



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Welcome back parents, grandparents, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary students: It was wonderful to return to school accompanied by such fine weather. It's been great to see our students enjoying being active outside. Above are some pictures of a recent Strong Start event called "Ready Set Learn" to which our incoming Kindergarten students were invited. Above also, is our Strong Start Facilitator Mrs. Laura Tiegen who is doing a fantastic job connecting with, and supporting our preschool families on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

If you are planning to beautify your home and yards with Spring plants, (I sure need to!) please consider supporting our PAC as they raise funds for our Outdoor Program by ordering some plants from the attached brochure. We are expecting Lacy Construction to begin building a second shelter which will be an outdoor classroom as well as place for our local community to have BBQ's. The deadline for the plant purchase is April 24th.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PAC News: The PAC Executive has been working hard with fundraising efforts and event planning. Please read the attached PAC bulletin for dates on the following: an Easter Bake Sale, Outdoor Classroom Work Party, and Music Bingo Night Out. A reminder that the next PAC meeting is set for April 14th at 2:30 in our StrongStart room. Please come if you can and have a chance to join in on the discussions.

Salmon Release and Hot Lunch: Inch Creek Hatchery will be on site next Thursday with 50,000 chum salmon to be released into the stream! Students will have the opportunity to take part in releasing the young fry and then enjoy a special Salmon Chowder hot lunch served afterwards in the gym. We can't wait!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 4 Resiliency Presentation
- April 5 Bake Sale at lunch
- April 6 Salmon Release/Hot Lunch
- April 7 STAT – Good Friday
- April 8 STAT – Easter Monday
- April 14 PAC Meeting 2:30
- April 16 Swimming Lessons begin
- April 21 Music Bingo Fundraiser
- May 4 Track and Field (4-5)
- May 13 Farmer's Market Fundraiser
- May 19 Non-Instructional Day
- May 22 STAT – Victoria Day

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