



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello Bear Nation Parents, Guardians, and Supporters of Deroche Students! Pictured above is evidence of the consistency and magnificent beauty of nature! The breathtaking colors of autumn definitely prove how each year the seasons changing create works of art around our playgrounds. Similarly, when we compare a group of vibrant grade 4 and 5's (who were just finishing a nature walk around Harrison Bay), with a group of happy, but tired Kindergartners waiting to go home after a long week at school, we see once again the wonderful progression of nature. It is exciting, and reassuring, to know that the same powerful and faithful force which paints our trees each season, is also at work to miraculously transform an even more precious resource, our students. Thank you once again for the privilege and support of your partnership as we do our part to help our children to grow and develop!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS & DECEMBER EVENTS:

The Book Fair is coming next week! It will be open on Dec 4th during & after school until 3:30 and on Dec 5th after school for families (2:30-7:30). There will be a great selection of books and specialty items to choose from!

Student-led Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Dec 5th from 2:30-5 & 5:30-7:00. No appointment is needed. Hope to see you there!

Reminders: **Photo Retakes** are due to the office by December 2nd and **Western Direct Orders** must be picked up at the school on Dec 13th (2-3:00).

December Events: Students will have the opportunity to shop for their family members at our **White Elephant Christmas Store** on Dec 19th. If you have any gently used items that would be suitable for moms, dads, grandparents and siblings that you would like to donate for the sale, please drop off at the school before the 13th. Our **Christmas Concert** is also set for December 19th from 6-7:00. Everyone is welcome! You can also do some shopping at the PACs **Craft/Bake Sale** or bid on a raffle basket on the night of the concert. On December 20th **Santa** will be here for **pictures** with students followed by a special **Christmas brunch** for the whole school. Ho! Ho! Ho!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 29	School Assembly 10:50
Nov 29	Hot Lunch 11:30
Dec 1	Craft Fair Deroche Hall 9-4
Dec 4-5	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 5	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Dec 6	No School for Students
Dec 10	PAC Meeting 4:30
Dec 13	Food order pick-up -2-3:00
Dec 19	White Elephant Sale for Kids
Dec 19	Christmas Concert 6-7 plus Craft/Bake Sale & Raffle
Dec 20	Santa Pictures 9-10:30 Christmas Brunch at 10:45 Film Festival 12:45-2:00
Dec 23	Winter Break begins
Jan 6	School Re-opens
Jan 8	K Vision & Hearing Screening

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