

Skwo:wech Stream



December 6, 2024

Important Dates

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

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

Report Cards – Friday, Dec 20

- Date changed because of internet outage
- *Printed reports will be sent home* with students
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- If you require help with ordering, subsidies, or feedback, please email Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca

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!!

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PAC Bake Sale – Monday, Dec 16

- 8:15 – 8:45 in the courtyard
- \$2.00 per item (cash only)

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Family Reading – Friday, Dec 20

- 8:50 – 9:20am

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Students Re-opens After Break – Monday, Jan 6

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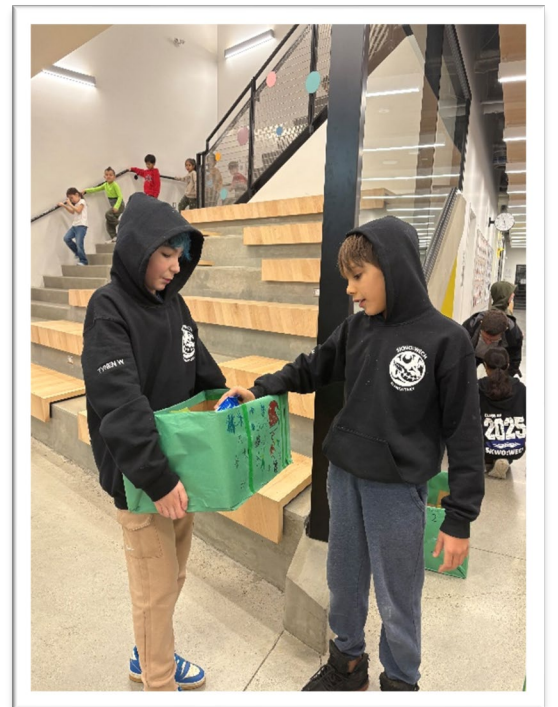
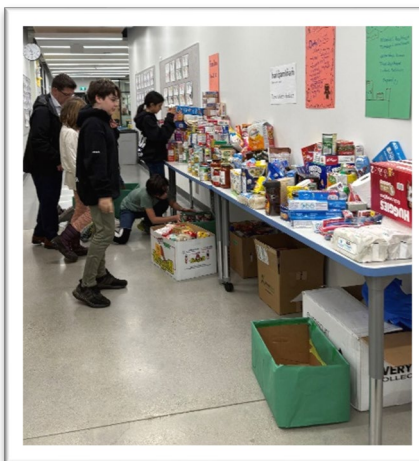
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Thank you to all our
Skwo:wech families
for making our food
drive a success.
The Purpose Society is
very grateful.



The poster is decorated with several gingerbread cookies of different shapes, including snowflakes, stars, and a house. There are also green pine branches with needles. The text is arranged in a central column, with the title 'HOLIDAY BAKE SALE' in a large, arched font. The date and time are listed below the title, followed by the price and terms. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a call to action for volunteers.

SKWO:WECH PAC

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE



MONDAY DEC 20
8:15 - 8:45 AM
(OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST)

\$2 EACH

CASH ONLY.

LIMIT 2 ITEMS PER PERSON.
(PLEASE LINE UP AGAIN IF YOU
WANT MORE THAN 2 ITEMS)
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PAC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BAKE AND SELL
ITEMS! SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



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PAC Meeting – Thursday, Jan 23

- In-person at 7pm

Collaboration Day – Tuesday, Jan 28

- Partial day with early dismissal at 12:05pm

Family Reading – Friday, Jan 31

- 8:50-9:20am

Updates

Looking for Crossing Guard at Sherbrooke & Columbia

- If you know of anyone who may be interested in working as a crossing guard, please get them to apply at this [Link](#) or call Jane at 604-517-5920
- Morning and afternoon 1 hour shifts

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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

DISCOVER

New Westminster Schools

You're invited to attend our information evening showcasing what we have to offer at New Westminster Schools!

Visit our information booths in the Grand Commons and speak to district staff and community members about their programs!

We look forward to seeing you there!

DATE: Thursday, January 9, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLACE: New Westminster Secondary School
(820 Sixth Street)



Event Schedule

TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION		
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Programs of Choice and Featured Curricular Area Booths Grand Commons		
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	District Book Fair (Library Learning Commons)		
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.	Programs of Choice: French Immersion (EFI and LFI) Room: 3030 Presented by: Leslie Nichol & Nathalie Tremblay	Dual Credit Options Room: 3010 Presented by: Tammy McArthur	Grade 9 Course Programming Session (current Grade 8 students and families) Room: Theatre Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin
6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Programs of Choice: Montessori Room: 3030 Presented by: Leslie Nichol & Tu Loan Trieu	Student Support Services at NWSS for students with disabilities and diverse abilities Room: 3002 and 3004 Presented by: Miriam Schellenberg & Rhonda Jones	Grade 10 Course Programming Session (current Grade 9 students and families) Room: Theatre Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin
7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.	Hosting a Visiting International Education Student: The International Education Homestay Program Room: 3030 Presented by: Eva Shen	Grade 11 Course Programming Session (current Grade 10 students and families) Room: 3002 and 3004 Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin	Grade 12 Course Programming Session (current Grade 11 students and families) Room: Theatre Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin

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