



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #3



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: As the teachers were meeting last Friday to do some discussion and planning, we enjoyed very much a visit from the Youtube literacy stars (do you remember "Story Time with Malia") Mrs. Macmillan and her young daughter Malia. Mrs. Mac is on maternity leave and she plans to return to her class after Christmas. Meanwhile, Division 3 is being taught by the awesome Mrs. H, who was well prepared in Maritime rain gear as she lead her class in measuring some of the pelting rain we experienced last week. Finally, you can see our noon hour supervisor "Marilyn" and volunteer Elsie starting our Daily Intensive Reading program which has been such a great help in improving our young students' reading (and math facts!) skills over the past few years. Next week we hope to show you some excellent pictures of our Orange Shirt Day Walk and Terry Fox Run and please note that we will still be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation for another week. On behalf of our staff we wish you an awesome weekend and we appreciate so much your trust and support.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS :

**School Volunteers:** A new process has been implemented for Volunteer Criminal Record checks. All volunteers are now required to complete a CRC online. Paper forms through the RCMP will no longer be accepted. Further instructions can be found on our website.

**Fundraising:** Don't forget to place your order for the "Great Little Coupon Book". The cost is only \$10.00 for a book filled with coupons and special offers from local restaurants and businesses.

**Fire Prevention Week:** This year we will be learning about "Fire Safety in the Kitchen". You can visit [www.MissionFireFair.ca](http://www.MissionFireFair.ca) for more information, including safety tips for you and your family.

**PAC Meeting:** Our first PAC meeting has been scheduled for Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. More information to follow regarding the location or if the meeting will take place via Zoom.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 2	Terry Fox Run
Oct 4	Fire Prevention Week
Oct 12	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 19	PAC Meeting at 3:30
Oct 23	PRO-D – No School
Oct 30	Halloween Parade
Nov 2	Photo Retakes
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
Jan 5	Back to School

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