

# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

## **SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

#### **BULLETIN #2**



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week at Deroche has been an exciting one with families stopping by Monday's Mug and Muffin Meet and Greet breakfast, new tetherballs installed in the playgrounds and our Kindergartens gearing up for their first full week of classes next week. In addition, next week, Deroche will be celebrating Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope, beginning Halq'emeylem instruction, welcoming Norden the Magician and practicing mindfulness throughout the school. I continue to be amazed by the kindness and support that the community has and continues to show towards our school, its staff and students. Our breakfast program, lunch program, reading program, student services couldn't function as it does without the support of this wonderful community and its members. To name a few, we are fortunate to be supported by The Deroche General Store, COBS Bread and Meridian Meats for our breakfast and Tea Trolley programing. The L.I.N.C. Society provide our lunch programming with organic vegetables and Tammi and Dave from Woodbrook Aggregates who provide essentials for our breakfast trolley. On behalf of Deroche

Elementary, thank you to all our supporters. We are very appreciative and grateful of your support! Ms. Hennessey ~ Principal

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Terry Fox Run:** takes place Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will start with an assembly at 10:30 followed by a run on the school track until 11:30. Our school goal is to raise \$300.00 for Cancer Research. Please donate if you can. **Library News:** Book Exchange Days for this year will be: Tuesday for Division 1, 3 and 5; Wednesday for Division 4 and Thursday for Division 2. **Outdoor Education:** Ms. T is in full swing with Outdoor Learning Days. Divisions 2, 3 & 4 will participate on Wednesdays and Div 1 & 5 on Thursdays. Please dress your child for the weather on these days. Layered clothing is best with proper footwear including socks. **Coupon Books:** Get your Great Little Coupon Book today! Watch for another order form coming home where you can specify your choice of a Mission-Abbotsford or Chilliwack-Sardis book. Great offers to be had!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 19	K's begin full time hours
Sept 19	StrongStart begins
Sept 22	Terry Fox Run 10:30-11:30
Sept 22	Norden the Magician 12:45
Sept 25	Dental Screening pm
Sept 28	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 29	No School – PRO-D
Oct 2	STAT-Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 3	School Photos
Oct 9	STAT-Thanksgiving
Oct 14	Deroche Community Dance
Oct 16	Dental Screening pm
Oct 19	Backpack Fundraiser
Oct 20	No School – PRO-D

Oct 24 School Photos - Retakes

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