



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: As you can see above, our students have enjoyed some excellent learning opportunities in the past week. Ms. T and our great EA's have been walking classes down to the Access Center to work on the Community Gardens. We also completed three sessions of swimming lessons and our students have enjoyed themselves immensely! Our attendance has been outstanding on swimming days and our students' efficiency in getting changed going in and out of the pool has improved dramatically, not to mention a lot less misplaced socks and other garments! Also pictured is Ms. Jacelyn hard at work in our outdoor classroom. Thank you to PAC and their families, as well as staff and volunteers who came out to our work party last week to work on our Phase 3 trail-building. It was nice to sit together afterwards and enjoy a BBQ and a cold drink.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PAC News: We can't say enough about the time and dedication that our PAC is putting in. Please read their news bulletin for fundraising details and upcoming events. Next meeting is May 12th at 2:30. Hope to see you there!

Track & Field: If your child is a participant, watch for a permission slip and event details coming home today. Track & Field takes place at Albert McMahon on May 4th for Grade 5-6 athletes and May 5th for Grade 3-4.

Bear Hugs: We are so appreciative to: our reading volunteers-Fiona, Beth & Tim; our food donors-Lesa Lacey (Isthmus), Deroche Store and Dave & Tammy; to Telus for our Grad backpacks; to Janet McDonald for volunteer time with sewing club & fundraising; to Dave/Woodbrook for gravel and Jeff Provost for delivery; to Cory Cassel for Music Bingo night. Thanks all!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 1 | Swimming Lessons |
| May 4 | Track and Field Gr 5-6 |
| May 4 | Star Wars Spirit Day |
| May 5 | Track and Field Gr 3-4 |
| May 8 | Swimming Lessons |
| May 11 | Class Group Photos am |
| May 12 | Crazy Hair Day (Spirit Day) |
| May 13 | Farmer's Market Fundraiser |
| May 18 | Field Trip to the Zoo |
| May 19 | Non-Instructional Day |
| May 22 | STAT – Victoria Day |

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