



WEEK AT A GLANCE

DeBeck Elementary

Feb. 24-Feb. 28, 2025

Mon. Feb. 24

Hot Lunch Pizza



Tues. Feb. 25

Run Club @ Recess
Leadership @
Lunch
Lockdown Drill
Bball Practice @
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Wed. Feb.26

**Early Dismissal @
1:45PM**

Pink Shirt Day



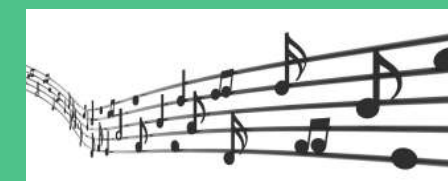
Thur. Feb. 27

**Early Dismissal
@ 1:45 PM**
Run Club @ Recess



Fri. Feb. 28

Noisy Club



UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

3 Basketball Practice @ Lee
6 Grade 7 Palmer Basketball
Tournament
7 Spirit Day- Anything But the Backpack
14 Spirit Day- PJ Day
14 Last day of school before Spring Break
March 15-30- Spring Break

APRIL

18 Good Friday- No School
21 Easter Monday- No School
22 Earth Day- Earth Day Assembly
23 White Hatter- Parent Session- Internet
Safety
25 White Hatter- Student Sessions (gr.4-7)



BOOK FAIR

Please join us for our second Book Fair of the school year. The schedule is below and a poster is attached. All money raised goes right back to our staff and students through books and resources. We thank you in advance for your support.

Mon. Feb 24th- 2:45-3:15 PM

Tue. Feb 25th- 8:15-8:35 AM & 2:45-3:15 PM

Wed. Feb 26th- 1:45 -5:00 PM

Thu. Feb. 27th- 8:15-8:34 AM & 1:45-3:30 PM



Dress for the Rain & Cooler Weather



With upcoming cold weather and rain, please remember to send extra clothes and dress for the conditions. We will be outside for recess rain or shine!



Lockdown Drill

We will be having a Lockdown drill on Tuesday February 25th to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. All staff members have discussed the steps involved in these drills. Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will continue to prepare for other situations that might happen in our neighbourhood (such as a broken gas line or a coyote) or within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to “lockdown” the school. For an intruder, we would follow Lockdown procedures - a full lockdown. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.



Pink Shirt DAY

We invite all staff and students to wear pink on Wednesday, February 25th in honour of Pink Shirt Day.

Our Student Leadership team is leading an assembly with a focus on the language we use to create a sense of belonging, to solve problems peacefully and to stand up against bullying.

Our students are using the book *Say Something* by Peter Reynolds as a jumping off point to talk about how our words can be a small step in changing our community and the world.

A recording of this assembly will be shared next week.



DeBeck PAC



Thank you to our PAC who is sponsoring Digital Literacy and Internet Safety sessions for parents and students in grade 4-7. On Wednesday, April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 PM will be the parent session online. On Friday, April 25th there will be sessions for students in grade 4-7. [Please click here](#) to read more about these important programs.

Please join us for our next PAC Meeting on **Wednesday, March 12th @ 6:30 PM.**

Significant Dates in Our Community

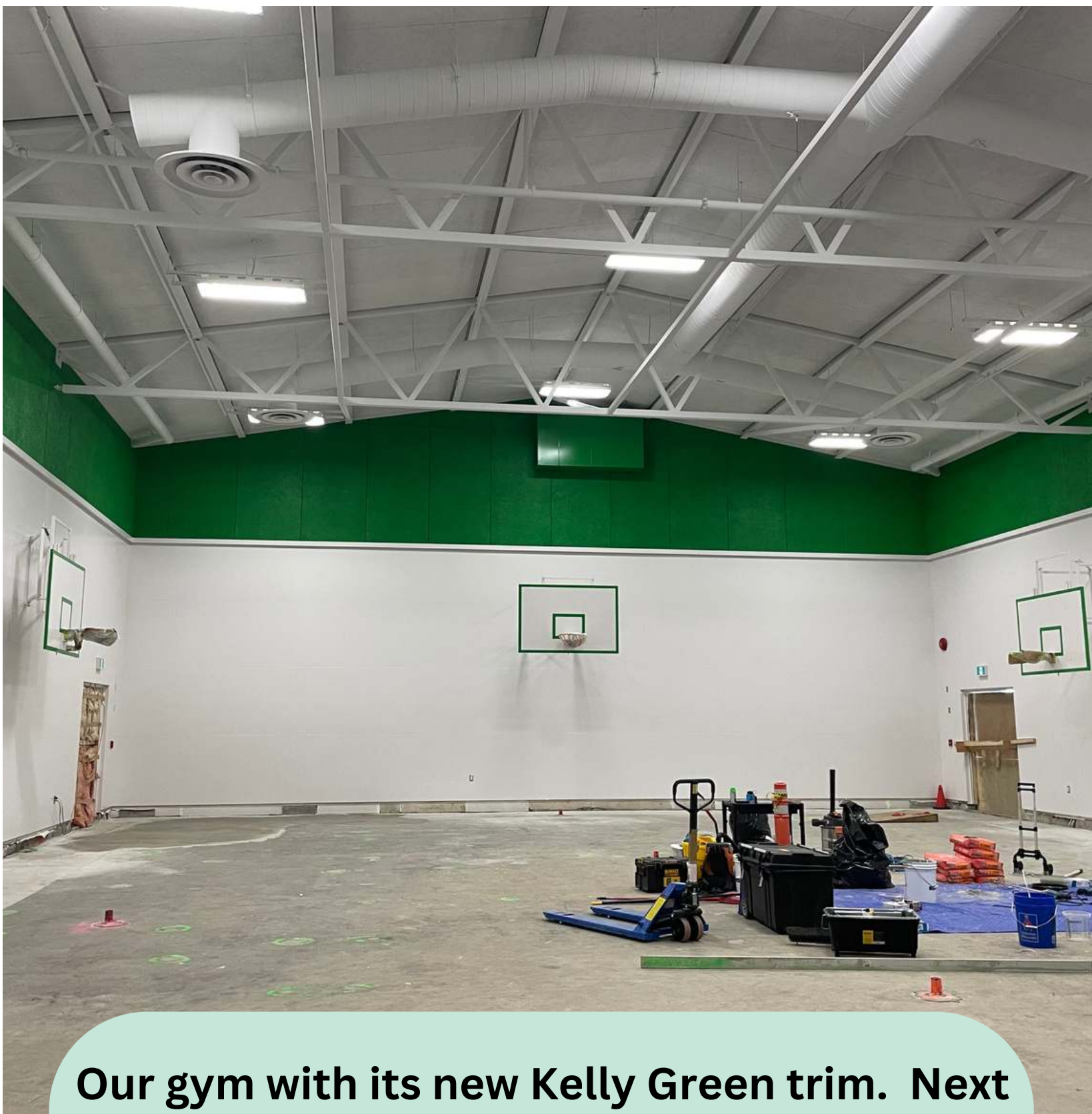


February - Black History Month

February 26- Maha Shivaratri

February 28- Ramadan Begins

AROUND THE SCHOOL- Seismic Upgrade Edition



Our gym with its new Kelly Green trim. Next steps, the new floor will be installed and our Dragon logo on the wall.



Our Gym Kitchen is now bigger with more counter space and a dishwasher. We can't wait to have Breakfast Club again.



Our changerooms are now four universal washrooms with floor to ceiling doors and a shared sink space.

