



DeBeck News

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Howard DeBeck Elementary

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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

Important Dates!

Jan 22	Lunar New Year
Jan 25	Popcorn Day
Jan 27	Professional Learning Day
Jan 30	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Feb 5	Band Concert
Feb 15	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm
Feb 16	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm
Feb 16	Professional Learning Day

Jan 23rd - Jan 27th Week at a Glance

Monday	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	Professional Learning Day - No School

Dear Families,

Thank you to our PAC for once again organizing our second movie night of the year! It is an exciting time for children to have some pizza and watch a movie together. We also set up lost and found items on tables in the hall by the main entrance. If you weren't able to join us - the tables are still set up for families to come by before or after school.

We had such a great turn out for our first breakfast club offered to the whole school community! Next week we will be opening breakfast club at 7:45 am, and offering another place for families to pick up their breakfast as well. We could use help with clean-up and washing dishes after the breakfast club is over. If you are able to help, email Kathy Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

Lastly, we've been experiencing some issues lately with students losing or missing items from their lockers. We're asking for families to have a conversation with their children about leaving important items and valuables at home so that they do not run the risk of losing them at school. Having a lock on the locker with a key also helps, as there have been times where children have learned the combination locks of other students around them.

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



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year is the beginning of a calendar year whose months are moon cycles, based on the lunar calendar or lunisolar calendar. This Lunar New Year for 2023 will fall on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, and is the year of the Rabbit which is the sign for the Chinese zodiac year.

The Lunar New Year as a celebration is observed by numerous cultures. It is featured in the Chinese calendar of the East Asian cultural sphere, the Hindu-Buddhist calendars of South and Southeast Asia, the Islamic calendar and the Jewish calendar in the Middle East, and is also celebrated by the indigenous Nisga'a people of Canada.

BREAKFAST CLUB HELP NEEDED!



We're in need of a few parents who can help with washing dishes after Breakfast Club.

Please email:
kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca





BREAKFAST CLUB!

**When? Tuesdays from
7:45am - 8:30am**



Who? All are welcome!

**Where? Enter the gym
at Door #24**



**We will have a variety of healthy
breakfast options available!**





Family Literacy Week



Make it count!
Play * Sort * Measure



Resources to support Numeracy at Home!

- [Where does math live in our Community this winter?](#)
- Are you looking for ways to [build numeracy during everyday activities](#) with your children??
- Are your older kids working on reading infographics? [Discuss these from Stats Can!](#)

Supporting Literacy at Home

Younger Children

- Read books and nursery rhymes aloud together in any language
- Talk daily about home and community life
- Sing, draw and tell stories
- Notice letters and words in the spaces



Older Children

- Play word games and point out new words
- Ask questions before, during or after reading
- Encourage and support different types of reading material
- Discuss events in the community and consider different opinions

Why read with children at home?

- Helps in language development
- Aids in brain development
- Strengthens family relationships
- Improves imagination and creativity
- Leads to academic success
- Aids in understanding a world outside our own!

The Public Library is an excellent place for literacy and numeracy adventures!

"Literacy and numeracy are fundamental to all learning. While they are commonly associated with language learning and mathematics, literacy and numeracy are applied in all areas of learning."

Primary School DIARY

Literacy is the ability to understand, critically analyze, and create a variety of forms of communication, including oral, written, visual, digital, and multimedia, in order to accomplish one's goals.

Numeracy Is the ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts, processes, and skills to solve problems in a variety of contexts.



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Grade 7 Parent Information Evenings for 2023/24

School Name	Date
Hugh Boyd Secondary	January 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm
JN Burnett Secondary	January 25, 2023 @ 7:00pm via TEAMS
Cambie Secondary	January 17, 2023 @ 6:30pm
MacNeill Secondary	January 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm
McMath Secondary	February 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm
McRoberts Secondary	February 1, 2023 @ 6:00pm
McNair Secondary	January 26, 2023 @ 6:00pm
Palmer Secondary	January 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Richmond Secondary	February 9, 2023 @ 6:00pm
Steveston London Secondary	January 25, 2023 @ 7:00pm