



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #5



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: Last week, as you can see above, our students participated simultaneously in a new variation of our Terry Fox Run complete with all-you-can-eat orange slices. Similarly, the next day, our school went on our third annual Orange Shirt Day march which involved several art projects in preparation. Finally, during several noon hours this week our students have been involved in a Garden Club which has been working diligently to prepare our outdoor learning area for classes and our stream bed for the return of the Salmon in November. Later this month, our students will be participating in the Deroche Forest Great Pumpkin Hunt. All of these activities were created and planned by our Staff. Thank you very much to Mrs. MacLean, Ms. Macintosh and Miss Alexis and the rest of our teachers and EA's, also, our students participated very respectfully and enthusiastically during all of events. I am very proud of our school! *Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: No School Monday



**Dental Service:** Any child born in 2014 or later can have a free dental checkup including a fluoride and cavity prevention treatment on October 13th at the school. This service is generously provided by the Leq'a:mel Band. Please fill out the application provided last week or call the school for a new one.

**Cross Country:** Congratulations to our runners who participated in our first race yesterday. Great job to everyone and a special shout-out to Jayce, Colby and Ryan who finished 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> respectively!

**PAC News:** Last call for Coupon Book orders ... get yours before their gone! Our next PAC meeting will also be scheduled soon. Stay tuned!

**Thank You:** to Justin Wilcox for the incredible job in cutting back the blackberries in our Outdoor Classroom. Your hard work has helped us a ton! Thanks also to our Reading Volunteers who started this week.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 10 STAT - Thanksgiving
- Oct 13 Dental Program
- Oct 13 Cross Country at Hatzic Elem
- Oct 21 PRO-D: No School
- Nov 1 Student Photos (am)
- Nov 7 Archery – Div 1 & 2
- Nov 10 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 11 STAT – Remembrance Day
- Nov 16 Pow Wow Dancing
- Nov 21 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 25 Non-Instructional Day
- Nov 30 Gr 6 Immunizations
- Dec 1 Photo Retake Day

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