



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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BULLETIN #7



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello, loved ones, guardians and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week at Deroche has certainly been very exciting; filled with basketball start-up, pumpkins, Halloween spirit and enthusiasm. I'd like to applaud and thank Division 1's grade 5 and 6 students who planned, set-up and facilitated special Halloween activity stations for their younger peers throughout the building. Students thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and were greatly appreciative! Wanting to prioritize student safety and health, many thanks also go to our PAC who prepared special treat bags filled with toothbrushes and glow sticks for every student to take home on Halloween. With the support of Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Takhar and Mrs. MacMillan, 12 grade 4-6 students have begun practicing for the upcoming basketball season with our first game taking place after school yesterday at Mission Central. Included in this week's communications, please find a permission form for students to participate in ice skating at the Mission Leisure Center in the weeks to come. Also, in association with the PAC, please find a fundraising event for families to attend an Abbotsford Canucks game on Dec 2nd with \$5 for every discounted ticket sold being raised for Deroche students and programming. Best wishes for the weekend, *Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Conferences:** Thanks to all the parents/guardians who were able to come out for our Parent-Teacher conferences last Friday. It was great to be able to showcase some of your child's work and share in their successes.

**PAC News:** We're pleased to announce the PAC Executive for 2023-24: Justin Wilcox (Chair), Jacelyn Scott (Treasurer), and Kirsten Holden (Secretary). See the attached PAC bulletin for more PAC related news and information.

**Dressing for the Weather and Outdoor Ed:** As we head into cooler temperatures, it is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. For our Outdoor Ed program we suggest dressing in layers and wearing socks with good shoes or boots. Division 1 & 5 have Outdoor Learning Days on Thursday and Division 2, 3 and 4 on Wednesdays.

**Christmas Concert:** Mark your calendar for December 20th. This will be a day time concert similar to last year .... more details to follow.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 9	Skating – Div 3-5
Nov 9	B-Ball Game at Hillside
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 10	Music Bingo at the Dewdney
Nov 13	STAT-Remembrance Day
Nov 14	Skating – Div 1-2
Nov 16	B-Ball Game-West Heights
Nov 17	PAC – Bag of Chips Sale
Nov 23	B-Ball Game-A McMahon
Nov 24	No School
Nov 29	Gr 6 Immunizations

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:15-3:15**

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