



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello Bear Nation:

Pictured in this week's photo is our recent guest speaker Michael Bortolotto with our school's Aboriginal Liaison Worker Mrs. MacDonald. Michael gave powerful messages to each of our classes this past Tuesday. He is a man who travels all over North America to over 150 schools a year and speaks about the importance of inclusion, kindness and believing in yourself. He has overcome some profound health challenges and our students asked him wonderful questions and were very moved by his stories from his life. Thank you to PAC for sponsoring this event.

We are of course very fortunate to have Mrs. MacDonald on our staff because she gives her time to leading such important groups as the Culture Club and Boys and Girls Clubs in addition to providing lots of support in our classrooms.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Terry Fox Run takes place this afternoon from 1:15-2:00. Parents are welcome to meet us at the school track at 1:00 as we honour Terry and help raise funds for cancer research.

Orange Shirt Day is on Monday September 30th. Please wear your orange shirt to promote the message that "every child matters". Div 1 students will be joining other Gr 5/6 classes from the District to participate in a ceremony at Heritage Park. Let's continue to empower our children to help one another!

Cross Country Running has started and is open to students in Grade 3-6. Practices take place on Mon/Wed at lunch with events scheduled for October 3rd (3:00 at Heritage Park) and October 10th (3:00 at Hatzic Elementary).

The Great Little Coupon Book fundraiser has been extended to Oct 4th. It's not too late to place an order but hurry as we're almost sold out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 3	Cross Country Run at Heritage Park 3-4:00
Oct 4	Outdoor Work Party 1-5
Oct 5	Devan's Craft Fair 9-6
Oct 10	Cross Country Run at Hatzic Elementary 3-4:00
Oct 14	STAT - Thanksgiving
Oct 24	School Assembly 11:00
Oct 24	Hot Lunch 11:30
Oct 25	No School for Students
Nov 7	Photo Retakes
Nov 7	Gr 6 Immunizations
Nov 11	STAT - Remembrance Day
Nov 22	Half Day - 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 29	School Assembly 11:00
Nov 29	Hot Lunch 11:30