

Skwo:wech Stream

October 17, 2025



Important Dates:

Neufeld & Sun Oka Order Pickup – Saturday, Oct 18

- This is a friendly reminder to please pick up your Neufeld & Sun Oka orders this Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the school parking lot
- If you have a larger order, please plan to arrive 5 minutes early to help keep things running smoothly

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

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

Book Swap – Wednesday & Thursday, Oct 22 & 23 at the Library

- Wednesday, Oct. 23 12:30 – 5:00pm
- Thursday, Oct. 24 12:30 – 3:00pm

PAC Halloween Howl – Friday, Oct 24

- Annual Halloween event will be held in the gym on Friday, Oct 24 from 5:30-7:30pm

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 skwowechevolunteer@gmail.com

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

- Please bring photo proof back

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

- For \$45, you get 2-3 digital photos and the PAC will receive 10% of the proceeds
- Book your time at <https://seasonalportraits.com/skwoweche-book-now/>

Updates

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

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/>

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Regional Water Meter Upgrades – Sherbrooke Location

Building new infrastructure to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality drinking water for the region's growing population

This notice contains important information that may affect you. Please ask someone to translate it for you.

Cet avis contient des renseignements importants qui pourraient vous concerner. Veuillez demander à quelqu'un de le traduire pour vous.

此通告包含可能影响您的重要資訊。請找人為您翻譯。

이 공지문은 귀하게 영향을 미칠 수 있는 중요한 정보를 포함하고 있습니다. 이를 번역해 줄 수 있는 사람에게 의뢰하시기 바랍니다.

Thông báo này có chứa những thông tin quan trọng có thể ảnh hưởng đến quý vị. Vui lòng nhờ người phiên dịch hộ.

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Project Overview

Metro Vancouver will be installing a new flow meter with underground chamber to a Metro Vancouver water main at Sherbrooke Street between Richmond Street and Blair Avenue in the City of New Westminster. A flow meter is a device that measures the flow rate of water inside the pipe and will help manage the increasing water demand in our growing region and improve accuracy in measuring water use. Construction is estimated to begin in late 2025 and last for approximately six months.

Project Activities

- Preparing the work area, delivering equipment, and installing temporary construction fencing and signage to ensure the safety of construction crews and road users
- Excavating a pit to expose the existing water main on Sherbrooke Street between Blair Avenue and Richmond Street
- Excavating an area on Sherbrooke Street in front of Sapperton Park, between Buchanan Avenue and Knox Street to access existing infrastructure, and isolate the watermain
- Constructing a new underground chamber to hold a flow meter and electrical equipment
- Connecting the new meter to the existing electrical kiosk
- Backfilling and restoring the work area



Traffic, Access, and Noise

Metro Vancouver is committed to minimizing construction impacts whenever possible; however, we recognize this construction may impact you and the community. We anticipate the following impacts:

- Traffic:** Full road closure on Sherbrooke Street between Richmond Street and Blair Avenue; emergency vehicle and driveway access will be maintained
- Sidewalk:** Temporary closure of north sidewalk on Sherbrooke Street between Richmond Street and Blair Avenue
- Traffic:** Partial closure on Sherbrooke Street in front of Sapperton Park, between Buchanan Avenue and Knox Street, for approximately 6 weeks
- Parking:** Temporary restricted parking around work areas
- Noise:** There will be moderate noise from construction vehicles and equipment in the area; crews will attempt to reduce noise impacts to nearby residents wherever possible

Drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians are asked to follow direction of signage and traffic control personnel

Timeline and Hours of Work

- Construction:** Late 2025 to summer 2026
- Work hours:** Typical work hours will be Monday to Saturday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

This timeline is subject to change, and there may be times when construction crews will need to work longer hours to complete certain tasks safely and efficiently. All work will comply with the City of New Westminster bylaws and granted bylaw variances.

About our Water System

Metro Vancouver provides high-quality drinking water to 3 million residents in the region through a system of water supply areas, dams, treatment facilities, reservoirs, pump stations, and water mains. Upgrades are continuously being made to the water system to maintain the quality and reliability of our drinking water.

Metro Vancouver delivers water to member jurisdictions who then distribute the water to residents and businesses. Metro Vancouver meters and bills each member for water consumed.

Working With the Community

Metro Vancouver is committed to working closely with the community to ensure concerns and interests are considered during this project. Local residents and businesses will receive notification through door hangers, newsletters, email, and signage.

We have a dedicated community liaison assigned to this project to answer questions and listen to concerns throughout the project.

Contact Us

Community Liaison: 604-432-6200
(Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

After Hours Emergency: 604-451-6610

Email: icentre@metrovancouver.org (Include "Regional Water Meter Upgrades – Sherbrooke Location" in the subject line)

Website: metrovancouver.org (Search for "Regional Water Meter Upgrades – Sherbrooke Location")

Metro Vancouver is a diverse organization that plans for and delivers regional utility services, including water, sewers, and wastewater treatment, and solid waste management. It also regulates air quality, plans for urban growth, manages a regional parks system, provides affordable housing, and serves as a regional federation. The organization is a federation of 21 municipalities, one electoral area, and one treaty First Nation located in the region of the same name. The organization is governed by a Board of Directors of elected officials from each member jurisdiction.

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

SUBWAY

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)



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Oct 13th @ 10am