



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello, loved ones and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week brought the sun, smoke, an unexpected power outage and welcoming entrance sidewalk murals. I would like to thank the Deroche community and our staff for your support and patience during Tuesday's early closure. All students were safely picked up or dropped off in just over 2 hours. This week also allowed for some excitement from our activities throughout the building. With Mrs. MacLean's guidance, many of our primary students tended to the beautiful gardens throughout the grounds at lunch. Mrs. Pruiim was busy with a group of students making ribbon skirts, and many thanks to Mr. Stubleby's Grade 5/6s who built a Gaga Ball pit in the intermediate field. It has provided hours of fun for our students as they learn about and play this new sport. We were also visited by RCMP Youth Liaison Officer, Constable Robinson, who spoke to the Grade 5 & 6s about social media and online safety. It continues to be my pleasure to meet Deroche's amazing families and welcome those to come as we prepare for our Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation next week. With many thanks and appreciation,

Ms. Hennessey - Principal kelly.hennessey@mpsd.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2023-24 Kindergarteners: On Monday, June 12th we will be welcoming our 12 incoming Bears and their families at Kindergarten orientation.

PAC Popsicle Fundraiser: On Wed June 14th PAC will be selling popsicles to students at lunch for \$1 each with proceeds going towards sporting equipment.

Appreciation Tea: On Friday June 16th Deroche will be giving thanks and appreciation to our school volunteers at our Appreciation Tea at 12:35 in the gym. This includes our Reading Volunteers, PAC Members, Bake Sale Bakers, Crafters & Basket Raffle Makers, Food Supporters, Cultural Leaders and Elders

Library Books & Sports Uniforms: Please check at home for any school library books and/or sports uniforms/jerseys and return as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 12 | Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 9-10:15 |
| June 14 | Popsicle/Freezie Sale |
| 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 23 | Last Day for StrongStart |
| June 27 | Gr 6s to Hatzic Middle |
| June 28 | Sports Day |
| June 29 | Last Day for Students |

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