



Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:
SEP. 30th- OCT. 4th, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday SEP 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School
Tuesday OCT. 1	DeBeck Wears Orange for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Truth and Reconciliation Walk and Reflection 9:00 AM Run Club @ Recess Dragon Band Auditions @ lunch
Wednesday OCT. 2	PAC Meeting- in-person @ 6:30 PM in the library
Thursday OCT. 3	Noisy Club @ lunch in Music Room
Friday OCT. 4	

Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation

Indigenous culture places strong importance on a connection to the land. On Tuesday, October 1st, all staff and students at DeBeck will participate in a nature walk in silence listening to the sounds of nature and drumming by Ms. Abrams and some percussionists. After our walk, we will meet in two large circles where we will hear about the importance of the Orange shirt and talk about the importance of the slogan “Every Child Matters.” Students and staff will engage in further conversations once they have returned to their classes.

Snack Shack Fridge

Every Richmond SD38 has a community fridge. These fridges were funded through the Ministry of Education. Students can access food in the fridge when they need a nutritious snack. This past month, we have been reviewing and reminding students the purpose of the fridge as well as the difference between a want and a need. Our goal is to have students access the fridge when and if needed and encouraging them to make responsible decisions to ensure there is enough good food for other students who need it.



Camp Jubilee

What a great learning experience and memory maker for our grade 6/7 students. A huge thank you to all of the DeBeck staff who made this experience possible.

DEBECK CLUBS

Run Club

Run Club started this week. We have many enthusiastic participants. It is not too late to join. Interested students 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. Permission forms for the Cross Country Run will go home next week.

Noisy Club

Hosted by Ms. Abrams in the Music Room (MLC#2) on Thursdays at lunch. This club is open to students in Division 1-8 and Division 10. This is an opportunity for students to play with percussion instruments and experiment with making music. We know that students learn through play in a safe and welcoming environment.

Quiet Club

Hosted by Ms. Abrams on Mondays in the Music Room (MLC#2). This club is for students in Division 1-8 and Division 10 looking for a quiet space at lunch. Students can read books, create art or play a quiet game of cards.

Dragon Band

This is an audition band for students currently taking band. Dragon Band is held on Tuesdays at lunch. If you are interested in auditioning, please talk to Ms. Abrams.

PAC CORNER

PAC Meeting - Interested in hearing more about what is happening at school and learning about how families can support? Join the DeBeck PAC for our first PAC meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM in-person in our library. We hope to see you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 14 No School (Thanksgiving)
- 17 Stop, Drop and Hold Drill (Earthquake Drill)
- 22 District Cross Country Run at Garry Point Park
- 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)