



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: We are off to the zoo tomorrow! For years, our students have learned about animals and have read and heard numerous stories with tigers, lions, monkeys and snakes as main characters, to name a few. Now they can see these wonderous creatures in person! Please read the note on the back regarding our trip. You will also see above our students participating in a planting work party as part of our forest & stream restoration work. Thank you to the Pacific Salmon Foundation for providing us with funding to purchase the plants. Your support with this project is greatly appreciated. Also, I announced to the students this week that I am going on medical leave as of May 26th to have my left hip replaced. Mrs. Kelly Hennessey, a current administrator at another school, and longtime teacher in our District will be acting as Principal in my place. Please introduce yourselves when you get the chance. I told Mrs. Hennessey that our Deroche parents are the best!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deroche Jersey Day: Is this Thursday! Students can wear their Deroche Bear wear. We have extra shirts with our school logo if your child needs one. This is part of our Spirit Day activities but will also help our students stand out when we go on our field trip to the zoo.

PAC News: Thank you to families for stopping by the Deroche Farmers Market on the weekend to support our craft sale fundraiser. We made over \$300.00. Thanks Janet McDonald as well as Ms. Jacelyn, Ms. Beth, Mrs. MacLean, Mr. A and Grandson Christian for helping at the sale!

2023-24 Bus Registration: Reminder: It's time to register for bussing for next year. All new and returning bus students must register. You can register on line at www.mpsd.ca or call the school for a registration form.

No School: Fri May 19th is a Non-Instructional Day and May 22nd is a STAT

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 18 Field Trip to the Zoo
- May 18 Deroche Jersey Day
- May 19 Non-Instructional Day
- May 22 STAT – Victoria Day
- May 25 Student Awards & BBQ
- May 26 Mr. A's last day
- May 29 Welcome Mrs. Hennessey
- May 30 Gr 6s to Hatzic Middle
- June 2 Gr 6 Immunizations 10:00
- June 12 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 9-10:15
- June 21 Indigenous Day -BBQ Hotlunch
- June 22 Grad Dinner pm
- June 23 Grad Field Trip to Cultus
- June 27 Gr 6s to Hatzic Middle
- June 28 Sports Day
- June 29 Last Day for Students

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