



**Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:**  
**Dec. 4th- Dec. 8th, 2023**  
**Highlights For Next Week Include:**

<b>Monday</b>	PAC Hot Food Day- Pasta Hip Hop Lessons with Jhaymee
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hip Hop Lessons with Jhaymee Leadership (Connection Crew) @ 12:10 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hip Hop Lessons with Jhaymee Book Club @ 12:10 PM Lunch Time Intermediate Band
<b>Thursday</b>	Hip Hop Lessons with Jhaymee PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Club @ 7:45 Am Hip Hop Performance @ 5:30 PM at McRoberts in the big gym (doors open @ 5:10)

**DeBeck CARES**



Winter Clothing Drive- As a leadership initiative, Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 have joined forces to collect winter clothing for our neighbour organization at Richmond Family Place. You will see promotional posters around the school created by these classes.

We are looking for **GENTLY used** and **CLEAN** winter coats, boots, hats and gloves/mittens for **children and adults**.

We will be collecting them in classroom 106 - Division 1.

Dates to bring in the winter clothing - Dec. 11-15.



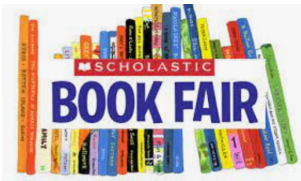
Cards for Kids- Division 6 (Ms. Poonawala's class) is continuing the tradition of selling cute & crafty student-made cards for the holidays and donating the money to BC Children's Hospital.

We will host a "card shop" in our classroom, from Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Classes will have an opportunity to sign-up and visit, while we will also have the card shop open at recess and lunch. After-school, we will have sales until 3:15 pm on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Cards will be sold for \$1-\$2, and we thank you in advance for helping us with this endeavor.

### **Book Fair**



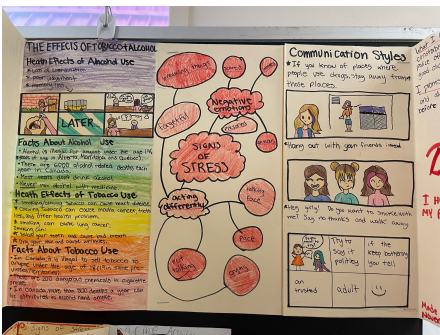
Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Scholastic Book Fair. Money raised from the book fair puts books and resources into the hands of students and staff. Thank you, Ms. Borthwick for bringing the book fair to DeBeck.

### **Volleyball Season**



Our DeBeck volleyball team finished the season with a home game against Whiteside this week and yesterday, our grade 7 volleyball players participated in a tournament at Richmond High. Students played in several games and teamed up with other schools to play mixed games to end the night. It was great to see our team demonstrate teamwork and great sportsmanship. Thank you again to our coaches Ms. Adjei-Achampong, Ms. Kilby, Ms. Kim, Ms. Tseng and Mr. Rymer. Without our coaches, events, and activities like this would not be possible.

### **DARE Graduation**



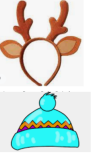




This week students completed the DARE program this week. We ended the program with a celebration where some final projects were shared and Constable Walker presented certificates to all participants. Constable Walker was very impressed with the final projects and all the learning was shared.

## **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Hip Hop show for Families**

Students will perform to share their learning on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Hugh McRoberts Secondary School (8980 Williams Rd, Richmond, BC V7A 1G6). The doors will open at 5:10 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **December Spirit Week**

Our student leadership group (Connection Crew) is planning a week of School Spirit days the last week before Winter break.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>HAT DAY OR HOLIDAY HATS</b>  Do you have a favourite baseball cap, toque, or holiday hat that you can't wait to show off? Don't forget those reindeer antlers or elf ears. We can't wait to see your gear.	<b>WACKY HAIR DAY</b>  Wacky DAY Spiked hair, coloured hair, hair that goes up, hair that goes down. What will you do to your hair to make it WACKY?	<b>PJ DAY</b>  <b>PJ Day</b> Let's have a comfy, casual day. Wear your PJ's or your favourite sweatsuit. If you choose to wear slippers, please remember your inside shoes..	<b>TWIN DAY/ DUPLICATE DAY</b>  Choose a friend or two or three or your whole class. Dress the same. Match those clothes and duplicate those colours.	<b>WINTER WEAR (Comfy, Cozy day)</b>  It is the last day before the winter break. Let's dress cozy. Wear your coziest sweats, your warmest fleece and let's have a wonderful last day together.

**Child Care Survey** Earlier this week, we distributed survey information on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care. This survey will help inform [ChildCareBC](https://www.childcarebc.ca/) initiatives.

This link is the correct link to the survey:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=805>

## **PAC CORNER**

### **December PAC Meeting**

Our next PAC meeting is Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Mike Charlton and Jose Pelayo (members of our seismic upgrade team) will be joining the meeting to share information about DeBeck's seismic upgrade and answer questions.

Time: Dec 7, 2023 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81560621898?pwd=an4e2opjOBQ5TngySVw7P22jsCxlzA.1>

Meeting ID: 815 6062 1898

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **DECEMBER**

- 11 PAC Hot Food Day- HiFive Chicken
- 15 Breakfast Club
- 15 Deadline to donate coats, boots and hats.
- 18 Spirit Day- Hat Day or Holiday Hats
- 19 Spirit Day- Wacky Hair Day
- 20 Spirit Day- Pajama Day
- 20 Winter Sing Along
- 21 Winter Fun Challenge
- 21 Spirit Day- Twin Day/ Duplicate Day/Multiple
- 21 Term 1 Learning Updates posted to MyEd (Report Cards)
- 22 Breakfast Club
- 22 Spirit Week- Winter Wear- Blue and White Day
- 22 Last day before Winter Vacation

## **JANUARY**

- 8 Welcome Back