

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

Important Dates!		
June 12 - 22	Swimming Lessons for students in Div 9 & 10	
June 12	Hot Lunch - Sushi	
June 14	Visit from the Richmond Public Library	
June 21	Grade 7's trip to Playland	
June 23	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and picnic lunch	
June 27	Fun Day!!	

June 12th - June 16th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 7:45 am - 8:30 am
Wednesday	Visit from the Richmond Public Library
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families.

After being on hold for three years, the DeBeck PAC was able to successfully bring back the Annual Spring Fair on June 2nd. The Fair gave the community an opportunity to come together to have lots of fun playing carnival games, eating good food, and winning prizes. Thank you to all our volunteers for all their hard work. We could not have done this without you.

Intermediate classes and our K/1 classes had an opportunity to learn some circus skills this week from Sand Northrup. Lessons were fully covered by the Richmond School District, AND Intermediate students had the opportunity to learn some French vocabulary as well. If your children at home ask to try spinning a plate on a stick at home - that's because they learned a new skill at school. We would recommend that they use plastic plates!

Thank you also to families for another successful Book Fair this week! We raised over \$500 of Scholastic product for the Library! The Library is now preparing for the end of the school year. Please ensure that all books are returned by June 21st. If you have any lost or damaged books, please contact Ms. Borthwick at kborthwick@sd38.bc.ca.

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

Lost and Found Items

Our lost and found items can now be found at the front entrance of the school. Families are encouraged to stop by and have a look! All remaining lost and found items after the end of the school year will be donated to the Richmond Family place in July.





Planning on Returning to School in September after Wednesday, September 6th? Families will need to complete the attached form and email it to <u>debeck@sd38.bc.ca</u> to ensure that we hold a spot for your child for the following school year. Paper copies are also available at the office. Please call 604-668-6281 for more information.



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Families can click on the link <u>HERE</u> to learn more about National Indigenous History Month and how they can participate.

Your PAC Executives for 2023/2024

As you may know, all families with children enrolled at DeBeck are automatically a part of the PAC. To help keep the PAC organized and to have the greatest positive impact on the school community, we have volunteers that take on executive positions.

As voted at the PAC Annual General Meeting on June 8th, your PAC Executives for 2023/2024 are: Chair - Poonam Kaler Treasurer - Kevin Lim-Kong Co-Secretaries: Lisa Santos and Leah Penrose District PAC Representatives: Eva Poon and Maloy Ocampo.

We look forward to another incredible year starting in September. For any questions, please email <u>debeckpac@gmail.com</u>.

