



DeBeck News

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Howard DeBeck Elementary

8600 Ash Street
Richmond, BC
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

May 15th - 19th Week at a Glance	
Monday	
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am
Wednesday	Div 1, 2 and 3 students visit the UBC Beatty Biodiversity Museum
Thursday	
Friday	Professional Learning Day - No School

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to help drive students in Grades 4 - 7 to the Track Meet at Minoru this past Tuesday. The atmosphere was great, and we were so proud of how well DeBeck students represented our school with their effort and positive attitude.

We would also like to thank our PAC for covering the cost of the bus for our students in Grades 2 and 3 who will be participating in swimming lessons during the month of June. Without the support of our PAC, families would have needed to pay \$27 for each student!

Finally, we are putting the finishing touches on the Yearbook, and would like put out a final opportunity for families who do **NOT** wish for their child to be in the yearbook, to please email kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca as soon as possible. The yearbook will include individual photos, class photos, as well as photos taken by Ms. Anderson and Ms. Pantaleo. Before taking the photos, we will always let students know that the photo is for the yearbook, so that they can choose to join in the photo or not. The yearbook will be completed by May 18th so that the company has time to publish and print the books.

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!

May 19	Professional Learning Day - No School
May 22	Victoria Day - No School
May 23	Grade 7's Visit to Palmer
May 23	Hot Lunch: Pasta by Boston Pizza
May 23	Grade 7's tour Palmer Secondary
May 26	Welcome to K!
June 2	Spring Fair!

DeBeck Elementary is participating in the annual Children's Hospital Fundraiser!

May is Jean Up month at Children's Hospital. If you are able, use the link below to make a donation. Stickers are available at the office!

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?>



May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month:

Canadian Jewish Heritage month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada. Families may be interested in a new resource website called [unlearn Antisemitism](#). It is a great resource for families to learn about, identify and take action to address antisemitism.

May is also Asian Heritage Month:

Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity to honour and celebrate Asian heritage and the excellence and resilience of people of Asian descent in B.C. [HERE](#), you will find a rich resource curated by Baren Tsui, Teacher Consultant for Equity and Diversity which contains cross curricular resources focussing on Asian Heritage, Asian Excellence, Stories, Struggles and resources.

A graphic for yearbook pre-orders. It features a white notepad with a brown border and a paperclip at the top left. The text is in orange and black. A large orange flower is at the bottom right.

22/23 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!

Order online by Friday, May 19th.

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/debeck2023>

\$15 (tax included)

**** All Grade 7's will receive their own copy - no purchase necessary.**

A colorful poster for the DeBeck Elementary Fair. The background is blue with many colorful balloons and streamers. The text is in white and red. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'DEBECK DRAGONS' and a Facebook link.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
DEBECK ELEMENTARY FAIR
FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023
5PM - 8PM
PUNCH CARDS \$5 to \$20 at the door
CASH ONLY
Fun Food Junkies Food Truck
Vietnamese Subs
CARNIVAL GAMES | PRIZES | BALLOON TWISTER
DEBECK DRAGONS
www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckFAC



Legend's PUB NIGHT

9031 Blundell Rd, Richmond, BC

come meet/connect with other families from Debeck
Bring cash to enter the 50/50

~Adults Only~




FRI MAY 26, 23
5:30pm to closing

Tickets \$25 per person

Includes: Burger (Meat or Veg) with fries & Beer or Wine
Tickets available on CashOnline

Please use the link [HERE](#) to order your tickets for the pub night.



REMINDER

Friday, May 19th is a Professional Learning Day - No School

Monday, May 22nd is Victoria Day - No School



SOUTH ARM COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE

GENERAL SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, MAY 27
10:00AM-2:00PM
8880 WILLIAMS ROAD
FREE TO ATTEND

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604-238-8060



Thank you Mr. Moore for building DeBeck a mud kitchen!

We are looking for donations of the following used kitchentools such as:



- mixing spoons
- spatulas
- whisks
- tongs
- measuring cups and spoons
- bowls
- muffin tins
- baking sheets
- rolling pins



Please kindly bring donations to the bin at the office .