



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary:

This week continued to be filled with the appreciated contributions of our school supporters. On Tuesday, PAC disputed freezies to all students with the support of our Gr 6s who are fundraising for their year-end celebrations. A special thanks to Mrs. Jacelyn and Mrs. Kirsten for their efforts and dedication. Also on Tuesday, some of our Grade 6 students traveled to Hatzic Elementary with Mrs. Destanie to tour the Wolf Den and make meaningful connections to the Hatzic Indigenous Liaison Team. Grade 6 students will continue to visit Hatzic Middle throughout the coming weeks as they begin to prepare for successfully transitioning to the middle school program; we certainly will miss them greatly in September. Mrs. Lisa and our volunteer readers, Mrs. Fiona, Mrs. Beth and Mr. Tim, were onsite to continue to support all students in their literacy building and development. Many thanks to our school supporters whose efforts are greatly appreciated by our community. On Wednesday, Fraser Health was on-site to give participating Grade 6s their second immunization. Also on Wednesday, all classes also participated in Artic games learning and had a wonderful time learning about and playing the games of the Artic peoples of Canada. Students also had the option of card making in the gym as opposed to being out in the rain during lunch break. Constable Robinson returned to Deroche on Thursday to read to our students during the It's a Crime Not to Read program. Finally, intramural games have started on Fridays at lunch for our gr 4-6 students, supported by Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Takhar and Ms. Hennessey.

Next week, as we welcome June, will also be a busy month with PAC hosting their AGM Year-End meeting on Monday at 2:30 and Music Bingo fundraiser on Friday. Our Dental Screening Team will be on-site for some of our primary students on Tuesday June 11th. A reminder that Sports Day will be on June 21st with families welcome to attend to cheer on their child and celebrate the day. This is just one of the exciting events in the month of June which include our grade 6 dinner (June 20th), school-wide field trip (June 25th) and year-end celebration assembly (June 27th). Details and schedules of these exciting events will be sent out to families in the coming weeks.

Finally, a reminder to families 2024-2025 school year bus registration is now open at 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 and families,

Kelly Hennessey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bus Registration: Is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Registration is required for any new or returning students. Go to the mpsd.ca webpage.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3	PAC Meeting at 2:30
June 7	Music BINGO
June 12	Welcome To K 9:30-10:30
June 13	It's A Crime not to Read
June 20	Gr 6 Grad Dinner 5:30
June 21	Sports Day/Indigenous Day

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