



DeBeck News

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**Howard DeBeck
Elementary**

8600 Ash Street
Richmond, BC
V6Y 2S3

Kathy Pantaleo
Principal

Cori Anderson
Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
9:55 - 10:10 Recess
12:00 -12:50 Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Jan 16th - Jan 20th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Sushi Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 8:00 am - 8:30 am Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Wednesday	Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Thursday	Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Friday	Grade 6/7 Dragon Lunchtime Band

Dear Families,

Our Breakfast Club program was a huge success last week! We are ready to invite all DeBeck students and their families to our next Breakfast Club on Tuesday, January 17th from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. The purpose of our Breakfast Club program is to not only offer healthy breakfast choices to students and their families, but to also have time for DeBeck staff, students, and families to connect. We also have fun card games available in the gym for students who would like to just come to play games - all are welcome!

Thank you to families for returning the Notice of Intent to Return to the office. If you have not already had a chance to hand it in, we have attached the notice to this email as well. You can print it off and return it to the school, or email it to debeck@sd38.bc.ca. Paper copies of the notice are also available at the office. Please call 604-668-6281 if you wish to have a paper copy sent home with your child. We would like for all Intent to Return notices handed in by Friday, January 20th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca or coanderson@sd38.bc.ca.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Cori Anderson

Important Dates!

Jan 16	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Jan 20	Movie Night
Jan 22	Lunar New Year
Jan 25	Popcorn Day
Jan 27	Professional Learning Day
Feb 15	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm
Feb 16	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm

Family Affordability Fund

As shared this past fall, the Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

The additional funding is also used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please reach out to Kathy Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Admission is free!
Doors open at
5:00pm, and the
movie will start at
5:30pm.



The PAC will have
pizza and snacks
available (cash
only).

Children must be
accompanied by an
adult. Families can
bring chairs or
blankets to sit on.

BREAKFAST CLUB!

When? Tuesdays from
8:00am - 8:30am

Who? All are welcome!

Where? Enter the gym
at Door #24

We will have a variety of healthy
breakfast options available!



Important Commemorative Dates for January:

Tamil Heritage Month

January 13, 2023 - Black Excellence Day
Event January 17 - Raoul Wallenberg Day
January 21 - Lincoln Alexander Day
January 22 - Lunar New Year
January 24 - World Day for African and
Afro descendant Culture
January 27 - International Holocaust
Remembrance Day
January 29 - National Day of
Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque
Attack and Action Against Islamophobia



**Remember to dress for the
weather! We will be going
outside rain or shine.**