



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 saw the return of Excel Martial Arts and the beginning of ICY's bi-weekly Wednesday coffee talks. We greatly appreciate both these learning opportunities taking place for our school community. Mission's Literacy in Motion program has continued to be on-site and will also be offering a weekly Monday book club for our grade 5-6 students. Grade 4-6s continued to prepare for volleyball season with our first game taking place February 15 at Hillside. A reminder that Fraser Health will be on-site to offer an immunization clinic in the library at 9-11 am on Friday, February 23rd; all are welcome and no appointment is needed.

Next week, in celebration of Valentine's Day and for filling up Deroche's Bucket of Kindness bulletin board with good deeds since September, students will enjoy a slice of pizza and red Jello in the gym at lunch on the 14th. Great job to our Bears and many thanks to the PAC for their support!

Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families & community,

Kelly Hennessey - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Early Years Fair: A free Valentine's themed event is taking place on Feb 13th from 10-1 at the Mission Leisure Centre. Enjoy games and activities with our MPSD Early Years team and ice skating from 11-12:30. Also a reminder that Kindergarten Registration has begun! Children born in 2019 are eligible and registration packages are available at the school office.

Coffee Talk sessions will be offered every other Wed from 1:15-2:00 at the school. Parents and families are welcome to attend with the next date set for Feb 21st. The topic of discussion will be "Communication Strategies".

Volleyball: Get ready for game day! The Deroche Bears play next Thursday at Hillside Elementary starting at 3:00. Come and cheer us on!

PAC News: The West Coast Seeds fundraiser runs until Feb 15th and the Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser has just begun. Watch for flyers coming home. Music Bingo night is coming soon too. Mark your calendar for February 23rd at 6:30. It's a fun way to support the school. BINGO!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 14	Pizza lunch & Jello treat
Feb 15	V-Ball Game at Hillside
Feb 16	PRO-D – No School
Feb 19	STAT – Family Day
Feb 22	It's A Crime not to Read
Feb 22	V-Ball Game at M Central
Feb 23	Immunization Clinic 9-11
Feb 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb 23	Music Bingo at Dewdney
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 29	V-Ball Game at Windebank
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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