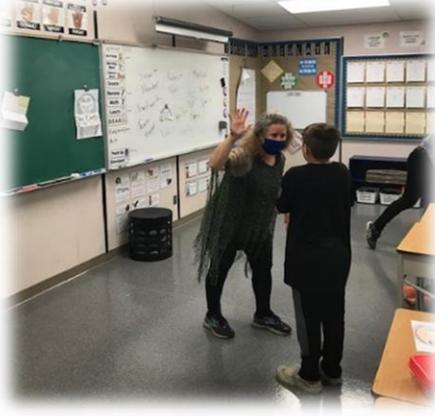




# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations and Supporters of Deroche Elementary Students, All our teachers are back, well almost. Ms. Titford, our excellent librarian and leader of our school's "Culture Club", music program and outdoor education initiatives, has retired, but we expect her to spend many days at Deroche as a substitute teacher, as she did this past Friday. I believe our students benefit greatly by our dedicated teachers, who remain at our school and who eventually become more familiar with, and trusted by, our families.

As one of our student's t-shirt expresses, these challenging times require us to remember the importance of kindness. Her smile is the best advertisement I have seen for us to remember this value, as we think of the health of others, especially our grandparents and other people of this generation. Finally, you can see students back outside using our outdoor classroom and working to make it a wonderful place to learn and take pride in.

Please remember Bear Nation that this Friday is a Professional Day so there is no instruction at school and please stay safe and keep supporting each other as you have been for several months!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS :

**Photo Day:** LifeTouch Photography will be here on Wed Sept 30<sup>th</sup> am for student photos. Don't forget your smiles on picture day!

**Orange Shirt Day:** We are organizing a march on Wednesday afternoon to honour and to remind students that "Every Child Matters". Students will walk from the school to the Access Centre holding their handmade Orange Shirt signs high for all to see.

**Terry Fox Run:** will take place next Friday to raise funds for cancer research. Please help us reach our goal of \$250.00. Donations can be sent to school with your child. Thanks for your support!

**Thank You:** To the Telus Foundation for donating several backpacks full of school supplies to help out some of our Deroche families.

## 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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