

Skwo:wech Stream



January 10, 2025

Important Dates

PAC Meeting – Thursday, Jan 23

- In-person at 7pm

PAC Pasta Fun Lunch – Friday, Jan 24

- Order by Jan 15
- See flyer below for more information

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- Afternoon performances at 1:30pm
- Skwo:wech gym – more information to come

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- Divisions 12-21: [Click here](#)

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Pasta Fun Lunch

from Yummy Slice Pizza

January 24
(Order by Jan 15)



Pasta (\$5+)

- Meat & vegetarian options
- Marinara, cream, or butter sauce
- Gluten-free available

Juice (\$1)

Rice Krispie Square (\$1)



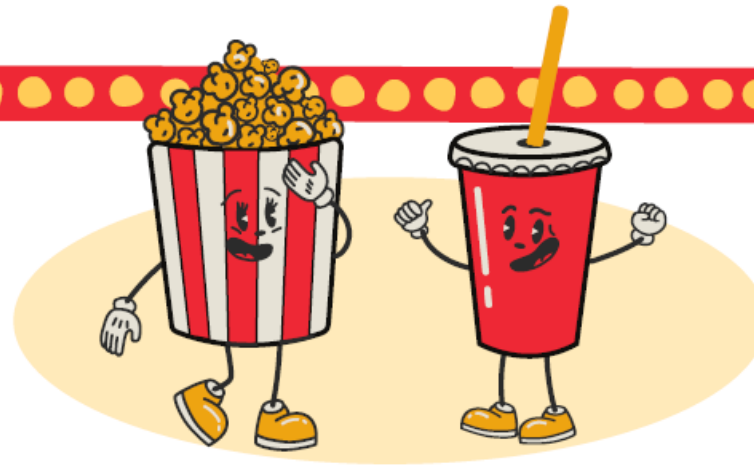
SCAN TO ORDER
AND VOLUNTEER

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:

[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH](https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwoweche)



SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



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- WHAT:** \$65 for a 6-hour workshop aimed at teaching kids the basics of staying safe when home alone
- WHEN:** Friday, February 14 (Non-Instructional Day) - 9am to 3pm
- WHERE:** Skwo:wech Elementary
- WHO:** 9 years old+ (Grades 4 & 5)

Content includes:

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- How to prepare for, recognize, and respond to unexpected situations
- Other safety skills to empower and enhance self-confidence

Important

There is a maximum of 25 spots for this workshop.

Registration is first come, first served with confirmed payment. Please fill out the pre-registration form to express your interest by February 7. The first 25 registrants will receive confirmation of registration and a request for payment. If this workshop is popular, we will run another one in the future.

To pre-register, go to: www.tinyurl.com/skwowechhomealone25

Questions? Email skwowechnpac@gmail.com

For more info about First Aid Hero, go to: www.firstaidhero.com



Community School Programs at Skwo:wech!

The Power of Drawing (Grades 1 - 5)

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts to children. Your child will develop drawing and art skills, expand their creativity, imagination and confidence.

ADST Room

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Date: Jan 20 - Mar 3 (6 sessions)

No class on Feb 17

Registration Fee: \$100.50

To register, please visit: www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/

Musical Theatre (Grades 3 - 5)

Sing, dance, and act, and expand your fundamental musical theatre skills. Includes basic singing, dancing, acting, and games. Increase your artistic skills, and end in a collaborative mini performance.

Music Room

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Date: Jan 15 - Feb 19 (6 sessions)

Registration Fee: \$96

To register, please visit:

Skwo:wech Musical Theatre

Professor Puffin (Grades 1-4)

Professor Puffin's Challenge Club is an afterschool enrichment program that offers a fun, educational and engaging experience for children. The program uses a variety of activities to review subjects covered in the BC school curriculum (Science, art, nature, English, etc.) while mixing in entertaining topics to spark children's interest.

Library

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Dates: Jan 30 - Mar 13

No class Mar 6

Registration Fee: \$100.50

To register, please visit: <https://professorpuffin.ca/>

New Westminster Soccer Club (Grades 1 - 3)

NWSC's weekly training sessions follow a progressive curriculum with the primary focus being on having fun through a games-based approach.

Gym

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Date: Jan 20 - Mar 3

No class Feb 17

Registration Fee: \$40

To register, please visit: <https://newwestsc.ca/>

Registration Code: SWWIN25 - must use code to register

For questions, contact Nel Grond at clubregistrar.nwsc@gmail.com

Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

Phone: 604-517-6291

E-mail: communityschools@sd40.bc.ca

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New Garbage Containers

- We have two new playground garbage containers – one on the lower level by the flag pole and the other on the top level near the upper playground

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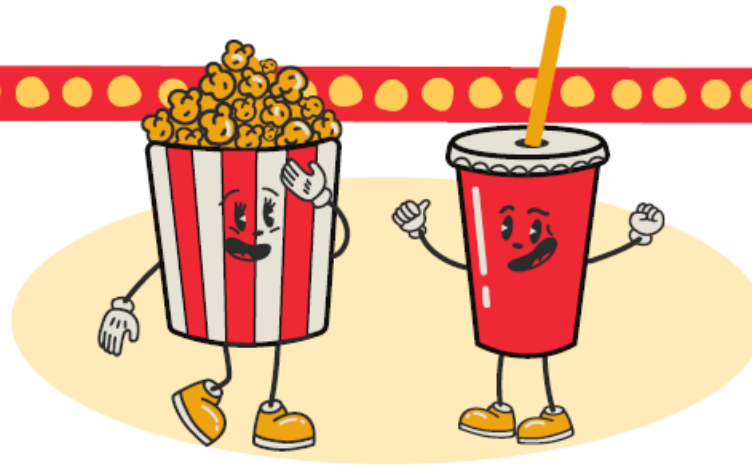
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Updates

Bike Bus

○ What is the Bike Bus?

- It is a safe and enjoyable way for children to get to and from school. One day a week, trained adult Bike Bus Leaders and parent volunteers will lead a group bike ride to and from school on a mapped route.
- Our school is on the shortlist to participate in Bike Bus program this coming spring.
- Here is more information on the [HUB Cycling Bike Bus Program](#), and a video about the [Bike Bus at Gordon Elementary](#) .

○ School Travel Survey

- Please complete this survey, *even if you do not plan to participate*:
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○ Why do I need to complete a survey?

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Your **Cycling** Connection

bikehub.ca



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For any questions, please contact bikebus@bikehub.ca

Sincerely,

Maya Goldstein

Bike Bus Manager

Skwo:wech Stream



January 31, 2025

Important Dates

Yearbook Orders Deadline – Wednesday, Feb 12

- Order online at <https://tinyurl.com/skwowechyearbook25>
- Paper forms are available at the office
- Personalization is available until Jan 31

PAC Valentine's Day Bake Sale – Wednesday, Feb 12

- 8:15am-8:45am in the courtyard

Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Feb 14

- School closed for students

Family Day – Monday – Feb. 17

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Spring Performance of 'Interrupting Chicken' – Mar 12 & 13

- Last names beginning with letter A to K attend Wednesday, Mar 12
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