



DeBeck News

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School Schedule:

8:45 – Classes Begin

9:55 - 10:10 Group A Recess

10:20 - 10:35 Group B Recess

11:30 -12:22 Group A Lunch

12:00 -12:52 Group B - Lunch

2:45 - Dismissal

Nov 15th - Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot lunch! Hearing Screening for Students in Kindergarten
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families,

We hope that you were able to spend time yesterday to pause and reflect. Perhaps part of your day was finding time to watch the Remembrance Day video that was shared with you on Wednesday. Providing time for reflection, learning about the stories of the victories and losses of the Canadian Military, and considering what it means to us to find peace, is not only an important part of the curriculum, but it is also a requirement of the School Act for us to have a Remembrance Day Assembly each year. We would like to thank Ms. Abrams for taking the time to put together such a meaningful video for our community.

If you did not receive the link, or had a chance to watch the video, please use this link: http://quietube7.com/v.php/http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P_Lcl0-pw. This link will expire in a few days, so please watch it soon!

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Trevor Shuto



Important Dates!

Nov 15	Hot Lunch Day!
Nov 22	Professional Learning Day - No school on this day
Nov 24	PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Dec 17	Last day of school before Winter Break
Jan 4	First Day Back



Our School Story

Starting next week, we will be having an Intermediate and Primary focus for our Assemblies. We will begin next week by meeting virtually with our Intermediate students. We are seeing and hearing that our Intermediate students are seeking connections, but are not always knowing how or understanding how to take the first step. Our inquiry question is: How do you engage in connections with others?

The following week, we will meet virtually with our Primary students. The focus for those assemblies will continue to be on the Zones of Regulation and what that looks like when we play. Our inquiry question for this group is: What does the green zone look like when we play?

We will also be sharing a Zones of Regulation bookmark that we created with our students. Attached is a PDF of the bookmark if you would like to use it at home!



Optional Student Accident Insurance

Optional Insurance plans can be purchased by families for students. Please use the link below for additional information.

<http://www.insuremykids.com>

Reminder

Monday, November 22nd
is a
Professional Learning Day.
No school on this day.





Purdy's PAC Fundraiser

Purdys is now open just in time for the holiday season! Whether you're buying for your family, friends, co-workers, or yourself, it's a great way to contribute to a new playground at DeBeck

Order online <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1370205-86824> by November 27th with pick up week of December 13th. Please email debeckfundraising@gmail.com with any questions.

Emergency Drills

Each year schools are required to complete the following emergency drills:

- 6 Evacuation Drills
- 3 Drop/Cover/Hold-On Drills
- 2 Lockdown Drills

On Monday, we participated in our first Evacuation Drill where students calmly and quickly left their classrooms and met on the basketball courts. It was a great start to our drills this year!



Early Warning

We continue to have technical difficulties with our Early Warning line, which means we are not receiving your messages when you call to say that your child is absent. For the time being, please email debeck@sd38.bc.ca. We will let you all know when this is fixed!



What is happening here?

Unfortunately the garden beds in front of the school were falling apart, leaving exposed nails in the wooden frames. The garden beds were removed, and we now have the area temporarily marked off.

