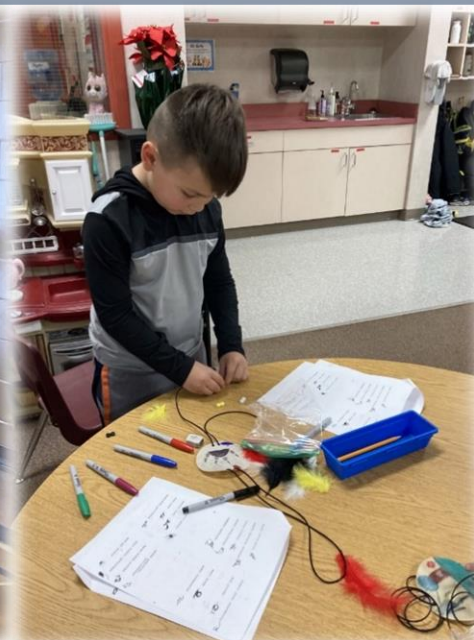




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Supporters of Deroche Elementary: Yesterday morning we had several School District presenters at Deroche instructing our students in various learning activities which teach aspects of Indigenous Culture. An exciting feature of the morning workshops was hearing Noah Gray, a former Deroche student and recent MSS grad, drum and sing a "welcome song" accompanied by his brother Ryan who is a grade 6 student in Mr. Stublely's class. They did a tremendous job and served as valuable role models to our students. Encouraging our students to learn from, and appreciate, their own, and other cultural and ethnic backgrounds, whether Indigenous, European, Asian, or other, is one of our priorities at Deroche Elementary. Our children really benefit from our staff's leadership, and we believe that learning about our family backgrounds, is critical to developing strong character and a sense of belonging.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Don't Forget: **No School on Friday**

Permission Slips: A reminder to sign & return field trip permission forms for Leisure Centre skating (for all Divisions) on February 2 & 9th, and Stave Falls Powerhouse (for Div 1 & 2) on February 6th.

Global School Play Day: We're planning a play-day for students on Feb 1st. Please see notice on backside of bulletin for details. Let the fun begin!!

New K's: A reminder that Kindergarten Registration is on now for children born in 2018. Stop by or call the office for an appointment.

PAC News: Are you interested in helping with fundraisers, or do you want to be on PACs mailing list send us a message at gobearspac@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 27 PRO-D – No School
- Feb 1 Global School Play Day
- Feb 2 Skating at Leisure Centre
- Feb 6 Powerhouse Field Trip
- Feb 9 Skating at Leisure Centre
- Feb 17 PRO-D – No School
- Feb 20 STAT – Family Day
- Feb 24 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal
- Mar 6 ArtStarts Performance
- Mar 6 Report Cards go home
- Mar 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar 10 Non-Instructional Day

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