

January 8, 2016

**Wishing You All A Very...**



We hope you had a memorable holiday with friends and family and are as excited as we are to be back at school. The staff at DeBeck would like to extend to all of the families in our community best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful 2016. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you to make 2016 an enjoyable learning experience year for our amazing students.

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**Grade 6 and 7 Basketball  
Teams Set To Tip Off  
2016 Season**



Our Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls have begun practicing for the upcoming season and we are excited about the season ahead!

Our coaches, Ms. Poonawala, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Hurst and Mr. Swaim are excited about the year ahead and we will be setting up games with neighbouring schools soon. A complete schedule of games and practices will be provided for players and parents ASAP.

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**2016 DARE Program  
(Drug Awareness and  
Resistance Education)**

**Up and Running**

*Thanks to the RCMP and Constable Kandola for giving DeBeck Grade 5 students the information, tools, and strength to make safe choices in their lives.*

**Term 2 Munch A Lunch Orders  
Due Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Order now for the following days:**

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Subway Day

Feb 2 – Popcorn Day

Feb 26 – Hot Dog

Mar 10 – Pizza Day

**First Aid Training  
For DeBeck 6/7s  
Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>**

This coming Tuesday, all DeBeck students in grades 6 and 7 will be receiving first aid and CPR training. Thank you to Mr. Allison for organizing this invaluable learning experience for our students.

**DeBeck Welcomes  
Kallie George  
Author Visit For  
Divisions 6, 7 & 8  
Coming Soon  
Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Thanks to Mrs. Cramer for creating this opportunity for our students to meet an author, develop a stronger connection to books, build literacy and learn about the writing process.*

**First PAC Meeting Of 2016  
Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
@ 9:00 am in the library  
Please join us.  
You are all DeBeck PAC**

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**



**FRIDAY JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

***Join the fun and wear your wackiest and weirdest hairdo to school at this Spirit Day at DeBeck - another fun day theme day organized by our Me To We Leadership Group***

**New Curriculum Implementation  
Pro-D Day**

**Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

***No school in Session***

***This day is a professional development opportunity set aside by the Ministry of Education for all educators in Richmond to explore the new curriculum which has been mandated by the provincial government. The new curricula is to be implemented in the 2016-2017 school year.***

**2016 DEBECK  
TALENT SHOW**



**Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 1:30 pm  
in the DeBeck gym**

DeBeck students are talented in many ways and so we are very pleased and excited to announce that we will once again be having our annual DeBeck Talent Show. Examples of performances we have had in the past: a variety of cultural and modern dance routines, singing, piano and other musical instrument performances, duet (for example piano and singing, piano and baton), magic show, circus performance on unicycles and other props, martial arts demonstration, gymnastics acts.

So... if you have a talent you would like to showcase, and/or something you would like to present, or perform, please sign up for auditions which begin next week. There is a sign up sheet on the office counter. Performances can be solo, duo, trio, or a group of students together.

**Auditions:**

Talent Show informal auditions are at lunch in room 117:

- Tuesday Jan. 12 - Intermediate students (grades 4 to 7)
- Thursday Jan. 14 - Primary students (grades K to 3)

**Please Note:**

- Limit - one performance per student
- Time Limit - We would ask students to limit the time of their performance to under 3 minutes. In the past students have creatively cut a song or dance shorter if it is lengthy
- Child friendly lyrics - for any song that will be sung or danced to, we ask that the original lyrics be child friendly and free of adult content or inappropriate language. Please be sure of this before committing to a song for the audition.