

Skwo:wech Stream



October 4, 2024

Important Dates

PAC Pizza Fun Lunch – Friday, Oct 11

Thanksgiving – Monday, Oct 14

- School closed

Family Reading – Friday, Oct 18

- 8:50 – 9:20 am

Student Learning Conferences: Early Dismissals – Wed, Oct. 23 and Thu, Oct 24

- Students will be dismissed at 12:05pm – info to come on appointments
- If your child has ordered a *FuelUp!* lunch, they will take it with them at 12:05 pm

Provincial Pro D Day – Friday, Oct 25

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Skwo:wech PAC – Halloween Howl – Friday, Oct 25

- 5:30pm – 7:30 pm – Skwo:wech gym

Photo Retake Day – Monday, Oct 28

- 9:00am – 12:00 pm

Updates

LifeTouch Student Photo Orders

- To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.ca or create an account using your child's student ID number.
- Or return your paper order form and payment to your teacher in the brown envelope provided.
- You are encouraged to **order photos by Oct. 10** (please note, if your child is having photos taken on Photo Retake Day, there will be a later photo order date).
- All families can also log on and order a free digital Pictures2Protect Card. More about the Pictures2Protect program [here](#).

Valuables & Toys at School

- Parents and students are reminded that personal belongings such as toys and stuffies should be kept at home. The school cannot be responsible for any personal items that are lost or go missing. Also, if students ride bikes, they should use bike locks to keep them secure.

New Crossing Guard to be Added

- New West Schools will be adding a temporary crossing guard for this school year to the intersection of Columbia and Sherbrooke streets.
- This will be re-evaluated for the following school year.
- Position is now posted for applications. Info at newwestschools.ca – Employment Opportunities.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Use the **lower roundabout (loop)** for a **quick drop-off or pick-up**. Respect the time limit of 10 minutes maximum. *We need to share this space.*
- Please avoid driving up School Street and **plan to drive DOWN School Street** because it is a narrow street and will get clogged with cars not being able to get past each other.
- The upper roundabout is only for day care use. Please do not pull into this space for drop-off or pick-up.
- If at all possible, please walk or bike to the school. Or park further away to avoid congestion closer to the school.
- Thank you to everyone following these rules.

Student Verification Forms have been published on MyEd

- Please review your child(ren) information and if there are any changes to update, please send an email (skwoweche@sd40.bc.ca) to the office or you can print the Verification sheet and send to the office.

MyEd BC Family Portal

- Portal allows parents/guardians to view attendance information, contact information, report cards.
- Parents/Guardians who have a new portal account will receive an email from the MyEd BC email (sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) which contains their username and temporary password when their account has been enabled.
- Those who have an existing portal account will not receive an email and should go to <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> to access the portal.
- Forget your password? Just click on the “I forgot my password” link to reset it.
- If you have a new portal account but do not receive an email by October 1st or if you are experiencing any difficulties logging into your account, please email the school office.
- For more detailed instructions, please use the following:  [Family Portal Instructions-for Parents.pdf](#)

Skwo:wech PAC Fundraiser

- Sun-Oka Fruit Farms & Neufeld Farms Fundraiser
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- https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/0926112033/org-campaign/skwowech-elementary-pac-harvest-2024
- Click the link or scan the QR code on the posters to purchase. Pick from a variety of desserts, meat, appetizers, apples and more!
- Pick up for both will be 10 am on Sat, Nov 2 at Skwo:wech Elementary parking lot.





SAVE THE DATE!
THE SKWO:WECH PAC
PRESENTS

halloween
howl



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25
5:30 TO 7:30PM



SKWO:WECH
SCHOOL GYM

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AND PRE-ORDER
LINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

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Updates

Staff Parking Location

- The parking area located at the end of Archer Street is for *staff parking* – thank you.

Thank you to the PAC

- Thank you to the PAC for organizing the year's first Pizza Fun Lunch today – it was enjoyed!

No supervision available before and after school

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- *Order deadline: Oct 23*
- Pick up for both will be 10 am on Sat, Nov 2 at Skwo:wech Elementary parking lot.

Neufeld FARM MARKET SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS **Sun-Oka**

SUN-OKA FRUIT FARMS X NEUFELD FARM FUNDRAISER

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October 18, 2024

Important Dates

Student Learning Conferences: Early Dismissals – Wed, Oct 23 & Thu, Oct 24

- Students will be dismissed at 12:05pm

Scholastic Book Fair – Oct 22, 23 & 24

- In the library
- Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm, Wednesday 12:30-6:00 pm, Thursday 12:30-4:00 pm

PAC Meeting – Thursday, Oct 24

- Virtual meeting 7pm – link to be sent out next week

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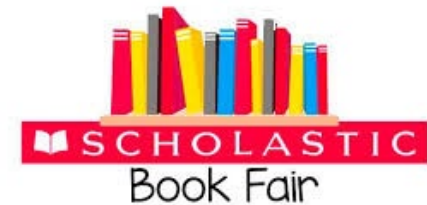
Elementary Schools Collaboration Day – Thursday, Oct 31

- Partial Day – Students dismissed at 12:05pm

Updates

Scholastic Book Fair

- Our library will be set up for a Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday to Thursday next week after dismissal.
- It will be open during the Student Learning Conferences for families.
- Please see the flyer at the end of the Stream!



FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **November menu** is now open for families to order
- Orders must be submitted at least 2 business days in advance. Info: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>
- If you require help with ordering, subsidies or feedback, please email Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca

Student Learning Conferences

- All parents/guardians are invited to our Student Learning Conferences next week.
- If you have missed communication from your child's teacher, please reach out to them or call our office.
- The purpose of this conference is to see a some of what your child is learning and have a brief conversation with the teacher.
- In-depth conversations should be scheduled with the teacher for another time.

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 SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair!

in the Skwo:wech Library



OCT. 22

3:00-4:00

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: WWW.TINYURL.COM/VOLUNTEERHOWL

BAKING SIGN-UP (MUSICAL CAKES GAME)

WWW.TINYURL.COM/SKWOWECHHOWL24

FOOD & TICKET PRE-ORDERS

WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH (CLICK ON "2 FUNDRAISERS OPEN")

FOOD ORDER DEADLINE: OCT 18 | TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: OCT 24

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Your Farm, Your Market

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PAC Fun Lunch Subway – Friday, Nov 8

- Order by October 30th - www.MunchaLunch.com/schools/skwowech

Remembrance Day – Monday, Nov 11

- School is closed

Non-Instructional Day – Tuesday, Nov 12

- School closed for students

PAC Meeting – Thursday, Nov 28

- In person meeting 7pm – more information to come

Community Family Reading – Friday, Nov 29

- 9am – 9:20am you are welcome to join your child in the morning for family reading in their classroom

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Website Update

- Please visit skwowechools.ca for updates and information throughout the school year! This is where you can find the Skwo:wech stream, notices, our school calendar, and other information!

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FUN LUNCH

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8
(ORDER BY OCTOBER 30)

4" for \$5.50

6" for \$6.50

6" Gluten-free for \$7.50

Cookie for \$1.25

Juice box for \$1

- Ham, pepperoni, veggie, tuna, or turkey
- Available on white, 9-grain, or gluten-free bread
- Choose from a variety of toppings
- Mayo or mustard on the side



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

ORDER BY OCTOBER 30

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

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