



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week at Deroche was filled with enrichment opportunities for our students. On Tuesday, Mission's Literacy in Motion worked with many of our students, sharing their focus of reading empowerment and development. We are very fortunate to have this invaluable program continue to be offered on Tuesdays throughout Deroche classrooms. With last week kicking off Kindergarten registration, many new families and siblings visited the office. We look forward to welcoming our incoming K students back in the coming months for Deroche's Welcome to Kindergarten and Ready, Set, Learn events. On Thursday, many students were read to by RCMP officers in association with the It's a Crime Not to Read program. Today, students also continued to show care for their surroundings in our weekly stewardship clean-up initiative, some even spotting salmon in our stream and an eagle overhead.

With practices being on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch, our Grade 4 to 6s had the opportunity to begin practicing for the volleyball season which is fast approaching with games taking place on Thursdays, February 15, 22, 29 and the season end tournament on March 7th. Permission forms can be expected home for any student interested in participating. Next Friday, is popcorn day by donation. Many thanks to our PAC and Grade 6s for facilitating this special treat for our students. A reminder to please hand in any Excel Martial Arts permission forms and fee to your child's classroom teacher for our upcoming Feb 5-9th lunch time instructional sessions. Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community.

*Kelly Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Kindergarten Registration:** has begun! Children born in 2019 are eligible. Registration packages are available at the school office.

**Sewing Club:** A special thank you to Janet McDonald and Mrs. Pruium for running our sewing club. Students were very excited to show off their handmade book bags and can't wait to get started on their next project!

**Martial Arts:** If your child is interested in participating in the Martial Arts sessions taking place during lunch from Feb 5-9<sup>th</sup>, please sign and return the permission slip. The cost is \$5.00 for the full week.

**Science World and BC Hydro** made a road trip out to Deroche last Monday to present "Fantastic Forces". The students really enjoyed the presentation.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 2	Popcorn Sale by donation
Feb 5	Feb 5-9 Martial Arts
Feb 16	PRO-D – No School
Feb 19	STAT – Family Day
Feb 22	It's A Crime not to Read
Feb 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 1	Div 1-4 to Clarke Theatre
Mar 7	It's A Crime not to Read
Mar 15	Non-Instructional Day
Mar 18	Mar 18-Apr 2: Spring Break
Apr 3	School Reopens

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