



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #34



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

This week saw our school community come together to celebrate one another. On Thursday, our 6 grade students were recognized and celebrated during our annual Grade 6 Family Dinner. It was wonderful to see so many of our families and students commemorating this important completion of elementary milestone. A special thanks to Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Destanie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Danielle and PAC for planning such a special event in recognition of this special group of students; they will certainly be missed in the fall as they being grade 7 at Hatzic Middle School. Sports Day was held today with families in attendance to cheer on their child and enjoy the beautiful weather and enthusiasm of the day's events. Many thanks to our staff, PAC and Div 1 students who will be supporting the day.

Next week will surely be memorable with numerous outings and gatherings for our students and community. On Monday, Grade 6s will be going to Whonnock Lake to participate in collaborative water sports and merriment. Tuesday will see all students be transported by 9 am bus to Mission's Silvercity Theater to enjoy a screening of Inside Out 2. A reminder that each student will be given a popcorn and ice tea combination snack during the film. Many thanks to our PAC for providing this exciting opportunity for our students. On Wednesday, all grade 6s will be headed to Hatzic Middle to participate in their incoming student welcoming day and tour. Finally, on Thursday, students' last day of the school year, families are welcome and invited to join in our year-end celebration assembly which will recognize each of our students, staff and volunteers.

Please find the schedule for the assembly below and we look forward to seeing all our families in attendance at 12:45 in the gym.

<b>12:45 Year-end Celebration Assembly</b>	<b>Student Musical Presentation</b>
	<b>Student recognition awards, volunteers and staff recognition</b>
	<b>Fashion show</b>
	<b>Slide Shows</b>
	<b>Dance celebration</b>

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](http://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**



**Harvest Wednesdays**


**July 3 - August 28 4-6 pm**

Introducing Mother Earth Magic's Harvest Wednesdays @ the Deroche Access Centre. Join us throughout the summer to learn more about the gifts of the garden and pick some free fresh food for your family. Mother Earth Magic Food Forest Garden...your backyard garden!

[www.weareaces.ca](http://www.weareaces.ca) fb/activelycreatinganexceptionalsociety

Deroche Elementary

**General Meeting**



**PAC MEETING**

Monday, June 24th  
2:30 pm In the School

**All Parents and Caregivers Welcome and Encouraged to Come**

This will be our last general meeting for the 2023-2024 school year.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 24	PAC General Meeting 2:30pm
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

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Excel     AM     AM Tr.     PM     PM Tr.     Finance    -    Copies Filed:     Binder     Finance

The personal information on this form is collected by School District No. 75 (Mission) under the authority of the School Act. The information will be used for educational purposes. This information will be protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions about the collection and use of this information should be directed to the Information and Privacy Coordinator, School District No. 75, 33046 4th Avenue, Mission, BC, V2V 1S5, 826-6286.

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](http://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.



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June 7, 2024

To Celebrate the end of the year, all Deroche students are invited to a screening of ...



**What:** Inside Out 2 Screening

**When:** Tuesday, June 25th – 9am

**Where:** Silvercity Theatre

**Who:** All Deroche students

**Price:** a maximum donation of \$5 per student

Students will be traveling by bus to the screening which will run roughly 1 hour and 40 minutes and each student will be given a drink and small popcorn. Students will arrive back at Deroche for lunch break.

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**Permission Slip**

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) permission to travel to Silvercity Theater by bus to watch Inside Out 2 on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date