



Week at a Glance
DEBECK ELEMENTARY
Sept 15 - Sept 19, 2025

Mon. Sept. 15th	Toonies for Terry- Canadian Cancer Foundation Fundraiser
Tue. Sept. 16th	
Wed. Sept. 17th	
Thu. Sept 18th	Meet the Staff Event 6:00-6:30 PM PAC Sponsored Outdoor Magic Show 6:30-7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 19th	Terry Fox Run Creative Club @ lunch in the Music Portable (gr. 3-7)

Family Affordability Fund

Please reach out to Mrs. Schwartz, lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca if you require financial assistance for school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that students have everything they need to be successful at school. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Forms and Fees

This week families should have received the following forms:

- Student Information Verification
- Outdoor Classroom and Walking Field Trip Form
- Personal Consent Form

Please note that we are kindly requesting for families to please provide \$35 dollars for school fees and \$6 dollars for their agenda / planner. Information about how to pay online can be found at the [following link](#)



TERRY FOX RUN AND FUNDRAISER INFORMATION



Starting next week, Monday September 15th , we will have student leaders from Div. 1-3, coming around to collect a Toonie for Terry. There will be morning announcements each day to ask students to bring a donation to school. If students bring a donation of more than \$5, they will receive a temporary tattoo.

Our Terry Fox Run will happen on Friday, September 19th after lunch. All students will start in the gym with a video and warm up led by our student leaders. We will then head outside to run/walk to honour Terry Fox.

You can also donate to the Canadian Cancer Foundation [by clicking here](#).

Upcoming Events/Dates

SEPTEMBER

22 Pro D. Day- No School for Students
24 Evacuation Drill
29- Orange Shirt Day
30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No School

OCTOBER

13 No School (Thanksgiving)
22/23 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences
23 Individual Photo Day
24 Pro D. Day- No School for Students

Meet the Staff Evening

We are excited to be hosting meet the staff evening this Thursday (Sept. 18th) 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Please enter through your child's outside classroom door.

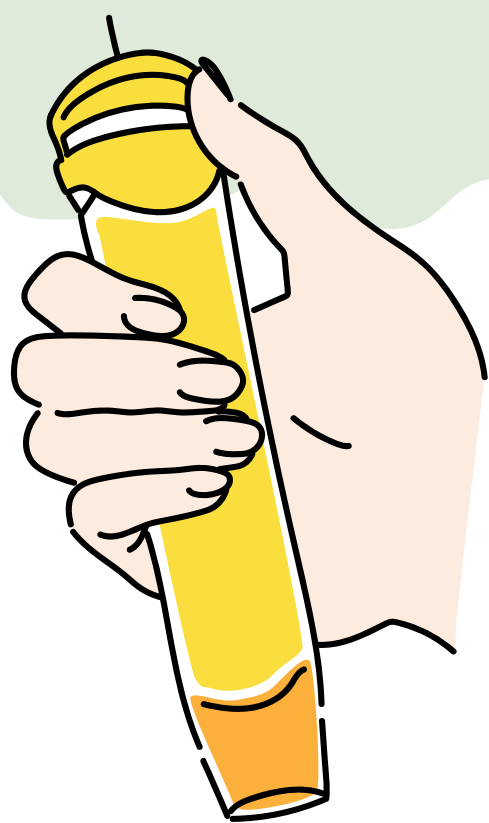
This is an informal evening that gives you an opportunity to say hello to your children's teachers and see the classroom. At approximately 6:20 there will be an announcement to move to the next classroom for those families who have multiple students in the school. We want to give you a chance to visit the classrooms your children are assigned to.

The PAC is hosting an outdoor **Magic Show** from 6:30-7:00 PM. The Magic Show will take place at the basketball court by the playground.

**MAGIC
SHOW**

Epi Pen Forms and Information

Students who required an Epi Pen and/or a Puffer last year would have received a new form for 2025/2026. Please fill out the form (both sides) and attach an original prescription label on the form. Parents can go to their pharmacy to ask for an extra prescription label. Students who didn't receive a form but need one for this school year can come to the office to ask for a form.



Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Dates

September 4/5, 2025 – Mawlid al-Nabi (Islamic)

To our Muslim community members observing *Mawlid al-Nabi*, we extend warm greetings as you mark the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). May this day bring peace, reflection, and blessings to you and your families.

Translation note: **Mawlid al-Nabi** (Arabic: المولد النبوي) means “*Birth of the Prophet*”.

Pronounced: **MAW-lid al-NAH-bee**

September 23/24, 2025 – Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Shanah Tovah! To our Jewish students, staff, and families, we wish you a sweet and meaningful Rosh Hashanah as you welcome the Jewish New Year 5786. May this time of renewal be filled with hope, joy, and connection.

Translation note: **Rosh Hashanah** (Hebrew: ראש השנה) means “*Head of the Year*”.

Pronounced: **ROHSH hah-SHAH-nah**

Shanah Tovah (שנה טובה) is a traditional greeting meaning “*Good Year*”.

September 30, 2025 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)

On September 30, we observe the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*, honouring the Survivors of residential schools, their families, and the children who never returned home. As a learning community, we reaffirm our commitment to truth, remembrance, and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Note: This day is also known as **Orange Shirt Day**, this is a time for collective reflection and recognition of the message, “*Every Child Matters*”. Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange on September 29, 2025 in solidarity.

PAC CORNER

Hot Lunch is back!!! The schedule is below.
Order on [Muncha Lunch](#)



Lunch Date	Order Deadline	Vendor
Mon, Oct 06, 2025	Sun, Sep 28, 2025 11:59 PM	10/06 (Mon) - Fusion Feast Pizza + Booster Juice
Wed, Oct 15, 2025	Wed, Sep 24, 2025 11:59 PM	10/15 (Wed) - Kernels Popcorn
Mon, Oct 20, 2025	Sun, Oct 12, 2025 11:59 PM	10/20 (Mon) - Sushi Lovers
Mon, Oct 27, 2025	Sun, Oct 19, 2025 11:59 PM	10/27 (Mon) - Briteminds Asian Fusion
Mon, Nov 03, 2025	Sun, Oct 26, 2025 11:59 PM	11/03 (Mon) - A&W + Booster Juice
Wed, Nov 12, 2025	Wed, Oct 15, 2025 11:59 PM	11/12 (Wed) - Kernels Popcorn
Mon, Nov 17, 2025	Sun, Nov 09, 2025 11:59 PM	11/17 (Mon) - Fusion Feast Curry
Mon, Nov 24, 2025	Sun, Nov 16, 2025 11:59 PM	11/24 (Mon) - HiFive Chicken
Mon, Dec 08, 2025	Sun, Nov 30, 2025 11:59 PM	12/08 (Mon) - Sushi Lovers
Mon, Dec 15, 2025	Sun, Dec 07, 2025 11:59 PM	12/15 (Mon) - Fusion Feast Pizza + Booster Juice

AROUND THE SCHOOL

We are starting the year thinking about the gifts
we bring to our community



I AM HELPFUL
I AM HAPPY!
I AM FUNNY!
I AM STEPHANIE!

I AM SMART
I AM FAST
I AM CREATIVE
I AM TIMOTHY

I AM SPORTY
I AM FUNNY
I AM KIND
I AM TEIGEN

I AM CREATIVE
I AM ARTISTIC
I AM SMART
I AM MIA