



**Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:**  
**October 7th-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Highlights For Next Week Include:**

Monday	Quiet Club @ lunch in the Music Room
Tuesday	Dragon Band Auditions @ Lunch in the Music Room Run Club at Recess
Wednesday	Jersey Day- Celebrate the Vancouver Canucks Home Opener by wearing a Jersey
Thursday	Noisy Club @ Lunch in the Music Room Run Club @ Recess
Friday	

**DEBECK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Upcoming Family/Teacher Conferences** -Family/Teacher conferences are coming up. If you have not already, you will receive communication from your child(ren)'s teachers about dates and times for appointments. This conference is a time for families to share with teachers information or updates from home, and it's a time for teachers to share early impressions of where students are progressing in the areas of Numeracy, Literacy and Social Emotional Learning. There are two Early Dismissal days for Conferences, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:45 PM.

**Run Club-** Join our Run Club to have fun, earn wrist bands and build a healthy heart. Join Mr. Loewen at Tuesdays and Thursdays at Recess. Meet at the Garden Shed. Those runners who are interested can participate in the District Cross Country Run at Garry Point on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Notices will be handed out at Run Club next week.




**School Spirit Wear-** DeBeck Spirit Wear is coming! The school will be submitting a bulk order to our supplier. Stayed tuned for more information in the coming weeks on how to order Dragon t-shirts and hoodies!

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

### Caregiver Information Sessions

**Early Literacy at Home**  
October 17, 2024  
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)

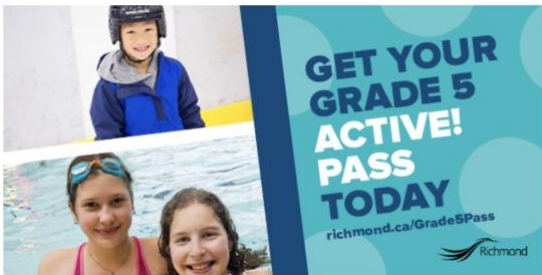


Lisa Schwartz  
Early Learning Administrator &  
DeBeck Elementary Principal  
SD38 Presenter

Join us for a series of virtual Caregiver Information Sessions designed specifically for parents and caregivers of children aged 0-5. These sessions aim to provide valuable insights, practical tips, and supportive resources to help you navigate the early years of parenting in the areas of supporting literacy, numeracy, the importance of play and in preparing for kindergarten. Our district's Early Learning Program is committed to supporting you in creating nurturing and enriching environments for your child's growth and development. The first virtual session, **Early Literacy at Home, is on October 17, 2024 at 6 p.m.**

*Registration is now open! See attachment for more information.*

### Grade 5 Active Pass



The City of Richmond has launched the 2024/25 Grade 5 Active! Pass (<https://richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>) that offers a pass for FREE admission to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt golf and other community centre activities.

### **PAC CORNER**

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PAC meeting of the year. It was so nice to meet new families and re-connect with members continuing to support our school. If you are unable to attend meetings, but want to stay up to date, please check the [PAC page](#) on the DeBeck Website.

DeBeck Pumpkin Patch- A lovely tradition at DeBeck is the PAC creates a pumpkin patch for our students. Our DeBeck Pumpkin Patch will happen on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with unloading pumpkins and setting up the patch, please email [debeckpac@gmail.com](mailto:debeckpac@gmail.com)

Thank you PAC for continuing this tradition that we look forward to every year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 14 No School (Thanksgiving)
- 16 Immunizations (Grade 6/7)
- 17 Stop, Drop and Hold Drill (Earthquake Drill)
- 22 District Cross Country Run at Garry Point Park (3:30 PM)
- 22/23 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 23 Individual Photo Day
- 25 Professional Development Day- No School for Students
- 29 DeBeck Pumpkin Patch (Thank you PAC)

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Remembrance Day Assembly- Students will watch an online version
- 11 Remembrance Day- (No School)
- 13 Individual Photo Retakes
- 22 TCO2 Presentation (Grade 4-7) More info to come
- 25 Professional Development Day- No School for Students

As a school community, we started the year with a whole school picture book called Five Words that are Mine- By Melissa Seron Richardson. Classes were asked to choose five words that describe who they are and each class represented the words differently. Below are some photos from different classes around the school.

