



**Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:  
October 30th-Nov. 3rd , 2023  
Highlights For Next Week Include:**

Monday	
Tuesday	Halloween Dance Party PM
Wednesday	Volleyball Practice @ 7:45 AM
Thursday	Gr. 6/7 Volleyball ( Home game vs. Garden City)
Friday	Breakfast Club @ 7:45 AM Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Practice @ Lunch

Another busy week at DeBeck with many exciting events for students. This week



our grade 6/7 volleyball team had their first game against Lee. They demonstrated team work and sportsmanship. We also had Sea Dome for students in Division 1-6 where they experienced hands-on interactive activities that encourage passion and care of our oceans and waterways. We welcomed many families this morning for our “unplug and connect” time during Breakfast Club. Finally, today was a beautiful day to visit the DeBeck Pumpkin Patch. Thank you so much to our PAC for making this experience possible for our

students.

**Staffing Update-** Please welcome Ms. Greenwell to DeBeck. Ms. Greenwell will be working full time teaching gym to our primary classes as well as working in classes providing Learning Enhancement Support.

**Breakfast Club-** Our next Breakfast Club will be Friday, November 3rd from 7:45 AM- 8:30 AM.

NOVEMBER Dates: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. *(There will be no Breakfast Club on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> due to set up for our Remembrance Day Assembly.)*

DECEMBER Dates: December 8th, 15th and 22<sup>nd</sup> *(There will be no Breakfast Club on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> because it is a professional development day and there is not school for students.)*

We welcome any parents or caregivers 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](mailto:lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca)

**Book Fair-** We are excited to share that the Fall Book fair is coming to DeBeck. Students will be given an opportunity to browse and an opportunity to buy during class time. There will also be Family book fair times before and after school on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY TIP**

### **Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities**

Three free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact [erase@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erase@gov.bc.ca) with any questions or for more information.

## **LEARNING TIP**

Social Emotional Learning is about helping kids learn the types of skills they use in everyday life, like how to handle emotions, cope with stress, get along with others, make decisions, and solve problems. Social emotional skills are essential. They help kids thrive at school, work, and in life.

Teach your kids to name their emotions. Use [The Feelings Wheel](#) to help them build an emotion vocabulary so they can find the words to express how they feel. Naming emotions and moods is the first step to managing them in healthy ways.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **City of Richmond Halloween Events and Activities**

Over 20 spook-tacular Halloween-inspired events and activities are now on through Tuesday, October 31 with the fang-tastic Halloween Fireworks Festival in Minoru Park on Halloween night. All the details about this year's 20+ events can be found at [richmond.ca/halloween](http://richmond.ca/halloween). Please share as you wish through your usual communication channels.

## City of Richmond – 2023/24 Grade 5 Active Pass

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#).

### **PAC CORNER**

#### **November 9<sup>th</sup>- Monthly PAC Meeting**



Please see below for the Zoom details for the upcoming PAC meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>:  
Topic: DeBeck PAC Meeting  
Time: Nov 9, 2023 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 844 9801 6057  
Passcode: DeBeck

**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**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 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)
- 9 PAC Meeting
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 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
- 27-30 Fall Book Fair
- 28 Grade 6/7 Volleyball (Home game VS Whiteside)
- 29 Grade 7 Tournament Volleyball at Richmond High

**DECEMBER**

- 1 Professional Learning Day- Students do not attend
- 4 PAC Hot Food Day- Pasta
- 7 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 4-8 Hip Hop Dance Lessons with a performance on Friday (more details to follow)
- 11 PAC Hot Food Day- HiFive Chicken
- 21 Term 1 Learning Updates posted to MyEd (Report Cards)
- 22 Last day before Winter Vacation

