



# DeBeck News

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## 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!

Feb 20	Family Day - No School
Feb 22	Kernels Snack
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27 - Mar 2	Book Fair
Feb 27	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Feb 27, Mar 1 & 3	Ringette Lessons!
Mar 6	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Mar 10	Last day of class before Spring Break!

## Feb 20th - Feb 24th Week at a Glance

Monday	Family Day - No School
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball practice at lunch Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Home game vs. Currie
Wednesday	Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch Pink Shirt Day
Thursday	Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Friday	JEDI Club at Lunch Grade 6/7 Lunch time Band

Dear Families,

It's been over a month now since we've begun our new Breakfast Club program, and it is so great to see families joining us in the gym for breakfast on Tuesday mornings. We are noticing that some garbage and dishes are being left behind on tables, so please help us in our clean-up by ensuring that your area is clear of garbage and items before you leave. Some children are mistakenly throwing away the utensils and dishes, so we would also appreciate your help in ensuring that they are re-used by putting them in the dirty dishes bin. We are also looking for your feedback! We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete a survey by using the link [here](#).

February is Black History Month. Did you know on Jan. 29, 2023, Canada Post unveiled a new Black History Month stamp honoring Chloe Cooley, who had a profound impact on the history of enslavement in Canada? Go to the link [here](#) to learn more and share.



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

## Black History Month

Richmond Public Libraries are offering a variety of school and community events to honor Black History Month. Go [here](#) to discover offerings that can be shared with your school and parent community.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB 27TH - MARCH 2ND!

The book fair is back! Students will have class time to look and purchase items. Families can buy items using the link below to avoid the issue of lost or stolen money.

### In-Person Book Fair

#### Times:

Monday:

2:45pm-3:10pm

Tuesday:

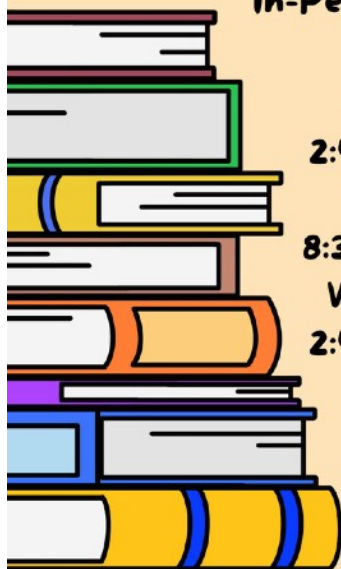
8:30am-8:50am

Wednesday:

2:45pm-3:10pm



<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5181278>



## Purdy's Chocolates Grade 7 Fundraiser!

Order by: March 20, 2023  
Phone: 1-888-478-7397 Ext 1  
(Debeck Grade 7 Fundraiser  
Campaign Code: 59656)



All monies raised will support  
our year-end plans for our  
Grade 7's!

Online:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1370205-104986>

## Wednesday, February 22nd Pink Shirt Day!



We wear pink or red  
on Pink Shirt Day as  
a reminder of how  
being kind to others  
helps us all as a  
community.



# Family Day Events at South Arm Community Centre!

Celebrate with the whole family from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Free to attend for all ages. No registration required.

## **Family Open Gym - Drop-In**

Enjoy open gym activities for the whole family including preschool age play equipment on one half of the gym and giant lawn games on the other half.

10:00am – 12:00pm

All ages

## **Family Art Zone - Drop-In**

Experience new artistic mediums and create personalized scratch off art masterpieces and family finger puppets.

10:00am – 12:00pm

All ages

## **Family Board Game Play - Drop-In**

Collaborate and challenge others playing traditional board games and building puzzles.

10:00am – 4:00pm

All ages

## **Family Games Room - Drop-In**

Play ping pong, pool or foosball in the Games Room. No pass required.

10:00am – 4:00pm

5+ years

## **Family Story Time by Stories on Wheels - Drop-In**

Listen to a variety of stories as told by STORIES on WHEELS in an original street theatre storytelling act. Tales are brought to life by a high-energy comic performer using beautifully illustrated picture cards displayed in a magnificent miniature wooden stage attached to the back of a bicycle.

12:15 – 1:00pm

3+ years

## **Family Taiko Drumming - Drop-In**

Pick up sticks and bins and learn new skills in this introductory level program. Learn pieces with dynamic rhythms in a fun, energetic and creative environment. No admittance allowed after the first five minutes. Space is limited.

1:30 – 2:30pm

6+ years

## **Family Day - Zumba® - Drop-In**

Share the fun in this fitness-like program that offers high-energy fun, creative dance steps and healthy exercises all set to family-friendly music. Space is limited.

3:00 – 4:00pm

6+ years

## **Family Badminton - Drop-In**

3:00 – 5:00pm

6+ years