



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: New Years Wishes for 2023! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PAC, community volunteers like Miss Beth and Janet McDonald, and our staff for the tremendous job with setting up so many fun events before Christmas. As well, thank you parents, grandparents and guardians for coming and generously supporting the fundraising activities, and to those who donated to our bake sale. We enjoyed spending the day with you and showcasing our fine arts and musical talents! As you can see above, our students and staff were welcomed into 2023 by the return of numerous male and female spawning Chum & Coho Salmon! What a thrill for everyone, especially after fearing that we had lost our returning fish due to the dry weather. We expect Inch Creek/Department of Fisheries to be back in April to provide us with 50,000 more baby Chum ("fry") to keep our stream stocked and eventually self-sustaining. Certainly, the resiliency and determination of this year's returning Salmon bodes well for their future, and they are of good example for all of us when it comes to overcoming adversity! You'll also see pictured above fertilized eggs as the start of our Salmon in the Classroom program. Let's hope for continued growth, as well as joyful, beneficial, and peaceful times in 2023! *Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kindergarten Registration: begins on Monday January 16th. Children born in 2018 are eligible. Please refer to the Mission School District webpage for details or contact the school office for pre-registration details.

Volleyball season is starting soon for our Grade 4-6 students!

PAC News: We're setting up an ongoing Bottle Drive through the Return-It Express Depot. An information flyer is coming home today! Please spread the word on this fundraising initiative and thanks for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 15	K-Registration begins
Jan 25	Indigenous Cultural Day
Jan 25	PAC Meeting at 2:15
Jan 27	PRO-D – No School
Feb 17	PRO-D – No School
Feb 20	STAT – Family Day
Feb 24	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Mar 6	Report Cards go home
Mar 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 10	Non-Instructional Day

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