



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #12



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary:

This week, the hallways of Deroche were a buzz with activity. During lunches on Monday to Friday, over 50 students participated in Excel Martial Arts. On Wednesday, The Vancouver Warriors presented their Stick to School program to students in an assembly. Finally, Friday, saw classes participate in active stewardship of this beautiful land we have the honour of learning on. Next week, PAC will be hosting Deroche's annual Christmas store where students will be scheduled to go shopping with their class to pick out gifts for their loved ones. Please see additional PAC information below. I would like to extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all the individuals who donated items to ensure this will be a memorable opportunity for our students and a special thanks to our PAC who have been diligently sorting and preparing items for this event. This coming Friday, classes will also get to participate in a pow wow. A thank you to Ms. Alexis who has planned this amazing opportunity for our students.

Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community.

Ms. Hennessey - Principal

PAC NEWS:

Christmas Store: Thank you for all your wonderful donations! How It works:

1. Send money for your student in a baggie with a list of people (with names & relationship) of who they are buying for. All items in the store will be between \$1-3.
2. Please send peel & stick labels with 'To/From' filled in & gift bags for items if possible.
3. Students will have the opportunity to shop for their family with their classmates during pre-scheduled times throughout the day.
4. All gifts will be wrapped, labelled, and sent home in a garbage bag on the following Thursday or Friday. If your student takes the bus - we can split the bag into 2 bags for 2 separate trips if needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cooler Temperatures: As we head into cooler temperatures and the month of December, it is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and potentially icy conditions. Many thanks for your efforts and reminders at home.

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

Dec 11	Christmas Store for kids
Dec 11	Report Cards to go home
Dec 12	RCMP visiting Div. 1
Dec 15	Pow Wow Dancing
Dec 18	Santa Pictures
Dec 20	Christmas Concert 10:40-11:30
Dec 22	Pajama Day Happy Holidays!

OFFICE HOURS: 8:15-3:15

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