



# 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

## Feb 6th - Feb 10th Week at a Glance

Monday	Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball Away Game at Garden City Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Garden City
Wednesday	Grade 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball Away Game at Errington
Thursday	Grade 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84058342581?pwd=OXpjOEtKd2tHKzRWUVhhRllvdIR3UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84058342581?pwd=OXpjOEtKd2tHKzRWUVhhRllvdIR3UT09</a> Meeting ID: 840 5834 2581 Passcode: DeBeck
Friday	JEDI Club at Lunch Grade 6/7 Band at Lunch

## Important Dates!

Feb 9	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Feb 13	Hot Lunch - A & W
Feb 15	Early Dismissal for Learning Updates @ 1:45 pm
Feb 16	Early Dismissal for Learning Updates @ 1:45 pm
Feb 17	Professional Learning Day
Feb 20	Family Day
Feb 22	Kernels Snack
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27 - Mar 2	Book Fair

Dear Families,

This was an exciting week for our Grade 6 and 7 students who are playing basketball. This past Tuesday, both teams had their first basketball games of the season and our first basketball game at DeBeck since 2019! We are looking forward to a great season, where students can learn to work together and support each other as a team. Thank you to Mr. Moore, Mr. Mammon, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pantaleo for coaching the teams this year!

We want to say another big congratulations to our Band students in Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 for their performances this week and thank you to Ms. Abrams for her hard work to support the students.

On February 15th and 16th, we will be having early dismissals for time to meet with teachers for Learning Updates (formally called Conferences). Learning Updates this month will provide time for you to receive updates on your child in the area of Literacy, Numeracy, and Social Emotional Learning.

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

## Thinking about sending treats to school?

- **Check first with the classroom teacher.**
- **All treats need to be nut free.**
- **Make sure that all treats are easily served individually.**

## February is Black History Month

Every February, the Richmond School District celebrates Black History Month, and the many achievements of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have contributed greatly to making Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today.

Black History Month opens the door not only to conversations about the significant contributions of Black Canadians, but also about the impacts of racism, and our commitment to making the district a safe and respectful place for all members of our community.

## Reminder

School dismisses at 1:45 pm on February 15th and 16th for conferences.

No School on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th.

## 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](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca)

## Important Commemorative Dates for February:

February 1st - World Hijab Day  
February 15th - Nirvana Day  
February 18th - Maha Shivaratri  
February 20th - Family Day  
February 22nd - Ash Wednesday  
February 22nd - Pink Shirt Day