



# Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary: This week Deroche was quite busy. On Wednesday, Deroche students participated in a Pink Shirt Day assembly. It was great to see our StrongStart families join us in their pink shirts! In addition, students also enjoyed a hot dog lunch in recognition of the day; many thanks to PAC for their efforts. On Thursday, our grade 4-6 volleyball team played their third game at Central Elementary. A special thanks to all our families who cheered the team on from the sidelines! To wrap-up the week, today students traveled to the Clarke Theater to watch MSS Theater's presentation of Cinderella. Our staff is so proud of the positive and respectful behaviour students showed towards the performers and performance.

Next week, "It's a Crime not to Read" and Literacy in Motion will continue to support students throughout the building. ICY and Ms. Nicole will also be on-site on Wednesday at 1:15-2 pm for their 3rd coffee talk opportunity for families which will be focusing on "Spring Break Success". We look forward to this outstanding discussion. Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community,

*Ms. Hennessey- Principal*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Wet Weather Wear:** A reminder to please dress your child for rainy day season. An extra pair of socks in your child's backpack is always a good idea and having them wear gloves on cooler days is best.

**PAC News:** If you are interested in helping out with PAC initiatives or have some ideas that you would like to share, please let us know. It would be great to have a few more helping hands so email us if you can!

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**Bear Hugs:** A special thank you to: Our Reading Volunteers who have been helping our students with some 1-on-1 extra reading time; Ms. Lyn-Nell, Ms. Jacelyn & Ms. Danielle for helping on hot-dog day; Mrs. Takhar for coaching our students at this weeks volleyball game; and to FVRD for granting us funds to cover special bussing costs. Much appreciated!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 1 Div 1-4 to Clarke Theatre
- Mar 7 It's A Crime not to Read
- Mar 7 V-Ball at Heritage Park
- Mar 12 Staff vs Students V-ball Game
- Mar 12 Dental Program pm
- Mar 14 Popcorn Day
- Mar 15 Non-Instructional Day
- Mar 18 Mar 18-Apr 2: Spring Break
- Apr 3 School Reopens
- Apr 5 PAC Meeting at 2:30
- Apr 9 Dental Program pm
- Apr 11 It's A Crime not to Read
- Apr 19 Half Day – 11:00 Dismissal

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