



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello Parents, Grandparents and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: Last week our students and staff were given unexpected days off school due to the weather. It was lovely to see the snow but it is nice to get back to our routines and to be able to get out of our driveways safely! ...and to not be living in Newfoundland! As you can see, our students are practicing their public speaking skills by presenting the unique characteristics of various trees in our SOLA (Stream and Outdoor Learning Area). We are all very thankful to Mrs. T (who is from Newfoundland) who takes all of our students outside to learn every week, blizzard, rain or shine!

Please be reminded to bring in your recyclable bottles and cans for our PAC January bottle drive, which has been extended to Saturday February 8th due to the weather. Also let us know if you need us to pick them up. Have a great week!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Fundraising Updates: Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Book Fair in December. We earned \$420.00 to put towards books for the library! PAC is also excited to report a total of \$1,425.00 was made from the Christmas Store, Basket Raffle and Craft/Bake Sale. Well done team!

Kindergarten Registration is happening now for children born in 2015 😊

Swimming Lessons resume tomorrow! Please send your child with their bathing suit on under their clothes. We are hoping this will save some time when we get to the pool. Teachers/EAs will be in the change rooms assisting students. Don't forget to send a towel & undergarment with your child too. Make-up days for Jan 17th and Feb 28th will be confirmed shortly.

Volleyball Season has begun for Gr 4-6 students! Practices will take place every Tues/Thurs at lunch and Wed/Thurs after school. The late bus is available for bus students. More details on game days will follow. Go Bears!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 24	Swimming 10:30-11:30
Jan 31	School Assembly 10:50
Jan 31	Hot Lunch 11:30
Feb 7	Swimming 10:30-11:30
Feb 8	Bottle Drive 8-2:00 pm
Feb 12	Volleyball Game 3:00
Feb 14	No School – PRO-D
Feb 17	STAT: Family Day
Feb 18	PAC Meeting 4:30
Feb 20	Volleyball Game 3:00
Feb 21	Swimming 12-1:00
Feb 27	Volleyball Game 3:00
Feb 28	Half Day; 11:00 Dismissal
Mar 6	Swimming 10:30-11:30
Mar 9	Class Photo Day
Mar 12	Parent/Teacher Interviews

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