



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #3



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week at Deroche has been a busy one with the beginning of weekly Halq'emeylem instruction, a special performance by Norden, the Magician and students celebrating Terry Fox and his legacy of hope. Many thanks to all the families who sent in donations for the Terry Fox Foundation; we will be counting all the funds collected and hoping to surpass Deroche's last year donation of \$300. Next week on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:20 am, I invite families and loved ones to join us in our 2nd outdoor learning space to enjoy a picnic hot dog lunch and join classes in Deroche's third annual Walk of Reconciliation in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. To commemorate this Nationally recognized day, students are welcome and encouraged to wear their orange shirts. At lunch, each student will be given one hot dog, beverage, chips and a freezie at the conclusion of the walk. We hope to see you there!

*Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS :

**Water Bottles:** If possible, please send a reusable water bottle with your child to use at school so they can refill throughout the day.

**Bugs:** Two items to make note of: Lice is around, and Flu Season is around the corner. We ask that you routinely check your child's hair for lice and nits to help prevent the spread. With flu season coming soon we ask that you monitor your child's symptoms if they are sick and please keep them home if they are too unwell to be at school.

**Thank You:** again to the L.I.N.C. for your donation of fresh produce. The kids have been enjoying our lunch-time salad bar and we've been able to help a few families with some extra groceries this past week.

**No School:** A reminder that there is no school next Friday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> (PRO-D) and on Mon Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> for Truth & Reconciliation Day.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 25 Dental Screening pm
- Sept 28 Truth & Reconciliation Day  
BBQ at 11:20; walk at 12:30
- Sept 29 No School – PRO-D
- Oct 2 STAT-Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 3 School Photos
- Oct 9 STAT-Thanksgiving
- Oct 14 Deroche Community Dance
- Oct 16 Dental Screening pm
- Oct 19 Backpack Fundraiser
- Oct 20 No School – PRO-D
- Oct 24 School Photos - Retakes

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