



Week-At-A-Glance for Families:
Dec. 9 – Dec.13, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include

Monday	
Tuesday	8:00-8:30 AM Band Practices Evacuation Drill (Fire Drill) before recess Run Club/KM Club @ Recess Student Leadership @ Lunch for Grade 5-7 students Cards for Kids Sale 12:15-12:30 and 2:45-3:15 PM
Wednesday	Dragon Band Auditions/Rehearsals at Lunch Cards for Kids Sale 12:15-12:30 and 2:45-3:15 PM
Thursday	Run Club/KM Club @ Recess Sockeyes Night @ 7:00 PM at Minoru Arena
Friday	School Spirit Day: Twin Day/Duplicate Day Quiet Club @ Recess

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Cards for Kids



Cards for Kids" will be taking place once again this year, where we will be selling student-made cards, with 100% of the proceeds being donated to BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Cards will be available for purchase for \$1-\$2 in Mrs. Poonawala's classroom / Room 112:

Tuesday, December 10th & Wednesday, December 11th, from 12:15-12:30, and 2:45-3:15.

Students attending after-school must be accompanied by an adult.

We thank you for your support and for helping us continue this beautiful tradition at De Beck.

MyEd Parent Portal Access Information- The MyEducation BC Parent Portal provides parents a way to access their child's school information directly online. This is how you will access your child's term one Learning Update (report card) that will be posted on December 19th.

Most parents are already set up with MyEd BC. New families received an email in early November, with their login ID and a temporary password to access their account. Once you receive this information, you may access your account by going to: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>.

Account issues?

Please contact the Parent Portal Support Team by sending an email to MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line, please put *Parent Portal*, and in the message include the following: School Name, Student's Full Name, Parent/Guardian's name, Login ID and a brief description of the account issue.



DeBeck Richmond Sockeyes Night- December 12th, 2024 @ Minoru Arena at 7:00 PM

- Student admission will be FREE
- Adult admission is \$12.00.
- Please see attached poster for more information.

Lost and Found



The clothing rack near the Main Office has lots of unclaimed clothing that belong to your children! We encourage our students to check for their lost items, but we still have many items left. Please check to see if your child's clothes are there.

Family Travel Plans / Absences from School



This is just a reminder that if your child will be missing school either before or after the Winter Break due to travel plans, we ask that you please let the office and classroom teacher know and which date(s) you child will be away from school. Thank you.

DISTRICT NEWS



Online Public Open House- Long Range Facilities Plan- January 14th, 2025

The district is hosting an Online Public Open House from 6:00-8:00 PM. This virtual event will provide community members with the opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and offer input to help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy. More information about the LRFP can be found on the [district website](#).

PAC CORNER

iPad Fundraiser

The PAC is excited to announce the kick-start of our iPad Fundraiser! We're transitioning from leasing iPads for \$5,000 per year to buying out our current lease with a one-time payment of \$5,000. This change will save the PAC \$15,000 over the next three years while ensuring our students continue to benefit from this essential technology. Your support will help make this possible!

You can contribute to the fundraiser through School Cash Online:

<https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn> by December 31, 2024. All donations over \$20 will receive an official receipt for tax purposes via email. Please see attached letter for instructions.

Hot Lunch is Back

Hot Lunch will be back in the New Year! The PAC has teamed up with some amazing vendors to bring you a tasty lineup of delicious options you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming PAC Changes

Our current Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Chair will be stepping down in June 2025, and our treasurer will soon be "graduating" along with their child. We are looking for parents who'd volunteer for these roles starting in September 2025. Committee roles can be shared by two people. If you are interested or want to learn more, please reach out to us at debeckpac@gmail.com - it is a great way to get involved and support the school community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 19 Term 1 Report Cards (Learning Updates) posted to MyEd.
- 20 School Spirit Day: PJ/Stuffie Day
- 20 Last day before Winter Break.

JANUARY

- 6 Welcome Back! First Day Back from Winter Break
- 24 Stop, Drop and Hold On Drill
- 27 Pro- D Day