



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents/Guardians: Trying to figure out the difference between coniferous and deciduous trees can drive a person nuts! (just ask the squirrels)! I was truly amazed at how exciting it was to see our younger students enjoying learning and really grasping the impact of autumn on several species of trees in our Outdoor Learning Area. I would like to draw your attention to [our school website](#), (the link can also be found at www.mpsd.ca under the "Our Schools" tab). If you watch the videos of our Orange Shirt Day Walk and our Terry Fox Run you will see the great job Ms. Macintosh did filming and editing these clips. She captured many wonderful scenes of our students learning and participating. I was moved and very encouraged as this format will be the way parents can experience watching their children in other important events coming up, like our monthly Celebration of Learning assemblies, the Remembrance Day Ceremony and the Christmas Concert. Our current health situation has definitely brought about many changes but I am thankful we have a determined, creative and technologically skilled staff who are making the best of the situation so that you will not miss moments of joy like those in the above pictures.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Fundraising: The deadline for purchasing the 'Great Little Coupon Book' will be Oct 30th. The cost is only \$10.00 for a book full of great coupons!

Your New PAC Executive: Welcome Chrystal McCallum (chair), Leah Shepherd (co-chair) & Janet McDonald (treasurer). Thank you Krista Garceau, who is stepping down, for all your hard work over the past two years as PAC Secretary.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: will take place on Nov 6th from 2:20 to 6:55. Don't forget to return your conference time preference sheet.

Outdoor Classroom: A group of parents plan to do some maintenance work in our Outdoor Classroom on Nov 6th from 2:30 to 5:00. If you'd like to join in, please let us know, or stop by before your conference time to see what our outdoor classroom is all about.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 23	PRO-D – No School
Oct 26	Photo Order-Final deadline
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

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