

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



November 14, 2025

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## ***Important Dates:***

### **Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Nov 21**

- No school for students

### **Family Reading - Friday, Nov 28**

- 8:50am – 9:20am

### **PAC Woomi Fun Lunch – Friday, Nov 28**

- [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) Deadline is Nov 16 (we'll be unable to accept any orders after this)
- Sign up to volunteer on Munchalunch or email [skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com)

## ***Updates***

### **Updated Procedure 330 – Student Extended Leaves of Absence (*Exceeding One Week*)**

- Families planning to be away during the school year for an extended period exceeding one week, between October 1 and June 30, must complete and submit an [Extended Leave of Absence Form AP330-B](#) to the school principal prior to the start of the absences.
- For absences of more than one week and less than four weeks (20 instructional days), a place in the student's current school will be held.
- For absences of more than four weeks (more than 20 instructional days), the student may be withdrawn from the school register and would have to re-register through Central Registration upon return. Every effort would be made to place the student in their catchment school; however, placement will be dependent on available space. If there is no space at the catchment school, the student would be placed at the next closest school with space.

### **Talent Show**

- This December, we will be having a year-end assembly in the form of a school talent show! Auditions will take place next week. We appreciate your help supporting your child and their friends as they rehearse and prepare for their acts. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our budding performers to shine. The talent show is open to students in Grades 2-5.
- Please email Ms. Su, Ms. Hikida, or Ms. Lee with any questions.
- Due to limited space, this assembly will not be open to the whole school community (classes only), but families of the performers will be invited.

### **Winter Clothing Swap (November 14 – December 12)**

- Drop off your gently used winter clothing in the box by the office and pick out new (to you) items. No donation is required to participate. Items can include coats, rain boots, snow boots, and any other cold weather gear. Please ensure items are washed and in good condition before dropping them off.

### **FuelUp! School Lunch Program**

- [November menu is now available](#)
- Orders must be submitted by 10 am at least two (2) business days in advance  
<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>

### **Kindergarten & New Student Registration for 2026/2027 is Open!**

- Kindergarten Registration opens for students born in 2021
- All registrations are taken by Central Registration at the Welcome Centre at New Westminster Secondary School - please book a registration appointment online
- For more details, including required documents and the calendar to book a registration appointment, please visit:  
<https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/registration-information-forms/>













SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS

# Winter Clothing Swap

NOV 14 TO DEC 12



Drop off your gently used winter clothing (and accessories!) in the box by the front entrance.



Pick out a new-to-you coat anytime through Nov 14 to Dec 12!

NO DONATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

# WOOMI SUSHI

## FUN LUNCH

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 28

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 16



AVOCADO ROLL	\$ 4.25	TOFU TERIYAKI	\$ 9.00
CUCUMBER ROLL	\$ 4.25	SIDE OF RICE	\$ 2.75
CALIFORNIA ROLL	\$ 6.50	CHICKEN KARAGE	\$ 9.50
CHICKEN TERIYAKI	\$ 9.50		

APPLE JUICE BOX	\$ 1.00
ORANGE JUICE BOX	\$ 1.00
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES (FAMOUS AMOS)	\$ 1.00
WELCH'S FRUIT SNACKS	\$ 0.50

SCAN TO ORDER AND VOLUNTEER



ORDER BY NOVEMBER 16. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:  
[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH](https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech)

# 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 there!

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** New Westminster Secondary School  
(820 Sixth Street)



## Discover New Westminster Schools December 2, 2025 Event Schedule

TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION			
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Programs of Choice and Featured Curricular Area Booths Scholastic Book Fair Grand Commons			
6:00pm – 6:45pm	Programs of Choice: EFI and LFI French Immersion Presented by: Nathalie Tremblay, Anahita Konjin & Leslie Nichol Room: 3034 – 3036	Programs of Choice: Dual Credit Options Presented by: Tammy McArthur Room 3035 – 3037	Programs of Choice: Home Learners Program (HLP) Presented by: HLP Staff Room: 3033	Grade 9 Course Programming Session current Grade 8 students & families Presented by: Nancy Milne & Katherine Kosman Room: Theatre
6:45pm – 7:30pm	Programs of Choice: Montessori Presented by: Kimalyn Hikida & Leslie Nichol Room: 3034 – 3036	Student Support Services at NWSS for students with disabilities and diverse abilities Presented by: Miriam Schellenberg Room 3035 – 3037	Grade 10 Course Programming Session current Grade 9 students & families Presented by: Matthew Mitchell & Dave Mori Room: Theatre	
7:30pm – 8:15pm	Hosting a Visiting International Education Student: The International Education Homestay Program Presented by: Eva Shen Room: 3034 – 3036	Grade 12 Course Programming Session current Grade 11 students & families Presented by: Jennifer Towers & Bhupinder Mattoo Room: 3035 – 3037	Grade 11 Course Programming Session current Grade 10 students & families Presented by: Marika Melvin & Gary Pattern Room: Theatre	







# Thrive Parents



**“Strategies for Surviving the Holidays”  
with guest OT, Hina Mahmood**

**Friday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**New Westminster Family Place**  
(112-960 Quayside Drive, New West)

This is part of a series of monthly support group meet-ups for caregivers and parents of neurodivergent children to connect, share knowledge and build community.

Light snacks and fidgets will be provided. Please find suitable childcare before registering - this group is for adults only.



This program requires pre-registration:  
[bit.ly/48A4SWz](https://bit.ly/48A4SWz)

