



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations and Supporters:

We are very fortunate to be at a school which is located within a wilderness area, and which contains an Outdoor Active Learning Area. One of the advantages is that our children are learning many skills in addition to reading, writing and math. For example, above, are a group of Kindergarten and Grade 1 students being led by a grade 3 student as they carry a large plank up to the top of our property to be used as a bridge over our stream. Similarly, our tables in our Outdoor Classroom are getting a great recoating by two of our Division 1 students. Finally, a Grade 4 student is fascinated by a small salamander he found along with a few snakes much to the horror of some of our staff. It has been wonderful that we had a few hours of great weather last week and that our teachers have been able to take advantage of it. Have a great week and stay safe please!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## **REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS :**

**Fundraising:** Last call for purchasing the 'Great Little Coupon Book'. If you'd like a booklet, please have your order in by Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Halloween Activities:** Students were thrilled to pick a pumpkin from our forest pumpkin patch on Tuesday and have been artistically painting faces on their pumpkins for Halloween. On Friday we will start the day with our Costume Parade followed by some fun activities including a Haunted House. It's going to be spooktacular!! We plan to share some video clips with you. A reminder to wear age appropriate costumes on Friday (no R-rated costumes or weapons). Thank you to PAC for covering the cost of our pumpkins and Halloween supplies.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:20 to 6:55. You will be notified shortly of your conference times.

**Photo Retakes:** Don't forget that photo retake day is Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The photographer will be here from 8:30-9:30.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct 30	Halloween Costumes
Nov 2	Photo Retakes
Nov 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	STAT-Remembrance Day
Nov 20	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 23	PAC Meeting 3:30 in gym
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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