



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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EVERY CHILD MATTERS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: Despite the shortened week, with Friday being a Pro-d day for staff and Monday being Truth and Reconciliation Day, the last few days at Deroche have been filled with new opportunities and activities for our Deroche Bears. With Mrs. Takhar and Mrs. Laughlin's support, many grade 3-6 students have been lacing up their runners and running in preparation for the district's upcoming cross-country races. The first will be The Centennial Pumpkin Run on Oct 5th at Centennial Park. Practices will continue Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, so please remind your children to wear their running shoes if they want to participate. Wanting to celebrate student voice and initiative, at a grade 4 student's advocacy, board games will be available to students on Tuesdays at lunch break in our second outdoor learning space. Many thanks to those families who donated board games to support this outstanding opportunity. Wanting to ensure treasured belongings aren't broken, lost or a distraction to classroom learning, a reminder, students are not to bring Pokemon cards or electronics, especially cameras which run the risk of violating students' media bans, onsite. We have had several tears and arguments in the office this week over such items being lost or damaged so many thanks for your support in keeping them safely at home. Finally, I'd like to extend a huge thanks to the many who donated funds during last week's Terry Fox run. With your support, Deroche surpassed our goal of raising \$300, raising \$320 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

Ms. Hennessey - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Photo Day is Coming Soon: Vibrant Photos will be here on Tuesday October 3rd at 8:30 for student photos. A flyer has been sent home today which includes "How to Order" instructions.

Cross Country: Gr 3-6 students wishing to participate in this years Cross Country races must have a permission slip signed and returned. Forms for the first race at Centennial Park will be coming home soon. Please return your child's form by next Wednesday. Good luck to our Athletes!

Non School Days: A reminder that there is no school tomorrow (PRO-D) and no school on Monday October 2nd for Truth & Reconciliation Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 29 No School – PRO-D
- Oct 2 STAT-Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 3 School Photos
- Oct 5 Cross Country Run at 3:00
- Oct 9 STAT-Thanksgiving
- Oct 13 PAC Meeting & Elections
- 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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