



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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

Pictured above is evidence of excellent instruction and excellent support! One of our students practiced his reading all summer and was given encouragement and support by one of our volunteer readers using Zoom every week. This volunteer's dedication (who wishes to remain anonymous) resulted in our student experiencing a great feeling of accomplishment as he was photographed reading his first chapter book! Great work staff, students and volunteers! Similarly, Mrs. Takhar organized lessons last week in which her students built catapults to reinforce concepts learned in their Simple Machines science unit. After studying and then constructing, the students had the opportunity to test their contraptions in a marshmallow launching contest. Designing "hands-on" learning opportunities is time consuming but is so impressive as students are able to have so much fun learning! Great work Mrs. Takhar!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Photo Orders: Student photo orders were sent home today. You can order on-line or return with payment to the school by October 23rd.

Retakes are scheduled for Monday November 2nd at 8:30 am.

PAC Meeting & Elections: A reminder that nomination forms are to be returned 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 19th PAC AGM Meeting at 3:30 in the gym.

Video of Terry Fox Run: We didn't want you to feel left out with this year's Terry Fox Run, so we've put together a video of our Bears doing the run. You'll find it on our website's homepage. Thanks Ms. Mac!

Halloween Parade: We plan to have Halloween activities and a Costume Parade on Oct 30th. Unfortunately parents will not be able to join us but we plan put together a video for you to watch as well.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Feb 12	PRO-D – No school
Feb 15	STAT – Family Day
Feb 26	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Mar 12	Non- Instructional Day

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