



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Parents, Guardians, Grandparents and Supporters of the Children of Deroche Elementary: Over the past three weeks we have endured some extremes in nature, and you have no doubt experienced traffic on Highway 7. Thank you to everyone who had to adjust to our school closure and bussing issues on very short notice. Despite the circumstances, learning continued at Deroche. Mrs. Laughlin had her class construct globes from paper-mâché to help them learn geography. Also, three students from Mrs. Takhar's class successfully constructed an outdoor shelter from the tree branches which blew down in our storms. Finally, I could not help sharing a beautiful sunset which appeared out my office window last week, a reminder of the awesome beauty of nature, even as we experience its powerful effects.

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** will take place tomorrow from 2:30-7 for anyone who has requested a conference time. We are looking forward to connecting with you!

**Student Retake Photos:** had to be cancelled due to travel restrictions but have been rescheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup>

**Holiday Events:** Decisions and details will be communicated next week

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Dec 3 Door Decorating Contest
- Dec 13 Photos with Santa
- TBA Christmas Concert
- Dec 17 Pizza Holiday Lunch
- Dec 20 Winter Break begins
- Jan 4 School Re-opens

## DEROCHE BEAR HUGS:

We are very grateful for the community and individuals who have supported the school these past few weeks. To Chrystal for your shuttle service to ensure kids were at school; to Lesa Lacey, Dave & Tammy, and the Deroche Store for your food donations; to Tapadera for filling our freezer with turkeys; to the Sasquatch Lions Club, FVRD, Optimist Club, and Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association for your donations towards holiday hampers, gifts and care packages; to Keith and Rick for donations towards our school programs; to Elsie, Colleen, Beth and Fiona for your gift of time with our intensive reading program; and to Ron for your help in our Outdoor Classroom site during the floods. Thank you all so much!



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