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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

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

As you can see, we started June with some very sad news from Kamloops Residential School regarding the discovery of unmarked graves of 215 children. Some of our staff joined several others at Heritage Park to wear our orange shirts, listen to some speakers and walk to St. Mary's School site in memory of the tragic past practise of requiring all Canadian Indigenous children to attend residential schools.

On a brighter note, our outdoor learning area continues to offer up treasures for our children. A recent discovery of an aligator lizard was very fascinating, and it took real character for the student who found it to voluntarily return it to its natural habitat instead of taking it home!

Finally, in the month of June, all our students are running laps for their respective house teams, the eagles (sp'ōq'es), salmon (sthe'qi) and coyotes (sk'eki'yap). So far every student has contributed to our school total of over 200 kilometers!

M. Abercrombie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please remember there is a PAC meeting at 2:30 pm Monday, June 14th, in the Outdoor Classroom at the back of the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 14 PAC meeting at 2:00pm
- June 21 Grade 6's Field Trip
- June 29 Last day for students

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