



FAMILY WEEK AT A GLANCE

DeBeck Elementary

May 4th-May 8th, 2026

Mon. May 4th	Tue May 5th	Wed. May 6th	Thu May 7th	Fri. May 8th
PAC Lunch- Curry	Dragon Band @ Lunch Run Club @ Recess 	Universal Hot Lunch Jr Leadership @ Lunch Music in our Schools at Gateway Gr. 6/7 students	Grade 4-7 Track and Field @ Minoru 	Grade 4-7 Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Field Trip

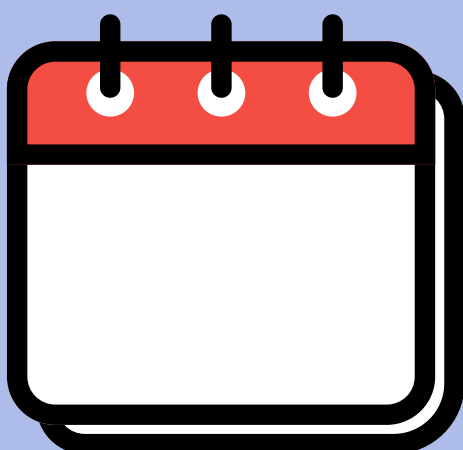
Upcoming Events

MAY

- 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
- 21 - Senior Leadership to Palmer
- 25- PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 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
- 18- Grade 7 Field Trip- Richmond Oval
- 19- Grade 7 Farewell @ 10:30 AM
- 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 to describe the learning situation and environment you feel best suits your child(ren). Forms will be accepted until the end of the day May 29th, 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

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.

May PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 14th** in the Library starting at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

PAC Movie Night- Our next Movie Night is **May 29th** Stay tuned for an announcement about which movie will be shown.



SIGNIFICANT DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY MAY

May is:

Asian Heritage Month: A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to B.C. 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 life-changing work of speech and language pathologists and audiologists.

May 1: Wesak and Buddha Day - A significant Buddhist holiday that commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.

May 5: Dutch Heritage Day - Created in recognition of the sacrifices made by Canadians in the liberation of the Netherlands, as well as the contributions made to Canada by those of Dutch heritage.

