



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary: With Friday being a pro-d day for students, this shortened week at Deroche saw students celebrating kindness, caring and Valentines Day during Wednesday's Valentines Day pizza lunch in the gym. Many thanks to our PAC and volunteers, Mrs. Beth, Mrs., Janet, Mrs. Lynn-Nell, Mrs. Kirsten, and Mrs. Jacelyn who made Jello and handed out pizza to all our students. Thursday saw our Grade 4-6s kick off their volleyball season with their first game taking place February 15 at Hillside Elementary. Students represented Deroche proudly, displaying excellent sportsmanship and teamwork! It was wonderful to see so many families supporting our team and students!

Next week, on Wednesday at 1:15-2:00, ICY and Mrs. Nicole will welcome all Deroche parents and guardians to their second coffee talk opportunity for families. The focus of this worthwhile discussion is "Communication Strategies-Serve and Return." On Thursday, our grade 4-6 volleyball team will be playing their second game at Central Elementary. A reminder that Fraser Health will be on-site to offer an immunization clinic in the library at 9-11 am on Friday, February 23rd; all are welcome!

Parent/Teacher Conferences (February 23rd): This term, we will be holding our 2nd Parent/Teachers conferences in February. The purpose of holding conferences at this time is to ensure staff and families are connecting before the end of the term. This ensures parents and guardians have a good sense of their child's progress weeks prior to term 2 report cards being sent home.

Conferences will be held on Friday, February 23rd: In the coming days, your child's teacher will provide additional information about the times available. Please note that if the times made available do not work you are encouraged to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a mutually beneficial time.

On behalf of all our staff at Deroche, have a wonderful and restful Family Day. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, Feb 20th!

Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community. *Ms. Hennessey - Principal*

PAC NEWS: Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser has just begun and will go till Feb 25th. Music Bingo night is Feb 23rd at 6:30 so don't forget to mark your calendar! There will also be a PAC Meeting Feb 23rd at 2:30.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 19 STAT – Family Day
- Feb 22 It's A Crime not to Read
- Feb 22 V-Ball Game at M Central
- Feb 23 Immunization Clinic 9-11
- Feb 23 PAC Meeting at 2:30
- Feb 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb 23 Music Bingo at Dewdney
- Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 29 V-Ball Game at M Central
- Mar 1 Div 1-4 to Clarke Theatre
- Mar 7 It's A Crime not to Read