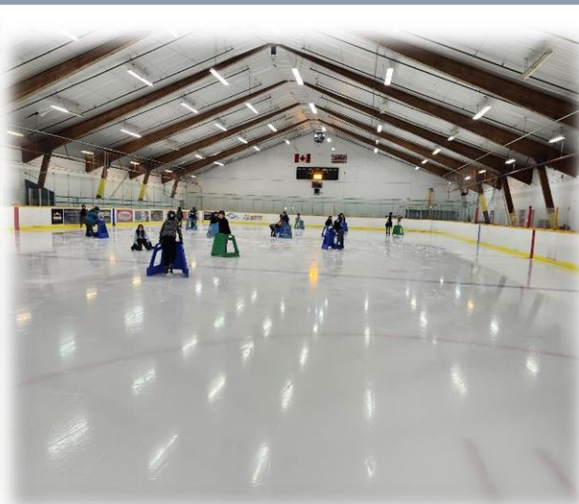




Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #9



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week at Deroche included numerous highlights for our students. At our grade 5/6 basketball team's third game, the team continued to show admirable sportsmanship and support of their peers and fellow competitors at West Heights. Grade 3-6 classes and staff went skating and had a wonderful time. Today was also Deroche's first spirit day of the year, where each class enjoyed a specially prepared lunch of harvest chili, bread and chips (many thanks to Ms. Alexis & our PAC). As this spirit day was rooted in the fall, students also created season inspired paintings. As we look towards the upcoming holiday season, please be advised that our Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 10:40- 11:30 am and we look forward to sharing classroom performances in the gym and welcoming our Deroche families and community. A special reminder: Due to prioritizing supervision and student safety, please be advised that the office is open at 8:15 until 3:15 every day to support our families and students. Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community. *Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Music Bingo was a fun success! A special thank you to the Dewdney Pub, Cory Cassel, and our PAC Executive for hosting the event.

It's a Crime Not to Read: Mission Library & Mission RCMP will be coming each month to deliver this exciting literacy program for students in Div 2-4!

Fundraisers: Don't miss out on PACs latest fundraisers. Choose from Purdy's Chocolates or a night out to watch the Abbotsford Canucks. Also watch for an Excel Martial Arts flyer coming home today. Fundraiser info can be found on the PACs Facebook page as well as the school's website.

Christmas Store for Kids: We are looking for new or slightly used gift items that would be suitable for our Christmas Store. Students will have a chance to go shopping on Dec 11 to pick out a gift for each of their family members. Please drop off any gift items to the office between now and Dec 8th.

Christmas Concert: Will take place on Dec 20th from 10:40-11:30. PAC will also have a multi-basket raffle with your chance to win some great gifts!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 23	B-Ball Game-A McMahon
Nov 24	No School for Students
Nov 28	K-Dental Screening
Nov 29	Gr 6 Immunizations
Dec 1	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Dec 4-8	Excel Martial Arts at lunch
Dec 4	RCMP Visit with Div 1
Dec 6	Vancouver Warriors here
Dec 8	PAC Meeting at 2:30
Dec 11	Christmas Store for Kids
Dec 11	Report Cards to go home
Dec 15	PowWow Dancing
Dec 18	Santa Pictures
Dec 20	Christmas Concert 10:40

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