



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians & Supporters of Deroche Bears: As you can see above, students learning, working and playing together has started at full speed at Deroche Elementary! A young sea captain has discovered how huge oak trees emerge from small, intact acorns! Similarly, a group of older students are learning a new game, "spike ball" which will develop their volleyball skills and physical fitness, and a group of Grade 1 and 2 students are working very cooperatively to complete a puzzle before dismissal time. Finally, please meet Lyn-Nell Lousley who is one of our highly valued noon hour supervisors who works really hard to make sure our children are safe, playing well together and encouraged! Tomorrow, while your children are at home because of our District's PRO-D Day, our teachers and support staff will be meeting to make sure our solid start is just the beginning of some great plans for the rest of the year. Please have a safe, healthy and enjoyable weekend!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Orange Shirt Day: September 27th to October 1st is Truth & Reconciliation Week where we will continue the conversations with students from "Orange Shirt Day" & "Every Child Matters". Students will be participating in a March next Wednesday in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the tragedies of residential schools. Students will walk from the school to the Access Centre wearing their orange shirts and handmade orange bands. Orange Shirt Day was started by Phyllis Webstad to educate people about the negative impacts of residential schools and to emphasize that "Every Child Matters".

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: is on Thurs Sept 30th. The school will be closed but families are welcome to attend the ceremonies taking place at Heritage Park starting at 10:45. Come and hear Phyllis, who will be speaking at the event.



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