



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #6



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Bear Nation: It has been quite a week for our school. As we mentioned in our last Bulletin, we are mourning the passing of Ted Stevens, one of our playground and bus supervisors and a person who, along with his wife Marilyn, invested countless volunteer hours helping our children become stronger readers. Our students, notwithstanding a lot of sadness, continued to attend school and strive to do their best in sports, academics and citizenship. Personally, I will miss Ted a great deal as he has been supporting our students for several years, and we shared many humorous moments as we marveled at the kids in our care. What is helpful for me is watching how deeply our students experience loss and yet they are able to rally themselves and move on to learning and experiencing joy at school. I know Ted is proud of them!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS :

**Cross Country Run:** Congratulations to our runners who participated in yesterday's race at Hatzic Elementary. We are proud to report that June placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Colby 8<sup>th</sup>! Way to Go Bears!

**Basketball** has begun for Grades 4-6 with our first game on Monday in the school gym from 2:30-4:15. We will be playing against Dewdney.

**Grade 6 Immunizations:** Please return completed Public Health forms by Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. The nurse will be here on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> to administer shots.

**Cooler Weather** is upon us. It's important that students are dressed appropriately for going outdoors. We have extra boots and jackets at the school so please let us know if your child needs some rainwear.

**Student Photo Day** has been rescheduled to Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-10:30.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 18 Basketball Game at Deroche
- Oct 22 PRO-D: No School
- Oct 25 Pumpkin Search Activity
- Oct 27 Grade 6 Immunizations am
- Oct 29 Costume Parade
- Nov 1 Non-Instructional Day
- Nov 3 Student Photos
- Nov 11 STAT – Remembrance Day
- Nov 12 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 22 Report Cards sent home
- Nov 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 26 Non-Instructional Day

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