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Week-At-A-Glance
MAY 27th to MAY 31st, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday - 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Zone Track Meet @ Minoru for Grade 4-7 students○ Hot Lunch moved to next Mon. June 3rd
Tuesday- 28	Fruit and Veggie Delivery- Apples
Wednesday- 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Walk to School Wednesday○ Division 3 and 4- Britannia Shipyard Field Trip○ Intermediate Band @ Lunch
Thursday- 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Camp Jubilee information session on Zoom @ 6:00 PM
Friday- 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4 Cats Field Trip- Division 14

SCHOOL NEWS

Track Meet at Minoru

Please refer to the email Mrs. Anderson sent yesterday to all grade 4-7 families with all the information needed for our Zone Track Meet on Monday, May 27th. Our PAC Hot Lunch Day that was previously scheduled for May 27th will happen next Monday, June 3rd.

Yearbooks

The 2023-2024 Yearbook is a wonderful way to preserve memories of this school year for your child. The yearbooks are full colour and include photos of all students, classes, staff, and space for autographs.

In addition, there will be candid photos from throughout the year and bios for the graduating students.

**** ALL GRADE 7 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY YEARBOOK - THERE IS NO NEED TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS ****

**** Shipping is Optional **** (Just leave the "No Shipping" box selected for free shipping to the school.)

[Please click here](#) to purchase your yearbook.

Today is the last day to order yearbooks. We are not ordering any extras. This is the only opportunity to purchase yearbooks.

Book Fair Coming to DeBeck

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to DeBeck on June 3rd to June 6th. This is the special year-end BOGO Book Fair. Buy one item and get one free of equal or lesser value! Family times to visit the library:

Mon. June 3rd- 2:45 -3:15 PM

Tue. June 4th- 8:15-8:30 AM and 2:45PM-3:15 PM

Wed. June 5th 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Thu. June 6th- 8:15-8:30 AM

Notice of Late Return

At this time, we are asking families who will not be returning to DeBeck by Wednesday, September 4th, 2024, to submit the Notice of Late Return for 2024-2025 (see attachment).

Please note that the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances. Not returning in time for the beginning of the school year will affect student learning, and the important opportunity to make connections for the school year.

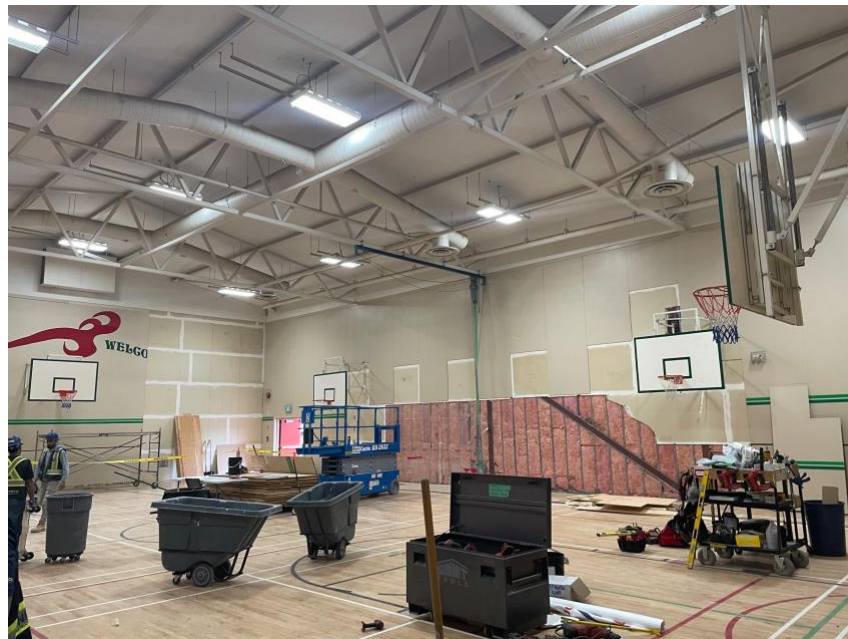
DeBeck is a full school and therefore if a student is not returning on or before September 11, 2024, we cannot guarantee a spot at DeBeck. Students will be required to re-register and there may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.

Parental Input for Student Placement 2024-2025

Students are placed into classes in consultation with classroom teachers, learning resource teachers and principal/vice principal. Should parents wish to describe the learning situation and environment they feel best suits their children, or other factors which might influence placement, we ask that a letter be directed to Mrs. Schwartz (lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca) by **Friday, May 31st, 2024**. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All letters regarding placement are shared with teaching staff.

SEISMIC UPGRADE

The seismic upgrade continues. We have more photos to share so you can see what is happening behind the scenes to upgrade our school. Photos from our gym and classrooms.



PAC CORNER

PAC AGM - Wed, June 12th

The current school year has flown by, and the PAC is already gearing up for next year!

Please join the PAC Annual General Meeting **IN PERSON** on Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30pm in the school library.

This is an important meeting where we would like to see as many parents

participating as possible. We will be holding our PAC elections and discussing the budget for next year. You are encouraged to participate to help shape the future of the PAC and our children's learning experience.

Call for nominations for PAC positions:

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 PAC team. All positions are open for nomination: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, District PAC Representative. These positions are essential and must be filled to keep our PAC active and to receive our gaming grant from the provincial government. Each term is for one year beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Voting will take place at our annual general meeting on June 12th. Please email debeckpac@gmail.com to submit nominations.

Hot Lunch Coordinator Needed:

We are looking for a Hot Lunch Coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year. This role involves setting up hot lunch dates and coordinating with vendors. This role is critical to keep our hot lunch program running. If you are interested or have questions, please email debeckpac@gmail.com.

DISTRICT NEWS

Starting Kindergarten: A Virtual Session for Caregivers

Families with a child entering kindergarten in September 2024 will be emailed an invitation to attend a **virtual session on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 1 p.m.** Caregivers will join Megan Zeni (Early Learning Teacher Consultant), Jindy Uppal and Tara Pipke (Strong Start Educators) along with our Early Learning Administrators, Catherine Jule and April Pikkarainen as we talk about all the things caregivers would benefit from knowing before their child(ren) start kindergarten at the Richmond School District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 3 PAC Hot Lunch Day- Sushi
- 3-6 Book Fair in the Library
- 10 PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 12 PAC Annual General Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the library
- 17 PAC Hot Lunch- Edo
- 18 Grade 7 Farewell/Graduation Ceremony @ Palmer (10:30 AM)
- 21 South Arm Field Trip (Div. 1-13)
- 24 PAC Hot Lunch- KFC
- 27 Term 3 Reports posting to MyEd
- 27 Farewell Assembly
- 27 Last day of school for students
- 28 Admin Day