



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: Despite having a shortened week, our hallways were a buzz of activity over the last few days. On Tuesday, students participated in a NED Mindfulness Mission assembly where N stood for "never give up," E stood for "encourage everyone" and D stood for "do not give up." These important messages align well with the mindfulness strategies that all students have been practicing every Tuesday and Thursday. Ms. Pruiim's class were busy with their STEM projects and showcasing their creativity, and our new Tea Trolley program is serving up some great life skills. Yesterday our pumpkins arrived for our upcoming Halloween activities and our Deroche Bears participated in the final cross-country race at Mission's Sports Park. A special congratulations to all our runners who represented Deroche. Our students enthusiastically participated and showed determination to complete the race; taking pride in a race well ran. With support of the PAC, students also celebrated week's end with our first popcorn day. In the coming weeks, on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, teachers will be hosting parent/ teacher conferences and photo retakes will take place on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, with more information to be shared in the coming days. Best wishes for the weekend, *Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Community Events:** The Lion's Club is hosting their annual Harvest Dance this Saturday and there is a Backpack Fundraising event taking place next Thursday. Information on both events have been posted on the PACs Facebook page.

**Basketball:** is our next Sports offering for Gr 4-6 students. Practices will begin next week at lunch for those interested, with games starting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thank You:** to Ms. Janet for delivering pumpkins; to Ms. Carol for the LINC produce and COBS bread; to Ms. Jacelyn & Ms. Lyn-Nell for popping popcorn; & to Mrs. Takhar, Mrs. MacMillan & Mrs. Laughlin for coaching our sports teams

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 14 Community Dance
- Oct 16 Dental Screening pm
- Oct 19 The Great Pumpkin Hunt
- Oct 19 Backpack Fundraiser
- Oct 20 No School – PRO-D
- Oct 24 School Photos - Retakes
- Oct 27 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 31 Halloween Costume Parade

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