



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Parents, Guardians, Relations, and Supporters of Deroche Elementary:

We have Mrs. Macmillan back after a year of maternity leave. While many routines are different, (like the masks), it felt very familiar to see her doing a fine job instructing and encouraging her students! As you may have read about in our letters home this week, our school District has provided a lot of support to our students and staff to help us deal with the loss of one of our former students. I am very grateful for this support as I am sure you are, and overall, I think we are progressing and dealing with the grief in a healthy way.

I am also particularly thankful for the level of care that never stops at Deroche, even when other people come to help. For example, Deborah Bonfield of Fraser House has been providing counsel and emotional support to the families of Deroche and our school for several years. Similarly our staff , pictured above treating a child with a nosebleed also provide a priceless level of care every day. Finally, as you can see from a bulletin board showing the student learning about the novel "Wonders", our gifted teachers recognize the importance of always tending to our students' social-emotional needs as they build their intellectual skills. Thank you all of your support Bear Nation!

Mike Abercrombie, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Report Cards go out Monday March 8, and Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for after school and evening of Thursday March 11, 2:30 to 7pm. Please return the notice that went home Thursday to book your meeting or phone call.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 26 Half-Day 11:00 AM
- Mar. 11 Parent-Teacher Interview
- Mar. 12 No School
- 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