



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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DEROCHE BEAR HUGS & SPECIAL MESSAGES: We thought this would be a nice wrap-up as we head into Spring Break. We wanted to highlight some of our favourite moments and express our appreciation to the various groups and individuals who have invested in various ways to help our students learn and grow:

- ♥ Thank you to our coaches who have volunteered their time to give students the opportunity to participate in Cross Country, Basketball and Volleyball. It was great to see the number of students who came out to be involved in these sports. Most recently, our volleyball team made us proud for being awarded the Most Sportsmanlike Team for the 2nd year in a row. It was also very special that the trophy be named the "Michael Abercrombie Sportsmanship Award" to honour Mr. A. and his "Kindness Matters" moto. A special thanks to Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Takhar, Ms. Sadie, Ms. Violet and Ms. Chrystal for helping with coaching.
- ♥ Thank you to Ms. Prum & Ms. Janet for teaching our students how to sew. Sewing Club has been a great addition to our extra-curricular offerings and students have shown some great skills in their projects.
- ♥ Thank you to Ms. T. for inspiring students with your musical talents and for your unique offerings in Outdoor Education, including our Salmon in the Classroom program, and the Community Garden.
- ♥ Thank you to Ms. Mac for leading our school assemblies and teaching students valuable lessons each week.
- ♥ Thank you to our Reading Volunteers, Ms. Beth, Ms. Fiona & Mr. Tim for your time in helping kids read. Thanks also to Ms. Lisa from Literacy in Motion and Constable Robinson with It's a Crime not to Read Program
- ♥ Thank you to our various supporters for extra givings and our food program, including the Deroche Store, Tammi and Dave (Woodbrook), Lesa Lacey (Isthmus), Meridian Meats, COBS Bread and the LINC Society.
- ♥ Thank you to our amazing PAC for your countless hours with fundraising efforts and special event planning. Kudos to Jacelyn, Kirsten and Justin, and to the other parents/volunteers who have come out to help whenever they can including Janet, Beth, Chrystal, Danielle, Brandy, and more.
- ♥ Thank you to Ms. Alexis for your Indigenous teachings and support to students & families. You will be missed!

HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK AND SEE YOU BACK AT THE SCHOOL ON APRIL 3RD ☺

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