



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

JUNE 7, 2024

BULLETIN #32

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

This week, students welcomed back the spring sun and enjoyed the outdoor learning it provided. If you have called or stopped by the office this week, you have likely met our new admin assistant, Mrs. Jenna. Mrs. Jenna joins our team from Mission Secondary and is certainly a welcome addition to our school community for this last month of June and in the years to come. On behalf of our students, staff and families, welcome to Deroche Elementary, Mrs. Jenna!

Next week, Deroche will host our Dental Screening Team for some of our primary students on Tuesday. We will also be welcoming our incoming pre-Ks and their families to our Welcome to Kindergarten event in the gym at 9:30-10:30am on Wednesday. Thursday will have one of our final field trips of the year for students to the Mission Public Library to celebrate the year end of the It's a Crime Not to Read program. A reminder that Sports Day will be on June 21st with families welcome to attend to cheer on their child and celebrate the day at 9 to 10am. Many thanks to our staff, PAC and Div 1 students who will be supporting the day. Please find the schedule below:



Time	
9-10am	Grade 6 facilitated sports day activity stations for all students (4 different relays)
11:20	Sasquatch Hunt (primary- big field, intermediate- outdoor classroom)
11:35	Hot Dog lunch in the large field learning space

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).

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 ALL new and returning students. Attached is a copy of the 2024-2025 bus registration form, please return the completed registration form to Mrs. Jenna in the office or register on-line using the following steps:

- o Go to – www.mpsd.ca
- o Click on the **Transportation icon**
- o Click on **Registering to Ride a Bus**
- o Complete the **2024 - 2025 Form and Submit**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 7 Music Bingo 7pm Dewdney Pub
- June 11 Dental Screening
- 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
- June 24 Gr 6 Field Trip to Whonnock Lake
- June 25 Movie at Silvercity
- June 26 Gr 6 visit Hatzic Middle School
- June 27 Last Day for Students

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Student Transportation Request Form (2024 - 2025)



Parent Information

Date: _____

Surname: _____

Primary Phone: _____

First name: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P. Code: _____

Email: _____

Students being bused from this address:

Surname	First Name	School	D.O.B. (D/M/Y)	Grade	Gender (M/F)	Preferred Gender M/F or Other	X Boundary
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Student Medical Alert:

Child's first name: _____

Diabetes Epilepsy Anaphylactic Allergy to: _____

Wheelchair Other Mobility issue _____ Other (ie. Special Needs): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Transportation Department Authorization Only: Eligible No seat available

AM

Route # _____ Bus# _____ Time: _____ P/Up: _____

AM Transfer

Route # _____ Bus# _____ Time: _____ Transfer: _____

PM

Route # _____ Bus# _____ Time: _____ D/off: _____

PM Transfer

Route # _____ Bus# _____ Time: _____ Transfer: _____

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1. Be respectful to all other riders, the bus driver, pedestrians and motorists.
2. Only registered riders shall ride the bus and must ride their assigned bus.
3. Any willful damage and costs related to the repair of such damage to the bus by a student shall be the responsibility of the student and/or their parents/legal guardian
4. The District Code of Conduct (Policy #19) and Student Conduct Standards and Behaviour Management (Administrative Procedure #114) apply to all students while on the bus and at a bus stop. The policy and the procedure may be viewed at www.mpsd.ca

Waiting for the Bus

1. Be at your assigned stops five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Stay off the road, and do not throw things in the bus stop area.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is open before boarding.

Boarding the Bus

1. Form a single line as you walk onto the bus.
2. Respect personal space between yourself and the student ahead of you.
3. Go to your seat and sit down. Students may be assigned to a specific seat.
4. Small items may be carried onto the bus which must be carried on your lap. If the driver thinks an item will block the aisle or seat it will not be allowed.
5. Any objects deemed to pose a safety risk by School District staff are not allowed on the bus.

On the Bus

1. Follow the bus driver's instructions.
2. Sit facing forward with your back against the seat. Keep your legs, feet, and personal belongings out of the aisle. Do not sit sideways or turn around in your seat.
3. Put your backpack or book bag on your lap.
4. Keep your belongings inside your backpack or book bag.
5. Use the garbage can, not the floor.
6. Do not put anything outside the window. This includes your hands and head.
7. Use a quiet voice when talking to other riders.
8. Do not eat or drink on the bus.

Leaving the Bus

1. Cross at a marked street crossing or intersection where possible.
2. Students leaving the bus may cross the road in front of the bus if the vehicle is stationary and the RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING.