



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello Bear Nation,

Life is getting back to normal with a few adjustments and some surprises! As you can see, our **playgrounds are open** and there is nothing like their absence to make our hearts grow fonder! Also, we are really enjoying starting each day in our gym eating, visiting and preparing our minds and spirits for the day with drumming the Children's Blessing Song. Thank you, Ms. T, for leading us so well!

A great surprise is that our strawberries are more abundant and bigger than ever before! Students at school have been able to gather over a bowl full each day and we are eating them for breakfast! Thank you, Janet and Mrs. MacLean. Another surprise is how much our students are enjoying using foam noodles in order to play tag while maintaining a physical distance! This may be another example of some habit we keep even when everything is back to, or close to, normal.

Overall, as we finish our second week back, we are feeling safer and enjoying seeing each other again. My wish is that our students at home are staying safe and encouraged as well!

Sincerely,



Mike Abercrombie - Principal



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As said above, all our playground equipment is open, but please continue to observe physical distancing. Also, some of our families have not yet registered for busing in September. Please go on our District website to register <https://www.mpsd.ca/Schools/Transportation/> Call our school if you need any assistance.

Finally, we have attached the school supplies order for next September. Again, if you want Staples to prepare the whole set for you please call or email Staples at Jaime.Strocel@staples.ca

UNLIKE LAST YEAR, you can order the packages on-line or by phone, or in person ANYTIME all summer. ALSO, the packages will be DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME!
Thank you to Staples who are providing this valuable service to our school!



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