



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations & Supporters:

As you can see above, we have had to do things a little differently at Deroche last week. This year the District Orange Shirt Day Walk at Heritage Park was cancelled so our school decided to conduct our own "Every Child Matters" @ Deroche Walk. It was a perfect day; the students listened attentively as we spoke about the importance of honoring our students' cultures and were quiet as we explained that the orange shirt symbolizes that respect for a student's cultural background has sadly not always occurred in the past in Canada, especially at Residential Schools. Our students were delighted to hear many motorists, especially big trucks, honk their horns as they passed and saw us waving in the Access Center Parking Lot. Check out the video on our website. Also, thankfully we were able to have our Terry Fox Run, and though we were not able to all run together as in the past, I was moved to see so many perspiring, red faces of students pushing themselves to run more laps as the chant of "Run for Terry" echoed at times. Finally, we of course found time for classwork, as evidenced by a young Division 4 student displaying a sample of objects he found in nature which represent different geometric shapes. Overall, we are thankful to be back.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

PAC Meeting & Elections: Nomination Forms were emailed and sent home with your child this week. Please return forms no later than October 16th at 3:30. They can be dropped off at the school or emailed directly to Mr. Abercrombie. Elections will take place at the October PAC AGM Meeting scheduled for October 19th at 3:30. It will take place in the school gym with socially distanced measures in place. Please confirm if you will be attending so we know how many to expect.

Fundraising: Don't forget to place your order for the "Great Little Coupon Book" before they're all gone. The cost is only \$10.00!

Terry Fox Donations: Well done Bears for raising \$500.00 for Terry Fox. We doubled our goal! Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 12	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 19	PAC Meeting at 3:30 in Gym
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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