



Hold and Secure/Lockdown Drill

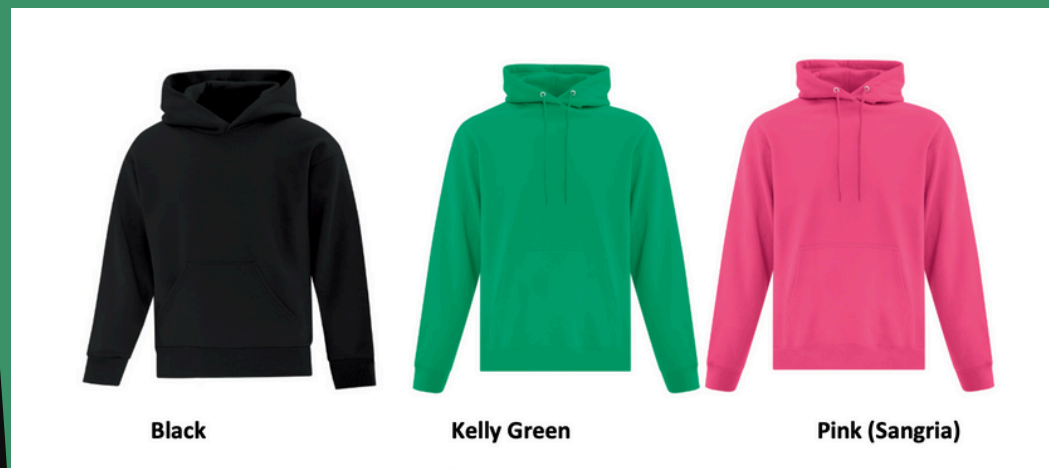
Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will now prepare for other situations that might happen in our neighbourhood (such as a broken gas line) or within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to **"lockdown"** the school. For the broken gas line example, we would follow **Hold & Secure** (Yellow) procedures – a perimeter lockdown. For an intruder, we would follow Code Red procedures – a **full lockdown**. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts.

We will have our first “hold and secure” drill on **Friday, November 7th** to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.



DeBeck Spirit Wear for Sale

School Spirit Wear will be for sale until Thursday, November 6th. Sample sizes are available near the lunch drop off tables.
Order by clicking [here](#)



Upcoming Events/Dates

NOVEMBER

- 10** Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 AM
- 11** Remembrance Day– No School
- 12** PAC Snack– Kernels Popcorn
- 12** Volleyball vs Currie (Home Game)
- 13** Photo Retakes
- 13** Volleyball @ Garden City
- 13** PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 17** PAC Hot Lunch– High 5 Chicken
- 18** Volleyball game vs Garden City (Home)
- 24** PAC Hot Lunch– High Five Chicken
- 24** Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Jamboree
@ Richmond High
- 25** Div. 4/5 Field Trip to Richmond Public Library
- 27** PAC Meeting @ 6:30 in the Library



PAC Corner



- Our next PAC Meeting will be Thursday, November 27th @ 6:30 PM in the Library

- Any questions or if you want more information on how to get involved with our PAC, please email debeckpac@gmail.com



Student Affordability Fund

Please reach out to Mrs. Schwartz (lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca) if you require financial assistance for any school-related costs (school supplies, field trips, etc.). As always, all requests will be treated with dignity, and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that students have everything



Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th @ 10:30 AM. Parents are welcome to attend.



FamilySmart Parenting Sessions

Please see the following information about upcoming IN-PERSON parenting sessions at Brighthouse Library. (100-7700 Minoru Gate) hosted by FamilySmart. Please click on the links to register.

Emotion Regulation

November 4 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

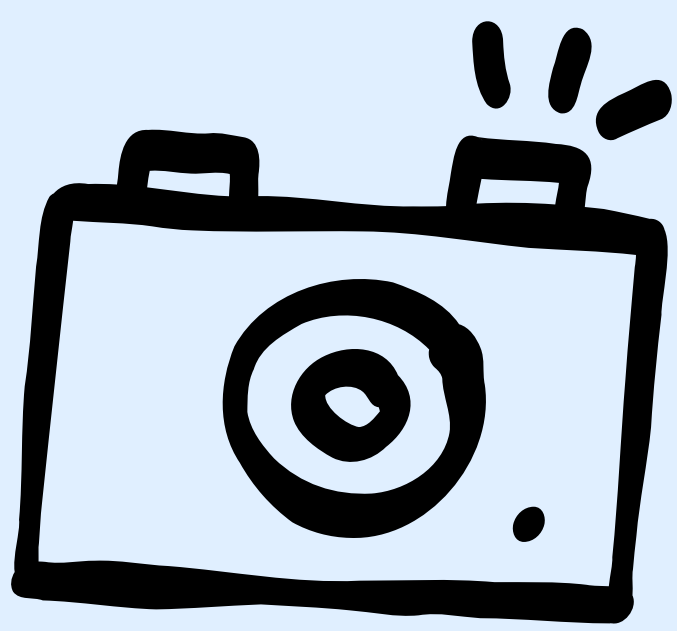
<https://familysmart.ca/event/emotion-regulation-17/>

Connecting with our Kids when Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation

November 18 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am PST

<https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-our-kids-when-anxietyleads-to-social-isolation-5/>





Around the School

Thank you to our DeBeck PAC for supporting our annual Pumpkin Patch.

