



FAMILY WEEK AT A GLANCE

DeBeck Elementary

March 30-April 3, 2026

Mon. Mar. 30th

PAC Hot Lunch-
Pizza/Booster Juice

Tue Mar. 31st

Dragon Band @ Lunch
Run Club @ Recess



Wed. Apr. 1st

Universal Hot Lunch
pre-order by March 25

Student Leadership @
Lunch

Thu Apr. 3rd

Run Club @ Recess

Fri. Apr. 3rd

Good Friday- No School

Dear DeBeck Families,



It is hard to believe it is already Spring Break. The school will be closed from March 14th-March 29th. We look forward to seeing you all on March 30th.

We have many fun activities happening after spring break including Ringette (K-7), HUB cycling for grade 6/7s and Track and Field for grade 4-7 students. Keep reading our Week at a Glance to stay up to date with the latest information.

Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring our K-Pop and organizing Hot Lunches and snacks.

Traffic Congestion & Student Safety

Traffic congestion at drop-off and pick-up has been challenging over the past few weeks. Cars are being parked in non-designated areas, and some families continue to drop their children off in the middle of the parking lot driveways. This creates a dangerous situation, as other vehicles swerve around stopped cars and children exiting vehicles are often in drivers' blind spots.

Our neighbours on Ashby Place have also contacted the school about cars idling for extended periods and blocking driveways. Ashby Place is a residential street and is not intended to be used as an extension of the school parking lot. By-Law officers will be monitoring the area after Spring Break. Please help keep our students and community safe by using designated drop-off areas and being respectful of our neighbours.



APRIL

- 10- In School French Experience- Crepe Making (Div. 1-7)
- 13- PAC Hot Lunch
- 13-15 HUBCycling (grade 6/7 students)
- 16- PAC meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
- 20- PAC Hot Lunch
- 22- Earth Day
- April 27th-May 1st- Ringette in the gym
- 29- Universal Hot Lunch
- 30- Term 2 Report Cards posted to MyEd

MAY

- 1- Class Photo Day
- 4- PAC Hot Lunch- Curry
- 6- Universal Lunch
- 6- Music in our Schools (grade 6/7 band students at Gateway Theatre 5-8 PM)
- 11- PAC Hot Lunch- Taco
- 14- PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
- 16- Pro D Day- No School for Students
- 18- Victoria Day- No School
- 20- Welcome to Kindergarten
- 20- PAC Snack- Kernels
- 25- PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 27- Universal Lunch

Universal Hot Lunch Program

An email was sent on Tuesday, March 3rd providing information about our school district's Universal Hot Lunch Program that provides hot lunch for students one to two times a month at no cost to students.

At DeBeck, the hot lunches will be provided on the first and last Wednesday of the month for April, May and June. **All lunches must be pre-ordered** through **Muncha Lunch**. Please [click here](#) to place your child's order.

PAC CORNER

We are looking for someone to take over the **Hot Lunch Coordinator** position for the next school year! The delicious hot lunches for the students would not be possible without this important role so please email debeckpac@gmail.com if you are interested!

Direct Drive Fundraiser to raise money for wall mount projectors and Apple TVs is ongoing. Please see the attached notice for information on how to donate.



Significant Dates in Our Community

March 16-20 - Neurodiversity Celebration Week: A worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurodevelopmental disorders and learning disabilities.

March 19-20 - Nowruz – Iranian (Persian) New Year: Also known as Baha'i, Iranian, or Persian New Year. It begins on the spring equinox and marks the beginning of Farvardin, the first month of the Solar Hijri calendar.

March 19-20 - Eid-al-Fitr: Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries. The date is dependent on the sighting of the new crescent moon.

March 19-27 - Chaitra Navratri: A Hindu nine-day festival to celebrate the first day of the Hindu calendar.

March 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: A United Nations day of remembrance and action. Observed annually on the day that 69 people lost their lives to the hands of the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, while demonstrating peacefully against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day: World Down Syndrome Day is on 21 March every year. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The goal is to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better. The date being the 21st day of the 3rd month was chosen to represent the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

March 27 - Ram Navami: A Hindu Spring festival that falls on the ninth day of the month Chaitra according to the Hindu calendar.

April 3rd - Good Friday- Good Friday, also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday, or Friday of the Passion of the Lord, is a solemn Christian holy day commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary (Golgotha).

April 6th - Easter Monday- In Western Christianity, Easter Monday is the second day of Eastertide, as well as the second day in the Octave of Easter.

Around the School



Simple Machine
Projects- mazes,
arcade machines
and much more
from Division 6
and 7

