



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Happy New Decade Bear Nation! I hope you had a great Christmas, Winter Break! I want to remind you that January is recyclable collection month at Deroche Elementary. If you have any refundable bottles, cans or other containers please bring them to school before January 30<sup>th</sup> or let us know at the office and we will pick them up. In two previous annual bottle drives at this time, our PAC has earned about a third of its yearly budget so we're hoping to do the same this month. I am honored to be supported by such a dedicated group of parents and grandparents as our PAC. Above you can see just a sample of the work that they support which includes white elephant gifts for our students, food hampers, hoodies for our grade sixes (including their year-end field trip), sports supplies, IPADs and so much more. Moreover, each year our PAC donates a percentage of their fundraising for scholarships to Deroche high school students and towards cancer research and care. Finally, with the help of the FVRD and Deroche Store, PAC puts on monthly hot lunches and other celebrations such as the Santa Breakfast, (I am a little concerned though, about how chummy Santa is getting with one of our Staff members).

Let's start off 2020 in a good way by supporting our PAC!

*Mike Abercrombie - Principal*

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Takes place January 20-24. If your child was born in 2015, they are eligible to register. We're excited to welcome our new families to Deroche Elementary!

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