



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

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

Last Friday Inch Creek Hatchery, as they have done for the past three years, delivered 40,000 salmon fry to our school to allow our stream to be a spawning ground. Miraculously, four years from now, after the salmon have travelled in the Pacific Ocean as far away as Japan, a proportion of them will return to the same stream and place they started from. What a thrill it was to see our students releasing the buckets teeming with fish, into the stream. The students also listened to Jason Thompson and Phil Sherwood, two cultural leaders from the Leq'a:mel Band, speak about the significance of the salmon, and they drummed and sang the salmon song. As well as learning valuable lessons about life cycles and ecology, we desire that our students will take hope and encouragement from the courageous determination and beneficial life of a salmon, as they navigate the challenges they will face in life. I hope you have a great week, and enjoy the warm weather.

Mike Abercrombie, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be spaghetti and salad lunch served to Divisions 1 and 2 this Wednesday, April 14th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 21 No School – Pro D Day
May 24 Stat – Victoria Day
June 29 Last Day for Students