



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week saw students and staff welcome our new Indigenous Liaison Worker, Ms. Destanie, on-site. Ms. Destanie will be working with Ms. Sadie and supporting our students and building Monday-Friday for the rest of the year. Welcome to Deroche Ms. Destanie! On Tuesday, students continued to practice their track and field skills in preparation for next week's track and field meets on May 9th and 10th at Albert McMahon Elementary with events taking place at 9am-1:30 pm. In addition, students and staff assembled this morning for Deroche's annual school photo and it was wonderful to see so much togetherness and many smiling faces as we head into the weekend.

Next Thursday, Div 2, 3 and 4 will be attending a performance of Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach at the Clarke Theater with Grade 5 and 6 athletes participating in the district's track and field meet. Our Grade 4s will also be at Albert McMahon Elementary on Friday for their track and field events. A special thanks to our coaches, Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Takhar for their time, efforts and support of this year's track and field participants. As we near Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday, May 7th, on behalf of myself and our students, I would like to applaud and thank all our teachers and collective staff for their tireless dedication, support and care of our school community.

Finally, a reminder to families 2024-2025 school year bus registration is now open at [mpsd.ca](https://mpsd.ca). Please be sure to register your child if you would like them to ride the bus to/from Deroche or Hatzic Middle School (for our departing Grade 6s).

Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche Bears,

*Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Earth Day & Spring Clean-up:** Pictured above you'll see students participating in Earth Day with Ms. T and Spring Clean-up with Div 4. Great job Bears!

**PAC Meeting:** Takes place Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the school library. Hope to see you there!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 6 PAC Meeting at 2:30
- May 9 Track & Field for Gr 5-6
- May 9 Div 2-4 – to Clarke Theatre
- May 10 Track & Field for Grade 4
- May 16 Div 1-4 to Musical at Hatzic
- May 17 No School – PRO-D
- May 20 STAT – Victoria Day
- May 24 Ready/Set/Learn 10-11:00
- May 29 Gr 6 Immunizations
- May 30 It's a Crime not to Read
- June 3 PAC Meeting at 2:30
- June 7 Music BINGO

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