



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: As you can see above, our students enjoyed an excellent presentation this week from Madelaine McCallum, a Metis dance and music instructor. She did a fabulous job teaching and encouraging our children to participate in dance and rhythmic spoons. I was so impressed with several of our students' willingness to take risks to learn the steps involved in traditional "Metis Jigging" and for demonstrating skill in pairs jigging. As you can also see from above our school celebrated Pink Shirt Day by wearing pink and learning the importance of respecting all people no matter how different they may be. I am proud of our students' behavior this year. The number of times adults have needed to intervene in situations of disrespect has decreased significantly and I am grateful to Ms. Macintosh for her weekly assembly presentations and our Staff who have been emphasizing kindness and conflict resolution strategies all year. *Mr. Abercrombie - Principal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Reminder – Friday is a Half Day; 11:00 dismissal*

Volleyball: Congrats on winning 6 out of 8 games last week! Our athletes play again after school today at Windebank from 2:45-4:15. Good luck Bears!

Ready Set Learn PJ Party: takes place this Friday from 9-10 for our new K's and StrongStart families. Come for activities, Storytime and a bite to eat!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 23 V-ball at Windebank
- Feb 24 Ready Set Learn 9-10
- Feb 24 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Feb 24 PAC Meeting at 11:15**
- Mar 6 ArtStarts Performance
- Mar 6 Report Cards go home
- Mar 8** Parent Conferences
- Mar 10 Non-Instructional Day

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