



# 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 29th - June 2nd Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Spring Fair!

Dear Families,

May 29th - June 2nd is Bike to School Week! We are encouraging families and students of all ages to bike, roll or walk to school. We will be keeping track of students starting on Tuesday. If you bike, walk or roll to school, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, please check in at the front of the school to receive a temporary tattoo! We will be sharing our results in our newsletter next Friday! If you are riding your bike or rolling on a scooter - PLEASE make sure you are wearing a helmet. We see many children at school riding bikes without wearing a helmet.

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.

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

## Important Dates!

May 29	Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 29	Swimming lessons begin for Grade 2 and 3 students in Div 8, 11, 12 and 13
June 2	Spring Fair!
June 5 - 8	Scholastic Book Fair
June 5	Hot Lunch - A & W
June 6	Track Meet Ribbon Assembly @ 2:00 pm. Families are welcome!



## DeBeck Elementary 2023 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](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca) by Friday, June 9th. **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.

Friday, June 2, 2023

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW**

<https://volunteersignup.org/TDYE3>



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

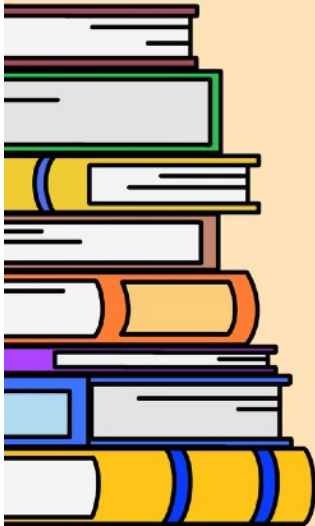
CARNIVAL GAMES | PRIZES | BALLOON TWISTER

**DEBECK  
DRAGONS**

[www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckPAC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckPAC)

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR JUNE 5TH - JUNE 8TH!

The book fair is back! Students will have class time to look and purchase items. We will not be accepting \$50 or \$100 bills.



**In-Person Book  
Fair Times on  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday:**

**8:30am-8:50am  
2:45pm-3:10pm**

## Jeans Day Fundraiser Gratitude!

Thank you to families for your donations! So far the DeBeck community has donated \$485 to Bc Children's Hospital. The link is still open during the month of May, so if you would like to donate, please click [HERE](#). We have stickers available at the office for families who would like one.

## Lost and Found Items

Our lost and found bin by the front entrance of the school is full of clothing. Families are encouraged to stop by and have a look! In the coming weeks, we will put out items on tables at the front of the schools for people to have an opportunity to walk by. All remaining lost and found items after the end of the school year will be donated to the Richmond Family place in July.

**HUB**  
**BIKE** to **school**  
**WEEK**  
MAY 29 ▶ JUNE 2

Ride your bike,  
walk, or wheel  
to school!

TRACK YOUR RIDES | WIN AWARDS

Learn more at [bikehub.ca/btsw](https://bikehub.ca/btsw)

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANS LINK AVANCE GoByBikeBC STRAIGHT

The graphic features a light blue background with a pink circular icon containing a white bicycle. Below the icon is a photograph of four children wearing helmets and riding bicycles on a paved path. At the bottom, there are logos for British Columbia, Trans Link, Avance, GoByBikeBC, and Straight.