



**Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:
September 23rd – 27th, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include:**

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| Monday Sept 23rd | |
| Tuesday Sept 24th | Run Club @ Recess (9:55-10:10 AM) Evacuation Drill (Fire Drill) |
| Wednesday Sept 25th | Grade 6/7 Students to Camp Jubilee |
| Thursday Sept. 26th | Run Club @ Recess (9:55 – 10:10 AM) Grade 6/7 Students to Camp Jubilee |
| Friday Sept 27th | Grade 6/7 Students Return from Camp Jubilee |

SCHOOL NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS



Terry Fox Run

We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on Tuesday. A big thank you to our grade 6/7 student leaders who helped with set-up, clean-up and warm up of our students. We raised \$687 for Cancer Research. Thank you for your generosity.

Orange Shirt Day

On Tuesday, October 1st we will wear shirts for Orange Shirt Day. This day acknowledges that residential schools are a part of our history. Wearing an orange shirt is a national movement to recognize the experience of those who went to Residential schools, to honour them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that Every Child Matters. We are currently in the planning stages of a school wide activity to acknowledge and reflect on this important day.



Run Club

We are starting a Run Club at DeBeck. Led by Mr. Loewen, students interested in running can meet at the garden shed Tuesdays and Thursdays at Recess. DeBeck staff will be helping students keep track of laps. Students can earn wrist bands for kilometres completed. Please see the bulletin board near the lunch drop off tables for more information. Run Club is a great warm-up for the District Cross Country run held at Garry Point on Tuesday, October 22nd. More details to come for those interested in participating in this fun event.

Outdoor Education/Camp Jubilee for Grade 6/7 Students

Next week, Wednesday to Friday the majority of our grade 6/7 students will be attending Camp Jubilee. We have 97 students and ten staff members attending for three days. The goal of outdoor education is:

- Foster and develop leadership qualities as the leaders in our school.
- Connect with new and existing friends.
- Take risks, try something new.
- Create memories that will last a lifetime!

This is a wonderful experience for our students. A big thank you to our staff members attending camp. Without their commitment to attending, this experience would not be possible for our students.

Thank you to, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Mammon, Mr. Rymer, Ms. Romalis, Ms. Chiu, Mr. Loewen, Ms. B., Ms. Kim, Ma. Lau and Ms. Amber.

Needing Support

Currently, we are requesting that families reach out to Mrs. Schwartz (Ischwartz@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. 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 NEWS.

Please continue to check this area of the Week at a Glance for the latest information on our seismic upgrade. The school district also maintains a website with the latest updates. Please [click here](#) for more information.

PAC CORNER

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a collective voice of the parents at our school. Typically, the business of a PAC includes volunteer activities, fundraising, discussing ideas and aspirations for the school and giving input into school based life. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us at one of our meetings. Meeting information will be posted on the [website](#) and in this space. The PAC also maintains a [Facebook page](#) that you are welcome to join.

Our first PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM in-person in our library. We hope to see you there.

UPCOMING DATES

September

30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No School

October

1 DeBeck Orange Shirt Day

2 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the library

14 No School (Thanksgiving)

22 District Cross Country Run at Garry Point Park

22/23 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

23 Individual Photo Day