



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## DeBeck Elementary

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

### May 19- May 23, 2025

Mon. May 19	Victoria Day- No School
Tue. May 20	Run Club @ Recess PAC Snack- Popcorn Student Leadership @ Lunch <b>Band Concert @ 1:45 PM and 6:30 PM</b> 
Wed. May 21	Zone Track Meet @ Minoru (Grade 4-7) 
Thu. May 22	Run Club @ Recess
Fri. May 23	Breakfast Club 7:45-8:25 AM Game Club with Ms. Abrams Div. 1 and 3 Field Trip to Stable Harvest Farm <b>Grade 7 Fundraiser- Freezies and Donuts</b> 

### Student Placements

#### (Organizing Classes for 2025-2026)

In the spring of each year schools begin their planning for the next school year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel and review possible scenarios for organization in the Fall. The school population can fluctuate as students continue to move into the area, and some students transfer out. The final school organization and class placements occur in September, during the first week of school.

During this time, the professional staff at DeBeck begin to gather and share information in preparation for student placement in September. We are restricted by grades that are assigned to divisions (based on student numbers), and at times there are few options. We do however devote time, care, and effort in determining September placement. We include information about student strengths and needs, their social relationships (we try to ensure they have at least one friend), their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements.

### Parental Input for Student Placement 2025-2026

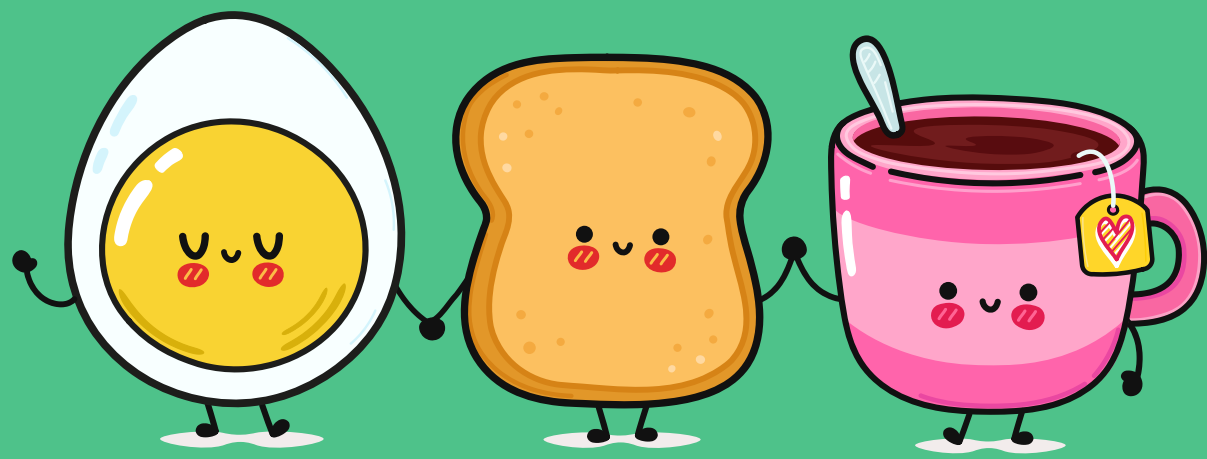
Students are placed into classes in consultation with classroom teachers, learning resource teachers and principal/vice principal. Should parents/guardians wish to describe the learning situation and environment they feel best suits their children, or other factors which might influence placement, we ask that a letter be directed to Ms. Schwartz (lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca) by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to describe the learning situation and environment you feel best suits your child(ren). Please direct your email to Ms. Schwartz lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca 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.

## Breakfast Club is Back!

We will have a few Breakfast Clubs before the end of the school year.

Our first Breakfast Club of the year will be Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:45-8:25 AM.

The purpose of our Breakfast Club program is to not only offer healthy breakfast choices for students, but to also have time for DeBeck staff, students, and families to connect. **Breakfast club will be a cell phone free zone.** Adults joining us, we ask that you do not take calls or scroll during this time. We are asking everyone in the gym to unplug from devices and connect face-to-face.



## UPCOMING DATES

### MAY

30 PAC Community Event- Breakfast Club

### JUNE

#### 2-5 Scholastic Book Fair

4 Div. 2 & 4 Field Trip to Stable Harvest Farm

9-12 Ultimate Lessons Gr. K-7

13 DeBeck Fun Day

19 Grade 7 Year-End Field Trip to Richmond Oval

20 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

24 Swimming at South Arm (Div. 1,3,4,5,6,7)

26 Recognition Assembly

26 Last day of school for students

26 Term 3 Reports posted to MyEd

## PAC



### Popcorn Day Rescheduled – Now on May 20th

Due to the upcoming track meet, Popcorn Day has been rescheduled to Monday, May 20th. If you placed an order, please make a note of the new date!

### PAC Annual General Meeting – June 2025

It's hard to believe the school year is nearly over! As we look ahead, we invite all parents and caregivers to join us in person for our PAC Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30pm in the school library.

This is a meaningful opportunity to get involved—we'll be holding elections for next year's PAC executive team and reviewing the budget plans for the year ahead. Whether you're a returning parent or new to the school, your participation helps strengthen our school community and support our children's learning journey.

All PAC executive positions are open for nomination, including Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and District PAC Representative. If you're interested in putting your name forward or learning more, please email us at [debeckpac@gmail.com](mailto:debeckpac@gmail.com).

## *Significant Dates in Our Community*

Asian Heritage Month A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to B.C. and Canada's rich cultural society.

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month: A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.

May 17<sup>th</sup> - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 18-24<sup>th</sup> - Anti-Racism Week

May 21<sup>st</sup> - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Anniversary of Komagata Maru



# AROUND THE SCHOOL- Welcome to Kindergarten



**We said hello to our newest Debeck Dragons at our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wednesday.**

