

Skwo:wech Stream



November 8, 2024

Important Dates

Remembrance Day – Monday, Nov 11

- School is closed



Non-Instructional Day – Tuesday, Nov 12

- School closed for students

Re-take Photo Orders Deadline – Thursday, Nov 14

- Retake proofs were handed out to students today
- Two ordering options: online or paying by cash or cheque and returning brown envelope to teacher

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Community Family Reading – Friday, Nov 29

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PAC Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

- On-going until November 30
- <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx> Type **21458** in the search bar to find our school

Updates

Important Health Reminder

- Important reminder for all families, if your child is ill, we kindly remind everyone they should be staying home to help prevent others from becoming ill.

Rainy Days

- Please be sure your children arrive at school dressed for the rainy weather and provide extra clothing for the younger ones to keep in the classroom. Thank you.

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

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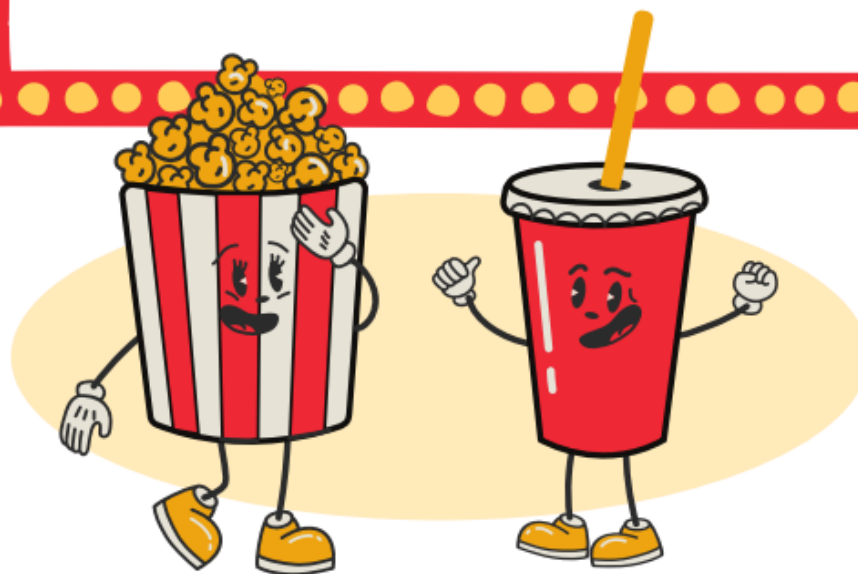






SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY NOV 22 | 6:00 PM | SKWO:WECH GYM

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PAID CONCESSION (CASH & CARD)

FEEL FREE TO BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET, STUFFIE, AND WEAR YOUR JAMMIES!
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Report Cards - Friday, Dec 13

- Report Cards will be published to [MyEducation BC](#) on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 13
- For information about logging on to MyEdBC and resetting forgotten passwords, please visit our [MyEducation BC Family Portal resource](#) on our website

Updates

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- Meant for families to connect with others and our non-enrolling staff
- Begins Monday, Nov 18

Ndub Movie Night Sing-Along!

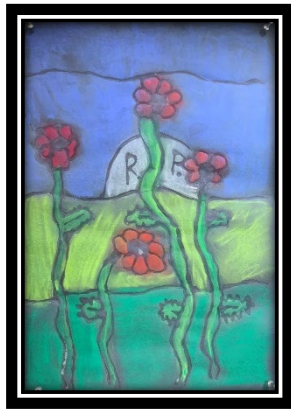
- November 28th @ 4pm please see poster below for more information

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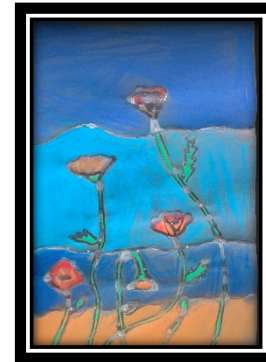
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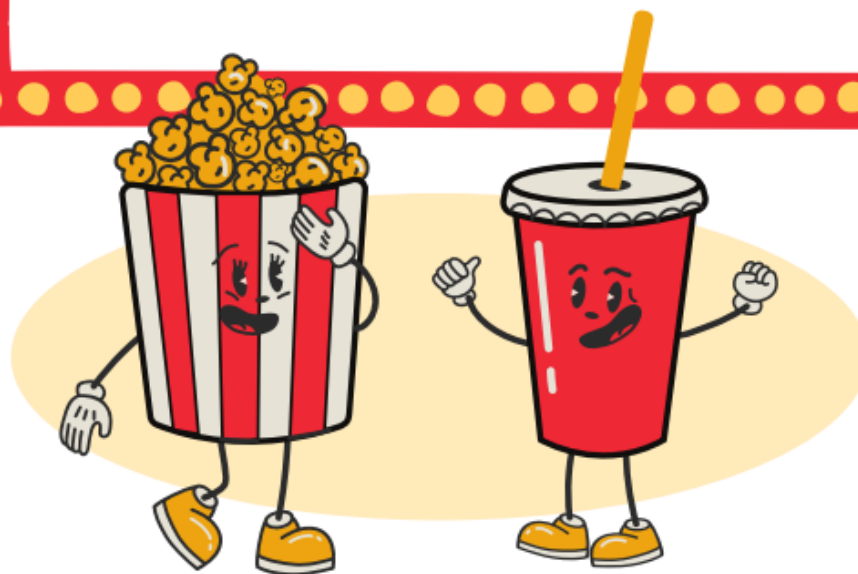
Division 1 Mrs. Sharp

In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, students in Division One created beautiful poppy artwork, learning to use chalk pastels to bring their designs to life.



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- <https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/registration-information-forms/>
- Kindergarten Registration opens for students born in 2020
- All registrations are taken by Central Registration at the Welcome Centre at New Westminster Secondary School. Please see below for more details.

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Running Club

A big thank you to Mr. Wong, Mrs. Whyte, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Hikida, Mr. Stevens and Ms. Stephanie for organizing the club this year! Our students built their running endurance and most importantly had a lot of fun!



We are always excited to welcome new families to the District. Here are the things you need to know to ensure your student is enrolled with the best placement to support their needs.

Key dates for regular registration:

	In-catchment applications	Transfer requests & Out-of-district applications
Regular registration opens	November 4, 2024	February 3, 2025
Regular registration closes	January 31, 2025	February 28, 2025
Placement offers	March 28, 2025	June 13, 2025

Please note: our District is facing significant capacity challenges, due to growing enrollment. Decisions about the 2025–26 school year are based on enrollment demands identified within the regular registration window. Enrollment applications received outside of this window will be placed within the district but may not be possible at the catchment or preferred school requested, as some schools may be deemed as being at full capacity at certain grades, or in some limited cases, for the full school. All placements follow the rules outlined in [Administrative Procedure 300](#).

Questions can be sent to: registrations@sd40.bc.ca

How to enrol:

Our Central Registration team works out of the Welcome Centre (south side of New Westminster Secondary School, via the external entrance). Information on documents required, process, how to book an appointment and more can be found on our website: <https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/registration-information-forms/>

Programs of Choice:

Applications for our Programs of Choice are accepted from 9:00am Monday January 6th to 4:00pm on Friday February 7th, via links that will be posted on the District website. Parent information sessions are hosted in early January. **Students applying for a Program of Choice must first be enrolled at their regular catchment school, following the above process.**

Program	Grade of Intake	Location(s)
Early French Immersion	Kindergarten or Grade 1	Herbert Spencer, Qayqayt and Lord Tweedsmuir elementary schools
Late French Immersion	Grade 6	Glenbrook Middle
French Immersion	Grade 9	New Westminster Secondary
Montessori	Kindergarten to Grade 5	Skwo:wech and Connaught Heights elementary schools
Home Learners Program	Kindergarten to Grade 8	Hume Park Learning Centre

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All forms, Administrative Procedures, and information about capacity status can be found on our website.

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Food Drive – Monday, Dec 2 to Thursday, Dec 12

Report Cards – Friday, Dec. 13

PAC Bake Sale – Monday, Dec. 16

- More details to come next week

PAC McDonald's Fun Lunch – Friday, Dec. 20

- Please see poster below for more information
- Deadline Dec 5

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Skwo:wech Elementary Food Drive!

December 2 – 12

Donations to support the Purpose Society Food Hampers

Monday – Dec. 2 and 9

- Breakfast items (i.e. cereal, oatmeal, jam, hot chocolate)

Tuesday – Dec. 3 and 10

- Lunch items (i.e. mac & cheese, canned soup, canned meat)

Wednesday – Dec. 4 and 11

- Dinner items (i.e. pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies, coffee, rice)

Thursday – Dec. 5 and 12

- Baby items (i.e. baby food, diapers, formula, baby crackers)

Friday – Dec. 6

- Toiletry items (i.e. toothpaste/brushes, toilet paper, soap)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!



FAMILY READING





McDONALD'S FUN LUNCH

DECEMBER 20

(ORDER BY DEC 5)

\$3 HAMBURGER

\$3 CHEESEBURGER

\$5 HOTCAKES (VEGETARIAN)

\$6.50 6PC MCNUGGETS

\$1.50 MCPOP DONUT

ORDER BY DECEMBER 5

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