



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations and Supporters of Deroche Elementary:

Happy New Year! As we begin 2021 I want to say again how thankful I am to be in a community which supports each other so generously! Throughout the year, and especially as Christmas approached, our school's ability to provide food, gifts, learning opportunities and reading support was greatly enhanced by our neighbors' willingness to contribute time and resources to our children! Thank you so very much, PAC, Tapedera, Deroche Store, FVRD, Isthmus, Woodbrook and Ted and Marilyn Stevens, to name only a few!

Above, you see a university student volunteering to coach soccer at lunch for Div. 3 and 4 students. This and the students playing basketball, represents another aspect of life at Deroche School which has actually been able to survive and thrive despite the COVID restrictions. Due to the fact that our younger grades cannot mix with older children (separate "Learning Groups") our staff and volunteers have created outdoor sports options at lunch and recess to help our students remain in their separate play areas. Actually, even though our District sports competitions are cancelled, I think our kids are practicing more and acquiring more skills than usual!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please watch for announcements about a PAC meeting coming up and our **hot lunch schedule** for February. Also please keep in mind that DPAC meets on line on January 11th at 730pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66095815152?pwd=b20wc1lveDZUSGVeAGtZNWRSZjdKdz09>

Meeting ID: 660 9581 5152

Passcode: DPAC@Jan11

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 12 Div. 3 & 4 Hot Lunch
- Jan. 19 Div. 1 & 2 Hot Lunch
- Feb. 12 No School Pro D Day
- Feb. 15 No School Family Day Stat
- Feb. 26 Half-Day 11:00 AM Dismissal
- Mar. 12 No School Pro D Day
- Mar. 15 Spring Break Begins
- Mar. 29 School Re-opens after Spring Break
- Apr. 2 No School Good Friday
- April 5 No School Easter Monday

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