



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Last Thursday, the Department of Fisheries at Inch Creek Hatchery arrived at Deroche Elementary with a tank loaded with 50,000 Chum Salmon fry. Anxiously waiting were our 90 very excited students eager to release the fry into our creek. Carefully, the thousands of young Chum salmon were introduced to their journey to the Pacific Ocean, by our students. The very special day started with an instructional video produced by Ms. Macintosh and Miss Alexis and included Indigenous drumming by the school's grade 6 students and a "welcome song" and drumming by parent and Leq'a:mel Councillor Phil Sherwood. A lunch of delicious salmon chowder made by Miss Alexis and Miss Lyn Nell was served to all who participated. Please remember that Monday is the first day of swimming lessons and that the PAC plant fundraiser is continuing until April 24th.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Plant Sale: Reminder ... PACs Bloomin' Easy Fundraiser is on now! Add a little pizzazz to your garden while helping support the school! Please have order forms in by April 24th. Plants will arrive in time for Mother's Day.

Swimming Lessons: Starting Monday April 17th, please remember to bring your bathing suit and towel. Lessons will take place every Mon and Wed am for 4 weeks. There is no cost to families thanks to a grant received.

BINGO! Mark your calendar for Music Bingo at the Dewdney on April 21st. Bingo starts at 7:00 and proceeds raised will be given to the school.

PAC Meeting: April 14th, at 2:30 followed by a work party in the Outdoor classroom until 5:00. Hotdogs will be provided!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 14 PAC Meeting 2:30
- April 14 Outdoor Workparty 3-5
- April 17 Swimming Lessons begin
- April 21 Music Bingo Fundraiser
- April 24 Plant Orders due
- May 4 Track and Field (4-5)
- May 11 Class Group Photos am
- May 13 Farmer's Market Fundraiser
- May 19 Non-Instructional Day
- May 22 STAT – Victoria Day

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