



Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families
September 18th – 22nd,

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Sept 18 th	
Tuesday Sept 19 th	Tapestry Music Visit @ 11:00 AM (Div. 1-4)
Wednesday Sept 20 th	Hot Lunch Deadline for ordering for Sept. 25 th
Thursday Sept. 21 st	<i>Meet the Staff Evening 6:00-6:45 pm</i>
Friday Sept 23 rd 22 nd	Non-Instructional Day- No School for Students

School Forms

This week families should have received the following forms:

- Student Information Verification (yellow form)
- Outdoor Classroom and Walking Field Trip Form (green form)
- Personal Consent Form (pink form)

Please note that we are kindly requesting for families to please provide \$33 dollars for school fees and \$7 dollars for their agenda / planner. Information about how to pay online can be found at the following link: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/>

School Fees and Financial Assistance

We do recognize that some families may benefit from financial assistance with any costs related to their child’s educational experiences, such as school supply fees, field trip costs, instrument rentals, etc. If you are a family who could benefit from such supports, I ask that you please do not hesitate to contact lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca.

Meet the Staff Night

We are excited to be hosting an in-person meet the staff evening this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Please enter through your child’s outside classroom door. This is an informal evening that gives you an opportunity to say hello to your children’s teachers and see the classroom. At approximately 6:25 there will be an announcement for everyone to come to the gym where Debeck staff will be introduced.

Parking Lot Safety

The safety of our students is a top priority. Thank you for making the effort to walk/bike to school, which greatly reduces the amount of congestion in our parking lot. Maintaining speed limits and parking rules, help immensely with ensuring everyone can arrive and depart in a safe manner. Please only park in designated parking spots and do not leave your car unattended in the drop off lane.

Epi-pen Forms and Information

Students who carry an Epi Pen and/or a Puffer last year would have received a new form for 2023/2024. Please fill out the form (both sides) and attach an original prescription label on the form. Parents can go to their pharmacy to ask for an extra prescription label. Students who didn't receive a form but need one for this school year can come to the office to ask for a form.

Terry Fox Run Information

We are excited to be running for Terry Fox on Wednesday, September 27th and raising money for cancer research. We will be collecting Toonies for Terry next week or you can donate online by clicking on this link <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32904>

SEISMIC UPGRADE NEWS

Please continue to check this area of the Week at a Glance for the latest information on our seismic upgrade. This week there were meetings to finalize the drawings. Currently the team is working on getting building permits and finalizing tender documents. We continue to anticipate a start date in late October. More details to come.

PAC CORNER

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a collective voice of the parents at our school. Typically, the business of a PAC includes volunteer activities, fundraising, discussing ideas and aspirations for the school and giving input into school based life. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us at one of our meetings. Meeting information will be posted on the [website](#) and in this space. The PAC also maintains a [Facebook page](#) that you are welcome to join.

Thank you to our PAC for organizing hot lunch dates. Not only are hot lunches a break from making lunches, but hot lunch days also raise money for our school. The money goes towards programs, technology and resources for our students. Below are the hot lunch dates and ordering deadlines. Muncha Lunch is now open. [Click here to order](#).

DEBECK HOT LUNCH DATES

DATES	Food/Business	Deadline to Order
Sep. 25	Fusion Feast Pizza/ Booster Juice	11:59 PM on Sep. 20th
Oct. 16	A and W	11:59 PM Mon. 9th
Oct. 23	Pasta Olive Lunch	11:59 PM on Oct 16
Nov. 6	Sushi Lovers	11:59 PM on Mon. Oct. 30
Nov. 20	Pizza Booster Juice	11:59 PM on Mon. Nov. 13
Dec. 4	Pasta	11:59 PM on Mon. Nov. 27
Dec. 11	Hifive Chicken	11:59 PM on Mon. Dec. 4

Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 21 Meet the Staff 6:00-6:45 PM
- 22 Non Instructional Day- Students do not attend
- 25 PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza/Booster Juice
- 27 Terry Fox Run @ 1:45 PM
- 24-25 Yom Kippur
- 29 Orange Shirt Day and Orange Shirt Assembly
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

OCTOBER

- 2 No School- Day in Lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- 9 No School (Thanksgiving)
- 16 PAC Hot Lunch Day (A&W)
- 18/19 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 Province Wide Pro D Day- No School
- 23 PAC Hot Lunch- Pasta Olive Lunch
- 25 Individual Photo Day