



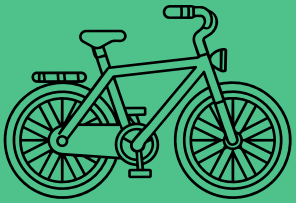
FAMILY WEEK AT A GLANCE

DeBeck Elementary

April 13-17, 2026

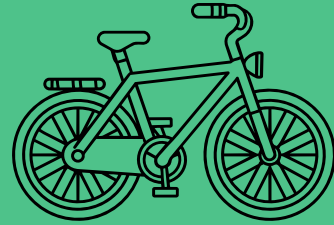
Mon. Apr. 13th

Hot Lunch
HUB Cycling- grade
6/7 s



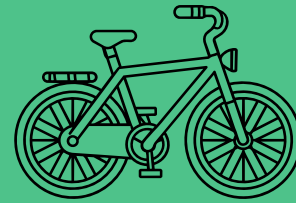
Tue Apr. 14th

HUB Cycling- grade 6/7s
Dragon Band @ Lunch
Run Club @ Recess



Wed. Apr. 15th

PAC Kernels Snack
HUB Cycling- grade 6/7
Jr. Student Leadership
@ Lunch



Thu Apr. 16th

Sr. Student Leadership @
Lunch
Run Club @ Recess
PAC Meeting @ 6:30 in the
Library

Fri. Apr. 17th

8:00-8:40 Open Gym for
Basketball for gr. 5-7

Creative Club @ lunch in the
Music Room

APRIL

- 20- PAC Hot Lunch
- 22- Earth Day- Family Team Activity
- 22- PAC Snack- Kernels (changed from April 8th)
- 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

Track and Field 2026- Grade 4-7

Grade 4 through 7 students in the Richmond School District have the opportunity to participate in a Track and Field meet.

The focus of this meet is to provide all students the opportunity to participate in running, throwing and jumping events alongside students from other schools. The Physical and Health Education curriculum emphasizes physical activity, learning about which activities students enjoy doing, and developing movement skills. This track and field experience aligns with these big ideas.

TRACK MEET DATE

The date of our school's Track and Field Meet is Thursday, **May 7th**. The meet is hosted at Minoru Park (7191 Granville Ave) and will include other Richmond Elementary Schools.

REVISED FORMAT

All schools will be participating in a revised Track and Field meet format this year. This format will provide opportunities for more students to be involved, and students will be able to participate in all events (not just one or two events as in past years). Students will be organized into grade groups and will rotate through four stations supervised by a staff member: jumping, throwing, running and a rest station.

CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

At each station, students can participate in multiple events and can choose if they want to participate in a competitive or recreational group. Open competitive is for students wishing to achieve personal bests and/or reach a performance benchmark, whereas open recreational is more focused on fun, skill development and trying an event with low pressure. Consistent with other Elementary activities, the focus is on individual active participation. Families are encouraged to celebrate their child's effort and participation, regardless of the result or outcome.



Yearbook Cover Contest

It is time for our annual Yearbook Cover Contest! Students are invited to submit artwork that reflects what they love about DeBeck. All art needs to be hand drawn or digitally drawn vertically on a regular white 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. Make sure you include 'DeBeck Elementary 2025-2026' in your drawing, as well as fully colouring your page using crayons, pencil crayons, or paints.

All entries need to be emailed to
yearbooks@photoexpressions.ca.

Please include our school name, your name, and your division or teacher name in the email.

Last day to submit an entry is Friday, April 24th.

PAC CORNER

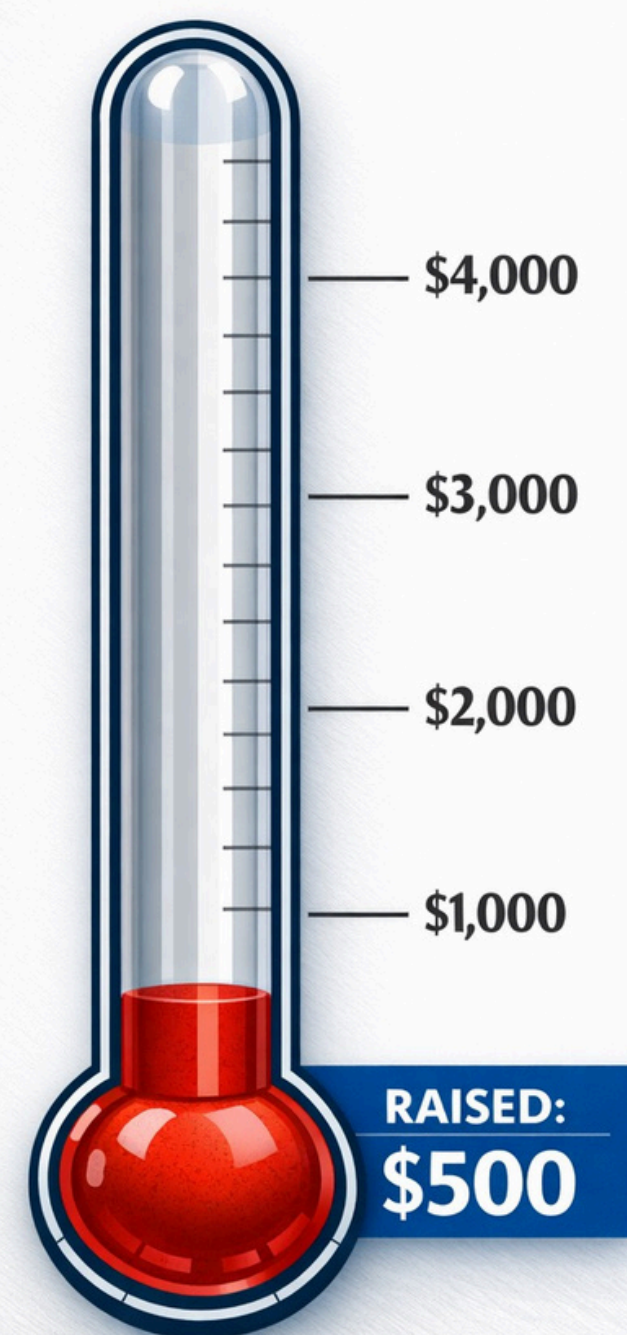
We are looking for someone to take over the **Hot Lunch Coordinator** position for the next school year! The delicious hot lunches for the students would not be possible without this important role so please email debeckpac@gmail.com if you are interested!

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.

April PAC Meeting- Please join us on April 16th @ 6:30 PM in the library.

DeBeck Classroom Technology Upgrade

Fundraising Goal: **\$4,020**



Significant Dates in Our Community

APRIL IS

Autism Awareness Month: A month to come together to increase understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation, and Prevention Month: A month to honour the memory of the victims of genocide and reflect on the root causes of these tragedies.

Sikh Heritage Month: A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

April 13-14: Baisakhi or Vaisakhi - A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

April 13-14: Yom Hashoah (Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day) - This annual day is designated by the State of Israel in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and is observed by Jewish communities worldwide

Around the School



Our Grade 6/7 are participating in the HUB Cycling program to learn bicycle safety and how to take care of their bikes.

