



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Bear Nation: It has been a busy time for our students and staff these past two weeks. Last Tuesday, we had two Canadian Legion representatives lead us in our Remembrance Day ceremony. Dyaine Betts, the person on the left, is one of our much-appreciated volunteers in our Intensive Reading Program who spoke about what the Second World War meant to young men and women in Canada. Also, last Wednesday evening, the Leq:a'mel Band hosted a dinner for its families and the teachers and professional agencies who work with their children. I was very proud of how many of the Deroche staff and volunteers attended. Pictured above are three leaders from Leq:a'mel, Justin Lalo, Shawn Gabriel and Phil Sherwood, who were excellent in drumming and singing welcome, food blessing and safe traveling songs. Our children learned both about the importance of sacrifice for the good of their community and of the importance of honoring their elders and history.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Basketball: Our Bears showed great citizenship and enthusiasm at their last game day at Mission Central. Come out to cheer the team on this Thursday at Albert McMahon. Their first game gets underway at 3:00. Go Team Go!

PAC NEWS:

School SpiritWear: Back by popular demand is our Deroche Bears SpiritWear! We are selling t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts and hats. Sample sizes will be available at the school & order forms will be sent home with your child today. The deadline to order is Nov 21st so merchandise can be ready for Christmas. It's a great gift idea for the whole family!

Western Direct Orders: Don't forget to hand in your Western Direct order forms by November 26th. With the holidays around the corner, it's a perfect time to stock up on some delicious treats! A copy of the order form is attached. Food items will be available for pickup on December 13th.

Craft Fair Fundraisers: We will be participating in 2 local craft fairs (Nov 23 at Dewdney Pub & Dec 1 at Deroche Hall). If you would like to help make some crafts, please let the office know. All proceeds will go to the school.

PAC Meeting: Our next meeting takes place November 19th at 4:30 in the school library. We'd love for you to join us!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 14	B-Ball at A McMahon 3:00
Nov 19	PAC Meeting at 4:30
Nov 19	Board Mtg at Deroche 6:30
Nov 21	B-Ball at C Morrison 3:00
Nov 22	Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
Nov 23	Craft Fair Fundraiser 1
Nov 26	W Direct orders due
Nov 29	School Assembly 10:50
Nov 29	Hot Lunch
Dec 1	Craft Fair Fundraiser 2
Dec 3-5	Book Fair
Dec 5	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Dec 6	No School for Students
Dec 13	Food order pick-up at 2
Dec 19	White Elephant Sale for Kids
Dec 19	Christmas Concert plus Craft/Bake Sale & Raffle
Dec 23	Winter Break begins
Jan 6	School Re-opens

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