



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Grandparents, Parents, Guardians and Supporters: As you can see, our Bears took to the water this month. We are very grateful to our PAC and to Wendy Bales (one of our FVRD representatives) for supporting all of our students being able to have 7 trips to the Mission Leisure Center for swimming and lessons. Initially, our staff was concerned with missing some literacy and numeracy times at school, but we soon realized that our students are especially privileged to live so close to rivers and lakes so it is really important that they develop into strong swimmers. Thankfully the pool is heated since our Bears are a little short of fur! Thank you also to those who have brought in, or have let us pick up their recyclables. The Regional Recycling truck is picking up all our recycling on February 8th so any more donations would be greatly appreciated by our PAC and grade six graduating class! Also, if you are available to sort or help drive on the 8th for 2 or 3 hours please let us know, as many hands make light work. Have a great week!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

SCHOOL NEWS:

Our **Celebration of Learning Assembly** was very successful today as 14 students presented on the sacred teaching of **Honesty**. Our Culture Club did drumming to open the assembly and all students sang the Children's Blessing Song. Great job teachers for providing learning activities all month on the important value of honesty as well as preparing those students who presented. Thanks PAC for a yummy hot lunch served after the assembly!

Remembrance Day Poster & Writing Contest Winners: Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates and gift cards for their winning submissions to the Legion in November: Chethana, Griffin, Isabella S, Philomena and Jacob. Congratulations to all those who represented our school so well by the quality of your submissions!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 31 School Assembly 10:50
- Jan 31 Hot Lunch 11:30
- Feb 6 Vball at Deroche vs Dewdney
- 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 20 Volleyball Game 3:00
- Feb 21 Swimming 12-1:00
- Feb 25 PAC Meeting 4:30
- 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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