Skwo:wech Stream

April 4, 2025



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FREE ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
PAID CONCESSION (CASH & CARD). PRE-ORDER PIZZA ON MUNCHALUNCH.

FEEL FREE TO BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET, STUFFIE, AND WEAR YOUR JAMMIES!

ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE PARENT SUPERVISION.

SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK YOUR SPOT AT WWW.TINYURL.COM/SKWOWECHMOVIE

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS! EMAIL US AT SKWOWECHPAC@GMAIL.COM

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Read-a-thon Fundraiser...a huge success!

The Skwo:wech Read-A-Thon has officially come to a close!

Today the PAC celebrated our success, by providing a treat cart item for every student in the school.

Here are some amazing numbers that we wanted to share:

Our fantastic school community raised over \$10,000!!! (after admin fees)
We are so excited to share these funds with Ms. Su, who will be purchasing many (many!) new books, as well as seeing how else we can enhance the library. We have also decided to allocate some of the funds for an upcoming school-wide program (such as art, dance, or sports).

Stay tuned for that!

The kids of Skwo:wech, in just under two weeks, read **69,762 minutes**.

254 students logged reading minutes during the read-a-thon.

Thank you to everyone who read, and to all the families who supported!

A huge thank you as well to Ms. Su and our teachers,
many of whom helped to log reading minutes and encourage
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- AVOCADO, CUCUMBER, CALIFORNIA ROLLS
- CHICKEN TERIYAKI
- JUICE
- YUM! GOURMET DONUT HOLES
- RICE KRISPY SQUARES

https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech
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- o Woomi sushi and Yum! gourmet donuts
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Updates

Toonie for Terry and Terry Fox Run

- We will begin collecting donations for cancer research next Tuesday and all week.
- The Terry Fox Run is right after the Family Reading next Friday.
- Our Kindergarten students will run a route on the school field and the Gr 1-5's will run a route on Shiles, Richmond, Alberta, Devoy. There will be a parent volunteer sign-up map at the school office Friday am.

Vice-Principal Changes

- Mr. Darren Elves will be returning to his duties as Vice-Principal at Skow:wech on Thursday, May 15. Ms. Jen Davis is returning from maternity leave and will be the new principal at Glenbrook.
- Mrs. Emily MacLeod will return to her classroom here at Skwo:wech for the remainder this school year.
- We are excited (and sad at the same time) to announce that Mrs. MacLeod has been assigned to Kelvin Elementary as Vice-Principal for the 2025-26 school year.
 Congratulations!

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Mini-Meet - Thursday, May 22

Our in-school track meet for those students joining track

Skwo:wech PAC Meeting – Thursday, May 22

Virtual meeting at 7pm

Updates

Meal Train

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