



# DeBeck News

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## June 5th - 9th Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am Track Meet Assembly @ 2:00 pm for students in Grades 4 - 7. Families are welcome to join us!
Wednesday	
Thursday	PAC AGM: Zoom Meeting ID: 827 0964 9190 Passcode: DeBeck
Friday	

**Howard DeBeck**  
**Elementary**

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**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

## Important Dates!

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!
June 12 - 22	Swimming Lessons for students in Div 9 & 10
June 12	Hot Lunch - Sushi

Dear Families,

We had a great turn out for Bike to School Week! We counted a total of 456 trips where students rode their bikes or walked to school. 36 of those trips were the first time students rode their bikes to school as well! We are hoping that students will continue to walk or ride their bikes as the weather continues to be warm and sunny outside. In the coming weeks, students in Divisions 1 - 4 will also have the opportunity to receive bicycle safety lessons from HUB Cycling. The cost of the lessons is fully covered by the City of Richmond. You can click on the link [HERE](#) to learn more about HUB Cycling.

This evening is our first Spring Fair in three years! Thank you to all the families and students who are volunteering this evening as well as the families and our PAC who have done a lot of work behind the scenes to help make this event happen! Families can come anytime between 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We hope to see you here tonight!

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

## 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.



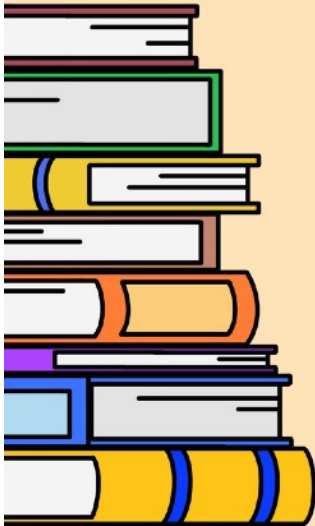
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**DEBECK  
ELEMENTARY  
FAIR**  
FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023  
**5PM - 8PM**  
PUNCH CARDS \$5 to \$20 at the door  
CASH ONLY  
Fun Food Junkies Food Truck  
Vietnamese Subs  
CARNIVAL GAMES | PRIZES | BALLOON TWISTER  
**DEBECK  
DRAGONS**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckPAC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/DeBeckPAC)

**SOUTH ARM NEIGHBOURHOOD  
BLOCK PARTY**  
THURSDAY JUNE 15  
5:30-7:30PM  
8880 WILLIAMS ROAD  
(OUTSIDE AT THE SOUTH ARM  
BASKETBALL COURTS)  
**FREE**  
**- FREE FAMILY FUN -**  
GAMES, ACTIVITIES, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS,  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE!  
**RAIN OR SHINE**  
SOUTH ARM COMMUNITY CENTRE  
8880 WILLIAMS ROAD  
604-238-8060  
Richmond



# 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**

## 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.



The PAC Annual General Meeting is set for Thursday, June 8th at 6:30pm on Zoom. This is the last PAC meeting of the year and we will be holding our annual elections for the PAC executive roles: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and District PAC Representative. We will also review how we supported the school this year through the review of the financial reports and discuss plans and the proposed budget for next year. Nominations are open to all families for all roles. We currently do not have any nominations for the Co-Secretary position. If you're able to join the PAC meetings every other month to take minutes, please email [debeckpac@gmail.com](mailto:debeckpac@gmail.com).

