



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: As you know, Deroche Elementary is back in business. We wash our hands a few times a day, we physical distance outside of our Learning Group and many of us choose to wear masks. Apart from these changes and a few others, our children are learning, having fun and staying safe.

I was delighted that Mrs. Laughlin was able to invite her last year's grade 6 students to a graduation ceremony and celebration at the end of June and that all of her students were able to attend! After three months of isolation, it was wonderful to see the students appreciate rekindling relationships with each other and Mrs. Laughlin. We hope this continues for them at Middle School. Unlike many other schools, Deroche has the facility to conduct many learning activities outside, as our Noon Hour Supervisor Marilyn Stevens was doing last Friday. We also have ample space indoors. Nevertheless, one of our greatest strategies for staying safe is dependent on parents or guardians being vigilant to keep children home who have any symptoms of cold or flu. Also, while we welcome you to come to our school, we have to ask that you make an appointment or call when you arrive. Whatever your concern or question, please contact me anytime at the school number or via my cell (604-302-5769).

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

StrongStart: will resume on September 28th with limited sessions. Please visit our website for the link to register, along with important information on how the program will be operating during COVID.

Terry Fox Run: will take place on October 2nd for students. We have set a goal to raise \$250.00 for cancer research and will be collecting donations between now and the 2nd. Donations can be sent to school with your child. Thanks for your support!

Student Verification Forms: will be sent home today. Please verify phone numbers and contact information and return to the school. We want to ensure that we have up-to-date info on file for your child 😊

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 25	PRO-D – No School
Sept 30	Photo Day am
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 2	Terry Fox Run
Oct 12	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 23	PRO-D – No School
Nov 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	STAT-Remembrance Day
Nov 20	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 30	Report Cards to go home
Dec 4	Non-Instructional Day
Dec 21	Winter Break begins

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