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Week-At-A-Glance
April 15th-19th, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday	Earth Day Assembly @ 10:30 High Jump Meeting at lunch (gr. 4-7) for those interested in trying out for High Jump for the Track Meet
Tuesday	Fruit and Veggie Delivery (Cucumbers) Leadership Meeting @ Lunch Hearing Screening
Wednesday	Book Club @ Lunch Intermediate Band @ Lunch PAC Snack: Kernels
Thursday	Lights out Lunch
Friday	Last Breakfast Club of the Year @ 7:45 a.m. Learning Updates Posted on MyEd/Core Competencies Self-Assessments Home

SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date- May 2nd

Our band students will be performing at a school concert on Thursday, May 2nd. There will be an afternoon show for students (1:00 PM) and an evening concert for all families at 6:00 PM. Ms. Lau's class will be performing at the afternoon concert only and parents are welcome to attend.

PAC Sponsored: Saleema Noon

Thank you to our PAC who is sponsoring Saleema Noon coming to DeBeck Elementary. Please join us for an informative **Parents Workshop** via Zoom on **May 6th 6:30-8pm**. In this session, Saleema or a member of her team will give an overview of student presentations and, will show parents ways to convey healthy, meaningful messages about sex and growing up to young children. This session will not be recorded for privacy reasons.

Student sessions will take place in person during the school days May 9th and May 10th. Each class will attend one session on one of the two days. The content of

the presentations is supported by current research as being age appropriate and we believe that it contributes to healthy child development. This information is included in the Physical and Health Education program mandated for all BC students by the Ministry for Education.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees.
- School supplies and course materials.
- Field trips.
- School-related extracurricular opportunities.
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities.

Please reach out to Mrs. Schwartz lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

SEISMIC UPGRADE:

Our first four classrooms (Div. 4, 5, 6 and 8) are scheduled to move into portables on April 29th. We will continue to update you as we get more information. Our gym will be un-available as of May 10th.

PAC CORNER

Hot Lunch orders can be placed online at <http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/debeck>.

May PAC Meeting will be in-person. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM.

DISTRICT NEWS

- May 7 - National Child & Youth Mental Health Day online event with Kim Barthell - "**Connecting with Kids**"
Event Link: <https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-kids>

CITY of RICHMOND NEWS



Earth Week Activities

Earth Week (www.richmond.ca/EarthWeek ([link](#))) is happening April 20-28 with lots of free and low-cost family-friendly activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 29 PAC Hot Lunch- Edo
- 29 Track Attack for Grade 4-7 students (1:55-2:40 PM)

MAY

- 1 Track Attack for Grade 4-7 students (1:55-2:40 PM)
- 2 Band/Music Concert @ 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
- 3 Track Attack for Grade 4-7 students (1:55-2:40 PM)
- 6 Hot Lunch- Taco Luis
- 6 Saleema Noon Parent Information Session @ 6:30 PM on Zoom
- 6 Track Attack for Grade 4-7 students (1:55-2:40 PM)
- 8 Track Attack for Grade 4-7 students (1:55-2:40 PM)
- 8 Music in Our Schools for Division 1, 2, 3, and 4 @ Gateway Theatre
- 9 Saleema Noon Student Sessions
- 10 Saleema Noon Student Sessions
- 13 PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Smoothies
- 15 Welcome to Kindergarten (1:00 – 2:00 PM)
- 15 PAC Meeting- in-person meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 17 Professional Learning Day- No School for Students
- 20 Victoria Day- No School
- 22 PAC Snack- Kernels Popcorn
- 24 Division 15- 4 Cats Art Studio Field Trip
- 27 Zone Track Meet at Minoru for Grade 4-7 Students
- 30 Camp Jubilee Information Session 6:30 PM on Zoom
- 31 Division 14- 4 Cars Art Studio Field Trip

JUNE

- 7 Fun Day
- 13 PAC Annual General Meeting
- 18 Grade 7 Farewell/Graduation Ceremony @ Palmer
- 21 South Arm Swimming Field Trip (Div. 1-13)
- 27 Last day of school for students