



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Good afternoon Deroche families, Supporting Deroche Elementary as Acting-Principal during Mr. Abercrombie's June absence, I thought it would be good to introduce myself. I have been in education since 2004 when I began my career as a TTOC in the district. I then spent 7 years teaching and leading in various BC accredited international schools in Egypt, Vietnam, Venezuela and Bahrain. Missing home, family and the beauty of British Columbia, I worked to Masset in the Haida Gwaii before coming full circle and returning to Mission, teaching at Central Elementary, Heritage Middle, Mission Secondary, Edwin S. Richards Elementary and most recently, serving as Vice-Principal at West Heights Elementary and Cherry Hill Elementary. I am very excited to join the Deroche Elementary community and look forward to the month ahead. If you see me outside or on-site, please feel free introduce yourself and say hello. I always enjoy meeting families in hopes that we can work together as your child(ren) progresses and thrives at school. My hope is that you find me approachable, understanding, and accessible. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any concerns or questions, as my door is always open to support students and families. Thank you for your time and entrusting your kids to Deroche Elementary! *Kelly Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Mr. A:** Great news! Mr. Abercrombie returned home from the hospital yesterday and is doing well. He's feeling very encouraged and wanted to say thanks to everyone for their healing thoughts and get well wishes. 😊

**PAC Meeting:** Takes place tomorrow at 2:30 at the Community Garden!

**Phones & Earbuds:** Wanting to maximize learning and focus, a reminder that cell phones & wireless earbuds brought on-site should be "off and away" at all times. If any device is seen throughout the day, the student may be asked to take their cell phone to Ms. Hennessey in the office for end of the day pick-up.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2 Gr 6 Immunizations 10:00
- June 2 PAC Meeting at 2:30
- June 6 Library Books due back
- June 8 Constable Robinson visit with Gr 6s at 1:00
- June 12 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 9-10:15
- June 16 Appreciation Tea 12:35
- June 21 Indigenous Day - BBQ
- June 22 Grad Dinner 5-7 pm
- June 23 Grad Field Trip to Cultus
- June 23 PAC AGM Meeting 2:30
- June 27 Gr 6s to Hatzic Middle
- June 28 Sports Day & Foam Party
- June 29 Last Day for Students

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