



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello, loved ones and supporters of Deroche Elementary: As students eagerly anticipate the end of the school year, this week, Deroche's hallways were alive with special visitors and events. On Monday, we welcomed Deroche's incoming kindergarten bears and their loved ones at our Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation. We are certainly excited to welcome these students back in September! This wonderful event was sponsored by Deroche and District staff with a special thanks to our three Grade 5/6 Ambassadors who served refreshments and snacks. If you visit us, you might notice the school is looking much brighter and freshly muralled with the District's Painting Team having been on-site for the last two weeks. The Painting Team wanted me to let the community know that they thoroughly enjoyed being at Deroche, finding the students to be kind and respectful and the staff very welcoming. We certainly appreciate their efforts, skills, and dedication. On Friday, Deroche celebrated and gave thanks to our school volunteers and supporters who have selflessly given their time and support throughout the year. These special guests were entertained by Division 1 drummers, Divisions 4 and 2 and were served refreshments by our Gr 5 and 6 Ambassadors. On behalf of all Deroche's students and staff, we cannot thank our supporters enough for all they do. Your efforts are absolutely appreciated and invaluable! As we near the end of the school year, the final two weeks of classes will be filled with events staff have planned with great enthusiasm and care, including Deroche's Indigenous Day, Grade 6 year-end celebrations and Sports Day; an exciting time to be sure. With many thanks and appreciation,

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Grade 6 Events:** Watch for a permission slip coming home today for the Grade 6 Field Trip to the waterslides as well as information about the Grad dinner.

**Sports Day:** is coming soon! Parents are invited to join in on our Sports Day fun and BBQ on Wed June 28th. More details will be sent home next week.

**Community Event:** Deroche's Father's Day Farmer's Market is happening Sat June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-2:00 at the Access Centre. There will be rock painting as well as information about the Community Forest Garden in which Deroche students have been working & learning. Mother Earth Garden volunteers hope to see you there!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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 and BBQ
June 29	Last Day for Students



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