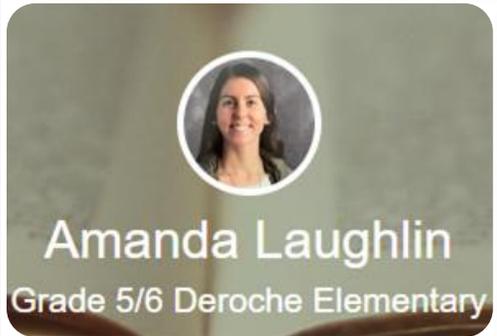
Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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COVID-19
CRUSHING DREAMS OF
CHILDREN EVERYWHERE AS
THEY WATCH THEIR
TEACHERS BECOME YOUTUBERS
BEFORE THEY DO



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello Bear Nation! Another week of social isolation and distancing! How are you finding it? I have heard it is difficult for our children to be away from their friends especially at the younger ages. There are definitely sacrifices but it is encouraging to learn from the news media that our Province is doing well in managing the spread of the virus. As you can see above, our staff are responding very creatively to the need to teach from a distance. On [our website](#) you can easily find short videos such as "Storytime with Mrs. MacMillan", "Cooking with Ms Natalie", "Laughlin Learning" with guess who, and of course Ms. Macintosh's "Hop Bunny in the Garden", as well as "Guitar Fun" with Ms. T. I am very grateful for the hard work of all of our staff as they continue to find ways to reach families while you are learning from home. Please stay safe, sane and for goodness sakes do not hesitate to let our staff know of how we can help!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

SCHOOL NEWS: The school site remains closed but teachers and support staff will continue to be in touch with you on a weekly basis. If you need more contact time or would like less contact time, please let us know as we want to find the right balance that works best for you. We're here for you!

PAC NEWS: Check out our "Parents" page on the school website. We've created a page called "Parents helping Parents" as we want to stay connected and find ways to help each other through these unique school days. PAC meetings will be postponed until further notice but please reach out if you need help. We're here for you too!



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