



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #5



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: As we approach Thanksgiving weekend, on behalf of the entire Deroche staff, I'd like to wish all our families a joyous and restful Thanksgiving! Though it was a shortened week here at Deroche, with Mrs. Takhar and Mrs. Laughlin's support, eight grade 3-6 students represented Deroche at Thursday's Great Pumpkin Race at Centennial Park. Congratulations to all our runners who represented our school with such respect and pride. It was wonderful that the rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the day. Practices will continue Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, so please remind your children to wear their running shoes if they want to continue to participate. On Tuesday, we also had student pictures, but not to worry, if students were absent or wanting a redo, retakes will be made available on October 24th. This coming week, students will be participating in a mindfulness presentation facilitated by NEDKids and PAC will be hosting a popcorn day by optional donation for all students. Best wishes for the Thanksgiving weekend!

Ms. Hennessey - Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communicating Student Learning: This year there are changes in reporting. Details can be found on the MPSD website under the "News" tab. Parents will receive information from teachers every second month as indicated:

- October 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:30-7:00
- December 11: 1st written learning update will be sent home
- February 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:30-7:00
- April 29: 2nd written learning update will be sent home
- June 27: Summary of learning report will be sent home

If you have any questions, please let your child's teacher or the office know.

PM Bus & Pick-Up Arrangements: If alternate plans are necessary, please discuss with your child before they arrive for the day to help prevent end of day confusion.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 9	STAT-Thanksgiving
Oct 10	Mindfulness Assembly pm
Oct 12	Photo Orders due
Oct 13	Hearing Screening for K's
Oct 13	Popcorn Sale at lunch
Oct 13	PAC Meeting & Elections
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
Oct 27	Parent Teacher Conferences

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