

# Skwo:wech Stream

September 12, 2025



## ***Important Dates:***

### **PAC Family Movie Night – Friday, Sept 19**

- Featuring Lilo & Stitch (the new live-action film) 5:30pm at the gym

### **Photo Day – Monday, Sept 22**

- Individual and class photos. Kindergarten photos are taken before lunch - you may want to send a set of play clothes for your child to change into after the photo is taken (they will still play outside at recess).
- Photo Retake Day: Friday, November 7

### **PAC Meeting – Thursday, Sept 25**

- 7pm – In person

### **Orange Shirt Day at School – Friday, Sept 26**

- Students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt or something with orange

# **Updates**

## **Absence and Late Form**

- You can find this form on our new school webpage under [Report a Student Absence](#) tab.  
***Our preference is for families to use this online form whenever possible for absences.***
- The form can be used for absences, lates as well as long-term absences and can be made any time in advance, or before 8:45 am on the day of the absence.

## **School Cash Online**

- 2024-25 Back to School Permissions & Emergency Release Forms are available on <https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com>
- Deadline to complete the forms is September 27, 2025.

## **Grade 4 FSA (Foundation Skills Assessments)**

- FSA will begin in early October. These assessments provide valuable information about your child's development in reading, writing and numeracy. More details will be shared soon.

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

- Families should have received an email from our school district last Wednesday, Sept 3 regarding September menu and ordering. If you require help with setting up your account or ordering, please email [new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca). Questions on subsidies or feedback, please email [Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca)

- FuelUp! lunches will resume Monday, Sept 15. Orders must be submitted at least 2 business days in advance. For example, the first day for lunches is Monday, Sept 15, so orders must be submitted by 10:00am on Thursday, Sept 11. Info: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>

SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY SEPT 19 | 5:30 PM | SKWO:WECH GYM

**LILO & STITCH (LIVE ACTION)**

**FREE ADMISSION**

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | PAID CONCESSION (CASH & CARD)

FEEL FREE TO BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET, STUFFIE, AND WEAR YOUR JAMMIES!  
ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE PARENT SUPERVISION.

SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK YOUR SPOT AT [WWW.TINYURL.COM/SKWOWECHMOVIE](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/SKWOWECHMOVIE)

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS! EMAIL US AT [SKWOWECHPAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SKWOWECHPAC@GMAIL.COM)



**Stop by our Car Seat Safety Table!**

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician **Sarah Elder** will be on hand to:

- Share quick tips for every stage of car seats and seatbelts
- Answer your car seat safety questions

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23**

FROM TO  
8:30AM - 9:30AM  
FROM TO  
2:30PM - 3:30PM

**IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL**

**BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL CAR SEAT TIPS**

AN INITIATIVE FROM THE SKWO:WECH PAC



# PIZZA FUN LUNCH

THURSDAY  
SEPT 25



DEADLINE TO ORDER:  
SEPT 17



All proceeds will go to the  
Skwo:wech Parent Advisory Council

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**\$3.50 PIZZA SLICE**  
**\$1 JUICE BOX**  
**\$1 TREATS**

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## PAPPA LEO'S PIZZA

Choice of: cheese, pepperoni, veggie, ham & pineapple. Gluten-free options are available. (2 slices for \$6)

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech>  
Or scan the QR code above! Orders close September 17.



## What is Ringette?

Ringette is a sport bursting with energy and excitement! It's played on ice with two teams, aiming to score goals by shooting a rubber ring into the opponent's net. Imagine the speed of hockey, the teamwork of basketball, and the skillful stickhandling of lacrosse all rolled into one thrilling game!



# Come Play Ringette with Burnaby New Westminster Ringette Association

**Free Come Try Ringette Sessions September 6 and September 20 at Moody Park Arena. Visit [cometryringette.ca](http://cometryringette.ca) and look for a session near you!**  
**Full Season Registration is open now!**

Visit [www.BNWR.ca](http://www.BNWR.ca)

### रिंगेट क्या है?

रिंगेट एक ऐसा स्पोर्ट है जो क्रिकेट और हॉकी से भरपूर है! इसे दो टीमों के बीच बर्फ पर खेला जाता है, जिसका लक्ष्य प्रतिविहीनी की जेट में रबर रिंग आकर गोल करना होता है। यानी कि हॉकी की रफ्तार, बास्केटबॉल जैसा टीम वर्क, और लैक्रोस की कुशल स्ट्रिकिंग्डलिंग सभी एक ही रोमांचक स्पोर्ट में देखी जा सकती है।



### 什么是冰环球?

冰环球是一种充满了活力和激情的运动！它在冰上进行，由两支队伍参与，目标是通过将橡胶环投进对手的球网来得分。想象一下将曲棍球的速度、篮球的团队合作和棍网球的熟练操控，融合在一个激动人心的比赛中！



### ਰਿੰਗੋਟ ਕੀ ਹੈ?

ਰਿੰਗੋਟ ਇੱਕ ਖੇਡ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੀਸ਼ਨਲ ਅਤੇ ਹਾਈਸਕੋਲ ਨਾਲ ਕੱਡੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ! ਇਹ ਦੋ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਬਾਬਦ ਤੇ ਪੇਂਡਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸੂਚੇਸ਼ ਵਿਰਾਹੀ ਦੇ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਾਭਵਾਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਣਾ ਕੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਗੈਲ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ। ਕਲਪਨਾ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਹਾਲੀ ਦੀ ਗਤੀ, ਬਾਸਕਟਬਾਲ ਦੀ ਟੀਮ ਵਰਕ, ਅਤੇ ਲੈਕਰੋਸ ਦੀ ਭੁਲਲ ਸਟਿਕਿੰਗਡਲਿੰਗ ਸਭ ਇਹੋ ਹੀ ਹੈਨੰਚਲ ਖੇਡ ਵਿਦਾ।



### Ano ang Ringette?

Ang ringette ay isang lubos na masigla at masikyong sport. Ito ay nilalaro sa yelo ng dalawang koponan. Ang layunin ng bawat koponan ay makakikor sa pamamagitan ng paghampas ng rubber ring para sumuot sa lambat ng kalabang koponan. Ang kasiyahan dulet ng kapanapanabik na laro ng ringette ay katumbas ng pinagsamang bilis ng hockey, teamwork ng paglalaro ng basketball, at mahusay na paghawak ng lacrosse stick.



# WELCOME FROM THE **SKWO:WECH PAC!** (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

## What is a Parent Advisory Council?

All parents and guardians of Skwo:wech students are part of the PAC, and are encouraged to participate whenever (and however) you can.

## WHAT WE DO

- Organize events to create a fun and supportive community
- Volunteer to support school activities and programs
- Fundraise for field trips, classroom expenses, library books, new technology, and much more!
- Connect with school admin regularly to provide a parent perspective

## UPCOMING EVENTS

 **FRIDAY, SEPT 19**  
Movie Night

 **TUESDAY, SEPT 23**  
Car Seat Safety Info Session

 **THURSDAY, SEPT 25**  
Pappa Leo's Fun Lunch

 **THURSDAY, SEPT 25**  
In-person PAC Meeting  
(childcare available)

 **FRIDAY, OCT 24**  
Halloween Howl

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We're always looking for volunteers to help us with fun lunches, bake sales, and other events.

Subscribe to our Google Calendar:  
[www.tinyurl.com/skwowechncalendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/skwowechncalendar)

Sign up to be  
a volunteer!



## CONTACT US

Follow us:

 Skwo:wech PAC

 @skwowechnpac

or message us at

 skwowechnpac@gmail.com

# THANK YOU!

For helping us make Skwo:wech a vibrant,  
welcoming community for all our kids!



New  
Westminster  
Schools

## 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: Oct 20 - Nov 24**

**Registration Fee: \$103.50**

**To register, please visit: [www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/)**

### 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: Oct 16 - Dec 4 \*No class Oct 23 & Oct 30\***

**Registration Fee: \$103.50**

**To register, please visit: <https://professorpuffin.ca/>**

### Sports of all Sorts (Grades 1 - 3)

Grab your friends for an afternoon of fun playing sports...of all sorts! Sports being played include soccer, basketball, fun relays and more. Each week you will learn new skills and play games.

#### Gym

**Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm**

**Date: Oct 14 - Nov 25 \*No class Nov 11\***

**Registration Fee: \$67.50**

**To register, please visit:**

**[Skwo:wech Sports of all Sorts](http://Skwo:wech%20Sports%20of%20all%20Sorts)**

### New Westminster Soccer Club (Grades 3 - 5)

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: Oct 20 - Nov 24**

**Registration Fee: \$40**

**To register, please visit: <https://newwestsc.ca/>**

**\*Registration Code: SW25SPR - must use code to register\***

**For questions, contact Nel Grond at  
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**Have questions?**

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