



# DeBeck News

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## Howard DeBeck Elementary

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**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 9th - Jan 13th Week at a Glance

Monday	Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Tuesday	Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Wednesday	Palmer Incentive Meeting for Grade 7's Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Thursday	Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Friday	

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed your winter break!

It's hard to believe, but this is the time of year that schools begin plans for the following school year. A very important part of those plans are knowing which students are going to continue to be here the following year, and which students are not. Attached you will find a form that we are asking all families with children in Grades Kindergarten to 6 to complete. While we understand that plans can change, please complete the Intent to Return form with your best understanding of your plans at this point in time. All of our staffing allocations are based on knowing our student population for the 22/23 school year.

Do you know of families living in our catchment with children who will be starting Kindergarten in September? Registrations need to be received by Friday, January 20th for the best chance of attending their catchment school. Families can register online at [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

We currently have extra COVID-19 Antigen Test kits in the office that are available to all families on a first-come, first-served basis. Please come to the front office if you are interested in picking a kit up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca) or [coanderson@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:coanderson@sd38.bc.ca).

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Cori Anderson

## Important Dates!

Jan 11	Palmer Incentive Meeting for Grade 7's
Jan 13	Black Excellence Day
Jan 16	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Jan 20	Movie Night
Jan 27	Professional Learning Day
Feb 15	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm
Feb 16	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 1:45 pm



Grade 6/7 Basketball season has begun!  
All practices are during lunch.

Practice days are:  
Girls: Mon & Wed  
Boys: Tues & Thurs  
Game schedule is to come!

## Hot Lunch for January, February and March!



The last day to order is Monday, January 9th.  
Please visit <https://munchalunch.com/schools/DeBeck> to order.



Jan 16 - Sushi Lovers

Jan 25 - Kernels Popcorn

Jan 30 - Pizza & Booster Juice

Feb 13 - A & W

Feb 22 - Kernels

Feb 27 - Sushi Lovers

March 6 - Pizza & Booster Juice

March 27 - A & W



## 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 at DeBeck!

We are so excited to be starting a Breakfast Club program at DeBeck this Tuesday! All families who have children in Grades 6 and 7 are welcome to join us in the gym from 8:00am - 8:30am for a light breakfast. Siblings are also welcome. We will open Breakfast Club to all families soon! Parents who are interested in helping us with the clean-up afterwards, can email Kathy Pantaleo at [kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca).

**When?** Tuesday mornings from 8:00am - 8:30am

**Who?** All families who have children in Grades 6 & 7 to start. Siblings are welcome to join as well!

**Where?** In the school gym!

**What will be served?** We will be offering breakfast foods like: fruit, cereal, and yogurt.