

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



September 5, 2025

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## ***Important Dates:***

### **Family Reading – Friday, Sept 12 (2:30-3:00)**

- The purpose is to have a short time to read with your child(ren) just before they are dismissed at 3:00 pm. We know this will not work for everyone's schedule but wanted to offer this opportunity. If you are able to make it, that is great, if not, there will be many more opportunities. Please enter the school through the main entrance.
- Please note that the kindergarten students will not be participating in this first Family Reading Day as they continue with their gradual entry schedule.
- **For the remainder of the year, we will return to the morning Family Reading on one Friday a month.** Please see the dates on the attached calendar.
- [2025-2026 Skwo:wech Calendar](#)

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

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

### **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***

### **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/>

# 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

## 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/skwowechcalendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/skwowechcalendar)


Sign up to be  
a volunteer!




## 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**  
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## CONTACT US

Follow us:

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 [skwowechnpac@gmail.com](mailto:skwowechnpac@gmail.com)

# THANK YOU!

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

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN COFFEE

Join us for a casual get-together with  
other Kindergarten parents!

- ✓ Connect with other parents
- ✓ Meet the PAC
- ✓ Enjoy coffee & snacks

Brought to  
you by the  
Skwo:wech  
PAC

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9 to 10:30 am - In front of the school



## **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](#)

### **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 [clubregistrar.nwsc@gmail.com](mailto:clubregistrar.nwsc@gmail.com)*

**Have questions?**

**Contact Community Schools**

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