

Skwo:wech Stream



October 10, 2025

Important Dates:

PAC Fundraisers: Order Deadline – Monday, Oct 13

- Neufeld Farms: www.tinyurl.com/skwowechneufeld25 (meat, vegetarian, frozen desserts/baked goods, and more)
- Sun Oka Apples: www.tinyurl.com/skwowechapples25 (10lb box of ambrosia or honeycrisp apples)

Thanksgiving Day – Monday, Oct 13

- School closed

PAC Pappa Leo's Pizza Fundraiser - Friday, Oct 17

- If you order from Pappa Leo's New Westminster (450 E. Columbia in Sapperton) on October 17 and mention the Skwo:wech PAC fundraiser, PAC gets a portion of the sales!

Student Learning Conferences – Wednesday & Thursday, Oct 22 & 23

- Early dismissal 12:05pm
- Teachers have sent out invitations to all families

Halloween Howl – Friday, Oct 24

- Save the date for Skwo:wech's biggest event of the year!
- PAC annual Halloween event will be held in the gym on Friday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30pm. More info coming soon!

Halloween Costume Swap until – Friday, Oct 31

- Drop off your gently used costumes in the box by the office and pick out a new (to you) costume anytime in October. No donation is required to participate.

Skwo:wech PAC Fun Lunch – Wednesday, Oct 29

- Orders are now open for our Subway fun lunch! Order by Monday, October 20 on www.munchalunch.com (we'll be unable to accept any orders after this). Sign up to volunteer on Munchalunch, or email skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com

School Photo Re-Takes (Lifetouch) – Friday, Nov 7

- Please bring photo proof back

Skwo:wech PAC Holiday Photo Fundraiser – Saturday, Nov 15

- New this year, the PAC is offering convenient holiday portrait sessions at our school! For \$45, you'll get 2-3 digital photos, and the PAC will receive 10% of the proceeds. Book your time at <https://seasonalportraits.com/skwowech-book-now/>

Updates

Grade 4 FSA (Foundation Skills Assessments)

- FSA's will begin in early October for Gr 4 students.
- These assessments provide valuable information about your child's development in reading, writing, and numeracy.

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **October 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/>

Skwo:wech Book Swap!

Calling all lonely books! It is almost time for the Skwo:wech Book Swap! Every child will be invited to browse our free used bookshop and leave with one or more new-to-them books. Our Book Swap will take place during conference days on October 22 and 23. To help us hold a successful swap, Ms. Su is looking for **donations of gently used children's books**. Anything is welcome, from board books to middle grade novels (graphic novels are especially popular and hard to find!) If you have any books at home that are not being enjoyed anymore, bring them to Ms. Su and add them to our free bookshop! But don't worry - at the event, all children will be invited to come take books, even if they did not donate anything.

We are collecting donations from now until October 20. You can leave the donations of new or used books at the front desk or in the library. Thank you for supporting our readers!

Elaine Su (she/her)

Teacher-Librarian

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



FUN LUNCH

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 29

ORDER BY OCTOBER 20

4" SUB \$ 5.50

6" SUB \$ 6.50

6" SUB (GLUTEN-FREE) \$ 7.50

COOKIE \$ 1.50

JUICE BOX \$1.00

CHIPS \$1.50

FRUIT SNACK \$0.50

- 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



SCAN TO ORDER AND VOLUNTEER



ORDER BY OCTOBER 20. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH](https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech)

New Westminster Family Place Offering Free Events

Thrive Parents — Friday, Oct 17, 6:30–8:30 PM (Quayside)

A calm, judgment-free space for parents/caregivers of neurodivergent children to connect and share practical strategies.

Guest: Peer Support Worker **Shawna Comey (FamilySmart BC)**. **Light snacks and fidgets provided.**

Where: New West Family Place – Quayside (112–960 Quayside Dr)

Cost: Free; **registration required**

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/thrive-parents-october-meet-up-with-family-smart-tickets-1632922819109>

Flyer (print/post): https://newwestfamilyplace-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/dana_newwestfamilies_ca/EdARB3GAqYBNk361Jj2SHTQBoW1lxnaT8c1_k0E08Uo86g?e=wBksTU

Hallowe'en on the Quay — Friday, Oct 31, 5:00–7:00 PM (car-free)

Our **2nd annual Trick or Treat on the Boardwalk**: stroller-friendly, **car-free** trick-or-treating along the Riverfront Esplanade behind Family Place (**960 Quayside Dr**). Family Place will host activities and a treat station; **local residents are encouraged to set up their own treat tables** along the boardwalk.

Cost: Free; **drop-in**

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For inquiries, please email www.newwestfamilies.ca

SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS



Drop off your gently used costumes in the box by the front entrance.

Pick out a new-to-you costume anytime in October!

NO DONATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

SKWO:WECH PAC &

Pappa Leo's Pizza

FUNDRAISER

If you order from Pappa Leo's New West on Friday, October 17 and mention our fundraiser, a portion of sales will go to support the Skwo:wech Elementary PAC!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

ORDERING ONLINE?

Just add "Skwo:wech PAC Fundraiser" in the order notes at checkout.

450 E Columbia St #102, New Westminster
(604) 553-7273 | pappaleospizza.com



Skwo:wech PAC
Presents:



Neufeld x
FARM MARKET

Sun-Öka
FRUIT FARMS
Growing Better Fruit Since 1887



NEUFELDS



Sun Oka



Orders Due Oct 13th



Pick up Skwo:wech Parking Lot
Oct 13th @ 10am

SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN HOWL

OCTOBER
24

FREE ENTRY
PRE-ORDER OR TICKETS
AT THE DOOR FOR
GAMES AND FOOD

**PRE-ORDER
HERE!**

SPOOKY GAMES & CREEPY CRAFTS

CONCESSION | CARNIVAL GAMES | PHOTO BOOTH | MUSICAL CAKES
GAME | MOVIE | ARCADE GAMES | COSTUME CONTEST
50/50 FUNDRAISER | SENSORY-FRIENDLY AREA

5:30 TO 7:30 PM
SKWO:WECH SCHOOL GYM