



Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:
October 23rd-27th, 2023
Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday	PAC Hot Lunch- Pasta Olive Lunch
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Individual Photo Day (Bring your smile) Volleyball Practice @ 7:45 AM
Thursday	Gr. 6/7 Volleyball (Home game vs Lee) SeaDome Experience Division 1-8
Friday	Breakfast Club @ 7:45 AM Volleyball Practice @ Lunch DeBeck Pumpkin Patch (Thank you PAC)

It has been a busy week with Family/Teacher Conferences. It was lovely to see so many families coming to share information and receive learning updates. Thank you for taking the time to connect with your child(ren)'s teachers. Together, we are better.

Individual Photo Day- Our school photo day is fast approaching! Please remember to mark Wednesday, October 25th on your calendar. Edge Imaging will be in the school that day capturing everyone's smiles. Edge Imaging provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. For more information on photo day, please visit www.edgeimaging.ca

Candy Donations- The PAC is helping us continue the tradition of sending home a small bag of individually wrapped treats on October 31st. We are collecting Halloween nut-free treats from families that are store bought, and individually wrapped. Boxes of treats can be dropped off at the office, and the small bag of treats will be sent home with all students at the end of the day. Please drop off candy by October 27th. Thank you to the PAC for continuing this fun tradition.

Cross Country Run Club- We had 20 students participate in our District Cross Country Fun Run on Tuesday. The rain held off for most of the run. It was wonderful to see students push themselves and persevere throughout the run. We showed our DeBeck Dragon spirit.



Pumpkin Patch Volunteers

Students at DeBeck are excited for our upcoming Pumpkin Patch. Thank you PAC for creating this activity for our students.

PAC is looking for volunteers:

1. Volunteers with a truck to transport the pumpkins from GJ Farms on No 4 and Steveston the school on Thursday, October 26th between 3-4pm.
2. Volunteers to put the pumpkins out on the field starting at 8:15am on Friday, October 27th.

Those available to volunteer, please email debeckpac@gmail.com to let them know which part you can help with so we can ensure we have enough volunteers

Breakfast Club- Our next Breakfast Club will be next Friday, October 27th from 7:45 AM- 8:30 AM. Please do not park in the staff parking lot, if you are attending breakfast club.

OCTOBER Dates: October 27th (**There is not Breakfast Club on October 20th**)

NOVEMBER Dates: November 3rd, 17th and 24th

DECEMBER Dates: December 8th, 15th and 22nd

We are still looking for parent volunteers available to help with dishes and clean-up. Volunteer times are from 8:45 AM- 9:15 AM. If you are available please email Mrs. Schwartz lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos [HERE](#).

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District [website](#).

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIP

Halloween Safety Tips-

- Always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Always cross the street in crosswalks when the crossing light tells you to go.
- Make sure your costume is safe, fireproof and has large enough eye holes to see clearly.
- Don't eat candy without having an adult check it first for safety.
- Never carve a pumpkin without adult supervision.
- When carving a pumpkin, use a carving kit instead of a sharp knife. You can still be cut, though, so be very careful.

LEARNING TIP

Go Play Outside- Playing outdoors has many benefits for children. It is a time to look and listen, explore and observe and move. Time spent outside can lead to

better physical and mental health, improved sleep, and cognitive, social and emotional gains for children. What is something fun as a family you can do to get outside?

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

City of Richmond – GO Day:

This event is held on Friday, October 20 at Thompson Community Centre. A digital postcard is [available here](#) to distribute through usual school communication channels.

PAC CORNER

Hot Lunch - Log on to <https://www.munchalunch.com/schools/debeck/> to place your order for the remaining dates for 2023. The PAC has several vendors lined up with delicious options!

November 6 – Sushi

November 20 – Pizza and Booster Juice

December 4 – Pasta

December 11 – HiFive Chicken

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

31 Hallowe'en

NOVEMBER

- 2 Gr. 6/7 Volleyball (Home game vs. Garden City)
- 6 PAC Hot lunch- Sushi
- 7 Grade 6/7 Volleyball (Away game at Garden City)
- 9 Grade 6/7 Volleyball (Home game VS General Currie)
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 AM
- 13 Day in Lieu for Remembrance Day- No School
- 14 Grade 6/7 Volleyball (Away game at Lee)
- 16 Individual Photo Re-take Day
- 20 PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 28 Grade 6/7 Volleyball (Home game VS Whiteside)
- 29 Grade 7 Tournament Volleyball at Richmond High