



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

BULLETIN # 1



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents/Grandparents/Guardians & Supporters of Deroche Elementary: Welcome Back! It has been heart-warming to see our classrooms, inside and out, full of children, laughing, visiting and learning! Very meaningful is the fact that many of our children are returning to school, having been home for several months due to the Pandemic. While it is so wonderful to see them back, it will be a challenge for our teachers to make sure everyone's positive work habits, knowledge of concepts and love of learning is fully up to speed. As you can see above, our teachers, Mrs. Takhar, Ms. Macintosh, Ms. Edenborough, Mrs. Laughlin and Ms. Berkey, are already fully engaged in instructing and supporting our students. Each teacher spent several hours of their holiday at our school preparing for our kids arrival which demonstrates their dedication, care and professionalism. I think your children are in fine hands! Our teachers are assisted by several other staff members and of course your support at home in reading with your child, helping them organize materials and all the encouragement you provide, is so helpful to our efforts at school. As you will see below, our school will be focussing on Terry Fox next week, and his courageous run for cancer is certainly a reminder to us all to work together to inspire our students as they continue their educational journey!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

StrongStart: will resume on Sept 20th with a regular drop-in schedule of Mon/Wed/Fri from 8:30 – 11:30. Ms. Julie is very excited to see you again! You do not need to pre-register to attend. See you soon!

Terry Fox Run: will take place on Sept 17th for students. Our goal is to raise \$250.00 for cancer research and we will be collecting donations between now and Oct 1st. Donations can be sent to school with your child. Watch for a flyer coming home today. Thanks for your support!

School District Calendar: Please note that there have been changes to the School Calendar. An updated copy is posted on the website.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 17 Terry Fox run
- Sept 20 StrongStart begins
- Sept 24 PRO-D: No School
- Sept 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 STAT – Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 11 STAT - Thanksgiving
- Oct 18 Student Photos (am)
- Nov 1 Non-Instructional Day
- Nov 11 STAT – Remembrance Day
- Nov 12 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Nov 22 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Deroche Elementary School
10340 North Deroche Rd, Deroche, BC V0M 1G0

Phone: 604-826-2360 Fax: 604-826-7138
Website: <https://deroche.mpsd.ca>