



DeBeck News

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Howard DeBeck Elementary

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V6Y 2S3

Kathy Pantaleo
Principal

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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

April 3rd - 7th Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm Meeting ID: 875 2969 4161 Passcode: DeBeck
Thursday	Internet Safety Presentation to Families @ 7:00 pm
Friday	Good Friday - No School

Dear Families,

Each year we ask our students, families, and staff questions about our school to see if what we are doing is helping our community feel safe and connected so that our students can grow as learners. Staff take the feedback and use it to guide our decisions as a school for this year and next. Please take the time to provide parent feedback by clicking [HERE](#).

Recently people living in our neighbourhood have been complaining to the office and to the City of Richmond about families blocking driveways during drop-off and pick-up times. A file has been opened by the City of Richmond, and By-Law Officers will be monitoring our neighbourhood during those times. When parking your car, please ensure that you are parked or dropping off in an area that doesn't run the risk of getting a ticket.

Starting after the Easter Long Weekend, students in Grades 4 - 7 will participate in Track Attack. Track Attack is a time when students rotate through stations so that they can experience all of the events offered at the Track Meet in May. Based on feedback from the students, staff then develop lists of students in each grade for the events. At DeBeck, we ensure that all students have an opportunity to participate in the Track Meet. While we do not yet know the day of our Track Meet at Minoru in May, we will provide this update as soon as possible so that families can make arrangements. We are hoping that families will be able to help drive students to and from Minoru on that day as well.

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!

April 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
April 6	White Hatter parent presentation 7:00 pm
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
April 12	White Hatter student Presentations to Gr 4 - 7
April 18	Class Photos

CHESS CLUB

We are looking for donations of new or gently used chess boards to start up a chess club at school!

If you would like to donate one, please drop it off at the office.



THE
WHITE HATTER

Internet Safety Presentations

On April 12th, students in Grades 4 - 7 will be a part of digital literacy and internet safety virtual presentations by a company called the White Hatter. The content will be age appropriate, as there will be one presentation for students in Grades 4 and 5, and another presentation for students in Grades 6 and 7. There will also be a presentation for DeBeck families on Thursday, April 6th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. This session will be recorded and shared with families who will not be able to join us at that time. The link to join will be emailed to all families on Thursday, April 6th. You can click [HERE](#) if you would like to learn more about the White Hatter and their offerings.

PAC RAFFLE TICKETS ARE BACK!

From April 6th - 27th

Raffle draw will be on May 5th at 2:45 pm

1st place: \$500

2nd place: \$250

3rd place: \$100

\$2/ticket

1 entry for 1st book returned unsold

1 entry for a partially sold returned book

2 entries for each fully sold book



Sikh Heritage Month

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Sikh Heritage Month in BC is an annual event that takes place every April to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Sikh Canadians to the province's cultural, economic, and social fabric.

During Sikh Heritage Month, various events and activities are organized across the province to showcase Sikh culture, history, and achievements.

The month-long celebration provides an opportunity for Sikhs and non-Sikhs alike to learn more about the Sikh faith, while promoting intercultural dialogue and understanding. It also serves as a reminder of the values of equality, social justice, and religious tolerance that are central to Sikhi and which are shared by all Canadians.



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