



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #2



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: As you can see above, our students have been using our track a lot. Last Spring, they competed in the first every "Bear Relays" and it was wonderful to see how enthusiastic and determined our children were as they handed off batons and completed several laps. Also above is our students participating in the annual Terry Fox Run. In addition to encouraging physical fitness, this event, and Terry Fox's life, provide a superb opportunity to teach our children the importance of perseverance and sacrifice for betterment of our world and other people. We hope, as a school, to exceed Terry's vision of a "dollar for every person in Canada" and we will be receiving donations for the next two weeks. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS :

**Cross Country Run:** Great news! Our Athletic Program has resumed with Cross Country being the first offering for Grades 3-6. If your child is interested, watch for a permission slip coming home soon. The first run is the Great Pumpkin Race at Windebank on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Coupon Books:** will be the first Fundraiser of the school year. Order forms will be sent home today. Please submit orders by Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Verification Forms:** will be sent home today. Please verify that the information on the form is correct and return to the school. It's important that we have current information on file for your child.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 20 StrongStart begins
- Sept 24 PRO-D: No School
- Sept 27 Coupon Book Orders due
- Sept 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 STAT – Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 11 STAT - Thanksgiving
- Oct 18 Student Photos (tentative)
- Nov 1 Non-Instructional Day
- Nov 11 STAT – Remembrance Day
- Nov 12 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 22 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences

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