



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	Victoria Day - No School
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am Grade 7's visit Palmer Secondary Hot Lunch - Pasta by Boston Pizza!
Wednesday	
Thursday	Band Concert from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Friday	Welcome to K at 10:30 am PAC Pub Night at Legends Pub!

Dear Families,

As shared yesterday in an email sent to all families, Kathy Pantaleo will be moving after the end of the school year to Brighthouse Elementary. Lisa Schwartz, the current Principal at Maple Lane Elementary, will be the new Principal at DeBeck for the following school year, and will be visiting us to get to know the community over the coming weeks. Cori Anderson will continue to be the Vice Principal here next year as well.

We are so excited for the return of our Spring Fair. We will have food, carnival games, prizes, AND a lot of fun! The Fair cannot happen without the help of volunteers in our community! We are looking for Grade 7 students, alumni, and families to help. Please use the link [HERE](#) to sign up.

Also, it's not too late to purchase your tickets for our Pub Night Fundraiser! Please use the link [HERE](#) to order your tickets for the pub night.

Finally, we will be having our year-end Band Concert this coming Thursday evening! All families are welcome to join us for a celebration of all their learning in Band this school year. Students will arrive at 6:15 pm for set up, and doors will also be open to families at that time to find their seats. The concert will be from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

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 22	Victoria Day - No School
May 23	Grade 7's Visit to Palmer
May 23	Hot Lunch: Pasta by Boston Pizza
May 25	Evening Band Concert
May 26	Welcome to K!
May 29	Hot Lunch - Pizza
June 2	Spring Fair!

Considerations for next year

It is the time of year when we begin to make plans and considerations for the following school year. Know that the staff at DeBeck have many considerations when we engage in staff discussions about the placement of students for the following school year.

Considerations include:

- learning strengths and stretches
- personal and social strengths and stretches
- contractual obligations

As you can see, this is a complicated process as there are many factors that contribute to a student's placement in a class. If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send an email to Kathy Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca by Tuesday, May 31st. **We will not accept any letters that come in after Friday, June 9th.**

The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement is a school-based decision.

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?>



22/23 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!

Order online by Wednesday, May 24th.

<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 white clouds, decorated with various colored balloons (red, yellow, green, blue) and streamers. At the top, it says 'JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL DEBECK ELEMENTARY FAIR' in large, bold letters. Below that, it specifies 'FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023' and '5PM - 8PM'. It also mentions 'PUNCH CARDS \$5 to \$20 at the door CASH ONLY' and lists activities: 'Fun Food Junkies Food Truck Vietnamese Subs', 'CARNIVAL GAMES | PRIZES | BALLOON TWISTER'. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'DEBECK DRAGONS' featuring a green dragon and the website 'www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckPAC'. Two children are shown playing with large balloons: a boy on a yellow one and a girl on a green one.