



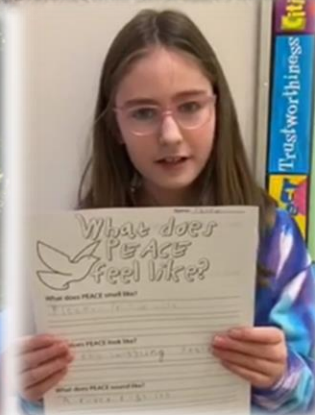
Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 16 Div 3 Hot Lunch
- Nov 20 Half Day: 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 23 Div 4 (K/1) Hot Lunch
- Nov 23 PAC Meeting 3:30 in gym
- Nov 30 Report Cards to go home
- Dec 4 Non-Instructional Day
- Dec 21 Winter Break begins
- Jan 5 Back to School
- Feb 12 PRO-D – No School
- Feb 15 STAT – Family Day
- Feb 26 Half Day: 11:00 Dismissal



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: This past Friday we conducted our parent teacher interviews earlier than usual as a way to give more feedback to parents after the long COVID delay. As parents met with teachers, our PAC sponsored an Outdoor Learning Area maintenance gathering. We certainly appreciated the efforts of Justin Wilcox and Chrystal McCallum for reinforcing an area by the stream and working on our trail. Thank you also to Leah Shepherd, Debbie MacLean and Pete Handler for clearing numerous black berry vines, and to PAC treasurer Janet McDonald for providing funding for some treats and refreshments. Next month we hope to have another outdoor PAC work party, as it was fun, invigorating and incredibly helpful to our school! As for the conferences, many parents were able to meet with their child's teacher but if you missed an opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange an after-school appointment time or a follow-up phone call. On Tuesday, we had our Remembrance Day Assembly. Students, teachers & Ms. Mac put together a video which captures each classroom doing something special to honour those who served. The video has been posted on the school website for you to view. One final reminder: Next Monday is Div 3s Hot Lunch Day. Ms. Alexis & Ms. Tracy will be serving chicken soup and cheese melts – Yum! Speaking of food, we are looking for local Indigenous recipes so if you have a favourite we'd love for you to share it with us.

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