



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: It has been an eventful week for our school as we recognized Orange Shirt Day. I was proud of our children's respectfulness during their first assembly in over a year and as they marched to Lougheed Highway to encourage numerous hard-working truckers to recognize our event with their horns! Also pictured above, is one of our School Trustees Rick McKamey and teacher Ms. Macintosh, along with a residential school survivor Glen Hall and his wife Lucille. They are accompanied by one of our students who is living with her great grandparents, who both attended residential schools. Finally, we are very thankful to Ms. Titford who has returned as our Teacher Librarian and who has dedicated herself to helping our kids learn to sing and drum to open our assemblies. Next week our school begins cross country and basketball practices; very exciting after being cancelled last year.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS : Cross Country Run:** Our running team will practice next week at lunch. The first race is at Heritage Park on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-3:45, followed by Hatzic Elementary on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Parent spectators are welcome as this is an outdoor event.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 7 X-Country Run at Heritage
- Oct 11 STAT - Thanksgiving
- Oct 14 X-Country Run at Hatzic Elem
- Oct 18 Student Photos (tentative)
- Nov 1 Non-Instructional Day
- Nov 11 STAT – Remembrance Day

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