

## Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello Bear Nation: Great to have our Highway 7 back to normal! Our busses are back on schedule and I sense a decrease in stress in everyone! I am very grateful for our staff and parents who had to brave the traffic to arrive at school and keep our students' lives as normal and productive as possible. Pictured above is a new bookcase that we installed in honor of Ted Stevens who worked as a supervisor and volunteer reader for many years. The success that many of our grade four, five and sixes are experiencing in reading this year is partially attributable to the faithful work Ted, his wife Marilyn and our other reading volunteers have done for the past 6 years! Thank you to Debbie MacLean for organizing this very useful monument to Ted. Also above, is one of many wood cut-outs that students have been working on with our Indigenous Liaison Workers Ms. Alexis & Ms. Sadie. A very inspiring project in progress! Lastly, is a snapshot of some of our basketball team who are still working to improve their skills even after the season is over. I love their dedication! Mike Abercrombie - Principal

**HOLIDAY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa will be here on Monday morning to say hello and have his picture taken with students. On Wed we will be singing carols and plan to post some video clips. We certainly hope to do an in-person concert for you next year. On Friday, PAC will be treating students to a Pizza Lunch and each class has activities planned to kick-start the holidays!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 13	Photos with Santa
Dec 15	Concert Recording
Dec 17	Pizza Lunch and Activities
Dec 20	Winter Break begins
Jan 4	School Re-opens
Jan 21	Photo Retake Day

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