



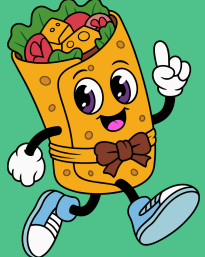
# FAMILY WEEK AT A GLANCE

## DeBeck Elementary

### May 11th-May 15th, 2026

**Mon. May 11th**

PAC Lunch  
Taco Luis



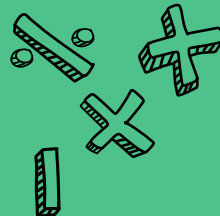
**Tue May 12th**

Dragon Band @ Lunch  
Run Club @ Recess



**Wed. May 13th**

Jr Leadership @ Lunch  
Gauss Math Contest-  
3:00-4:15



**Thu May 14th**

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



**Fri. May 15th**

Non-Instructional Day- No  
School for Students

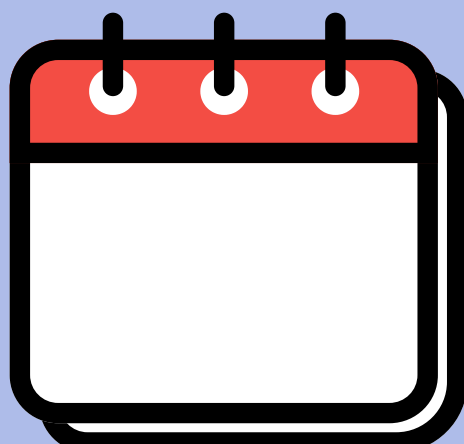


### Upcoming Events MAY

- 18- Victoria Day- No School
- 20- PAC Snack- Kernels
- 20- Welcome to Kindergarten
- 21 - Senior Leadership to Palmer
- 21- Camp Summit Information Meeting @ 6:30 PM on Teams
- 25- PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 26-Year End Band Concert @ 6:00 PM
- 27- Universal Lunch
- 29- PAC Movie Night

### JUNE

- 1- PAC Lunch- Sushi
- 3- Universal Hot Lunch
- 5- Jersey Day
- 5- Spring Fair
- 9- Senior Leadership from Palmer @ DeBeck
- 11- PAC Meeting- AGM
- 12- Fun Day
- 12- PAC Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 17- PAC Snack- Kernels
- 18- Grade 7 Field Trip- Richmond Oval
- 19- Grade 7 Farewell @ 10:30 AM
- 22- PAC Lunch- McDonalds
- 24- Universal Lunch
- 24- Term 3 Reports Posted to MyEd
- 25- Recognition Assembly
- 25- Last day of school for students



### Class Placements 2026-2027 (Organizing Classes for 2026-2027)

In the spring of each year schools begin their planning for the next school year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel and review possible scenarios for organization in the Fall. The school population can fluctuate as students continue to move into the area, and some students transfer out. The final school organization and class placements occur in September, during the first week of school.

During this time, the professional staff at DeBeck begin to gather and share information in preparation for student placement in September. We are restricted by grades that are assigned to divisions (based on student numbers), and at times there are few options. We do however devote time, care, and effort in determining September placement. We include information about student strengths and needs, their social relationships (we try to ensure they have at least one friend), their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements.

### Parental Input for Student Placement 2026-2027

Students are placed into classes in consultation with classroom teachers, learning resource teachers and principal/vice principal. Should parents/guardians wish to describe the learning situation and environment they feel best suits their children, or other factors which might influence placement, we ask that you [click the link](#) and complete the form. Forms will be accepted until the end of the day May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All information regarding placement are shared with teaching staff.



## PAC Corner

### Spring Fair Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers for our Spring Fair on Friday, June 5. To date, we have only filled 12 out of 76 required volunteer positions. Please sign up and help make our Spring Fair possible!

### Direct Drive Fundraiser

The Direct Drive Fundraiser to raise money for wall mount projectors and Apple TVs is ongoing! To date, we have raised \$1,265 out of our goal of \$4,020! Please see the attached notice for information on how to donate.

### PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will be on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM in the Library. Hope to see you there!

### PAC Movie Night

Save the date! Our last movie night for the school year will be on Friday, May 29! More details to follow.

## PAC Corner

### PAC Annual General Meeting - June 2026

It's hard to believe the school year is nearly over! As we look ahead, we invite all parents and caregivers to join us in person for the PAC Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

This is a meaningful opportunity to get involved - we'll be holding elections for next year's PAC executive team and reviewing the budget plans for the year ahead. Whether you're a returning parent or new to the school, your participation helps strengthen our school community and support our children's learning journey.

All PAC executive positions are open for nomination, including Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and District PAC Representative. We are specifically looking for a Co-Secretary and a Co-District PAC Representative. In addition, we are still 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, and we may have to pause the hot lunch program without this role. If you're interested in putting your name forward or learning more about any of these positions, please email us at [debeckpac@gmail.com](mailto:debeckpac@gmail.com).

## Significant Dates in our Community

### May is:

#### Asian Heritage Month:

A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to BC and Canada's rich cultural society.

#### Canadian Jewish Heritage Month:

A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.

#### Speech and Hearing Month:

A month to shine a spotlight on communication health and the and the life-changing work of speech and language language pathologists and audiologists.

## Yearbooks for Sale

Purchase a copy for your child to re-live the 2025-2026 school year. The cost of a yearbook is \$20.

Please note, each Grade 7 student will receive a copy from our Grade 7 Grad Committee.

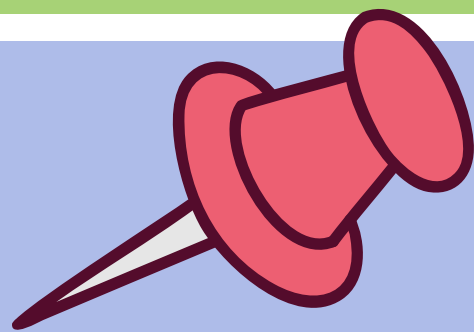
International Students receive a copy as part of their fees.

If interested, purchase your copy of the yearbook by Friday May 29th.

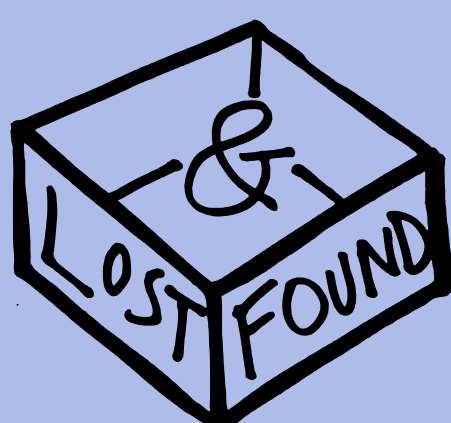
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YEARBOOK



Check out our Lost and Found. All items will be donated at the end of the year.



DeBeck Dragons at Minoru for Track and Field



# Around the School



Fun at Track and Field



Music in our Schools at Gateway Theatre

