



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: As you can see some of the grade sixes are modelling their new hoodies. They wear them most days which is awesome, and we are very grateful to Tracy Driessen and the Deroche Store for sponsoring these hoodies for our PAC. Our staff have been working hard to teach our students the importance of understanding their own emotions and regulating themselves accordingly. Ms. Macintosh has authored some excellent presentations which our students are viewing every Monday morning in a short assembly. Finally, as part of this initiative, we have a school challenge to fill a large bulletin board with "kindness drops". Each drop is added with a child's name on it representing an instance when they were very kind or helpful to another student. This emphasis, originating from our staff, I believe is essential for creating a safe and caring culture at Deroche. Great work everyone!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Track & Field: Our Grades 4-6 track athletes will be participating in the District's Track & Field meet this week. Grade 5-6 events take place on Thursday and Grade 4s on Friday. Permission slips with event details have been sent home with students who are on the team. Please let the school know if you have any questions or if your child needs a ride.

Bear Hugs: A special thank you to the Sasquatch Lion's Club, Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association, the Deroche Store, the Bublitz family, Dave & Tammy, and our Reading Volunteers for your continued support to our school. Your contributions go a long way in helping our students.

PAC Craft Fair: is taking place this Saturday from 10-3:00 at the Deroche Farmers Market. Thank you to Janet McDonald for organizing the event and making crafts for the sale. All proceeds will be donated to the school. Please come out and show your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 27 Gr 6 Immunizations
- May 5 Track & Field Gr 5 & 6
- May 6 Track & Field Gr 4
- May 7 PAC Craft Fair 10-3
- May 14 Community Garden Ribbon Cutting at Access Centre
- May 20 Non-Instructional Day
- May 23 STAT – Victoria Day
- June 1 Wild-BC Presentation
- June 17 K-Orientation 9-10:15
- June 21 Indigenous Day
- June 22 Sports Day
- June 23 Gr 6s to Hatzic Middle
- June 24 Gr 6s to Cultus
- June 29 Report Cards go home
- June 29 Last Day for Students