







Week at a Glance

DEBECK ELEMENTARY

Sept 29th - Oct 3rd, 2025

Mon. Sept. 29th	Orange Shirt Day School Wide Gathering for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation @ 10:30 AM	
Tue. Sept. 30th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No School	
Wed. Oct. 1st		
Thu. Oct. 2nd	Run Club @ Recess Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Practice at Lunch and after school	
Fri. Oct. 3rd	Creative Club @ lunch in the Music Portable	

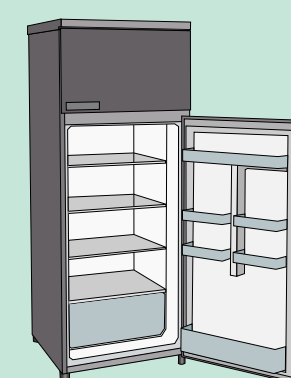
ORANGE SHIRT DAY @ DeBeck

Indigenous culture places strong importance on a connection to the land. On Monday, September 29th at 10:30 AM, all staff and students at DeBeck will gather outside 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.





PARKING LOT SAFETY



DO NOT stop in the drive thru lane to pick up your child.

The drop off zone is for a quick stop. **DO NOT** leave your car unattended and if you plan to stay for longer than 5 minutes- use the parking lot or park on the street.

Use designated parking spots and do not stop and block other cars.

Do your best to walk to school for pick up and drop off.

Let's all work together to keep our students safe.

Upcoming Events/Dates

OCTOBER

6 PAC Hot Food Day– A& W

13 No School (Thanksgiving)

15 PAC Snack– Popcorn

16 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM

20 PAC Food Day– Sushi

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

23 Individual Photo Day

23 PAC Movie Night

24 Pro D. Day– No School for Students

27 PAC Hot Food Day– Asian Fusion

28 DeBeck Pumpkin Patch

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Dress for the weather. With the upcoming, rainy days, please remember to wear jackets and send extra clothes. We will be outside for recess and lunch, rain or shine.



DARE at DeBeck

Students in Divisions 4–8 will be taught the DARE Program by Constable Tammy Walker on Wednesdays until December.

D.A.R.E (Define Assess Respond Evaluate) is a social skills program which seeks to provide children with information and skills needed to live drug and violence free. It seeks to establish positive relations between law enforcement, children, teachers, parents and other community members. Students are taught to use a four-step decision making model to make safe and responsible choices and take charge of their lives. These skills extend beyond drugs to healthy and mature choices in life.

Run Club and District Cross Country Fun Run

Run Club starts next week. 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/key chains 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 Wednesday, October 29th. Permission forms for the Cross Country Run will go home next week. Thank you Mr. Loewen for leading our runners.



SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

September 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
September 22nd- October 1st- Navarti



PAC Corner

Interested in hearing more about what is happening at school and learning about how you can get involved? Join the DeBeck PAC. Our October meeting will be on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 PM in the library. We hope to see you there.

Take a day off from making lunch and order the PAC lunches through Muncha Lunch. Money raised goes directly back to the school through classroom supplies and events for your children.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

TERRY FOX RUN



Thank you for all your donations. Together we raised \$1000 for cancer research.

