

Skwo:wech Stream

December 12, 2025



Important Dates:

Report Cards – Friday, Dec 12

- Printed report cards were sent home with students today
- Also available online in MyEdBC parent portal

PAC McDonald's Fun Lunch – Friday, Dec 19

- **NOTE: Please check to make sure your child's division is correct in Munchalunch, or they may not receive their lunch in a timely manner**
- Sign up to volunteer on www.munchalunch.com or email skwowechevolunteer@gmail.com

Pajama Day – Friday, Dec 19

Winter Break – December 22 to January 2, 2026

- School closed

First Day Back from Winter Break – Monday, Jan 5

- School is open

Updates:

Student Drop Off

- Please do not use the upper campus drop off roundabout as it is for the Daycare Centre parents (infants to age 5)

Hacking for the Holidays

- Help making play accessible for kids with disabilities fundraiser – video in link below
- <https://hackingfortheholidays2025.causevox.com>

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- For absences of more than four weeks (more than 20 instructional days), the student may be withdrawn from the school register and would have to re-register through Central Registration upon return.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.

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **January 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/>



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: Jan 26 - Mar 9 *No class Feb 16*

Registration Fee: \$103.50

To register, please visit: 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

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Dates: Feb 4 - Mar 11

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 - 4:15pm

Date: Feb 3 - Mar 10 *No class Feb 17*

Registration Fee: \$49

To register, please visit: [Skwo:wech Sports of all Sorts](#)

Theatre Club (Gr. 5)

Students will learn basic skills of musical theatre performance and will demonstrate their skills through song and dance to a medley of songs from the very popular hit soundtrack of Wicked!

New Westminster Secondary School Theatre - Families are responsible for their own transportation

Fridays, 4:15 - 5:30pm

Dates: Jan 30 - Mar 6

Registration Fee: Free

There are limited spaces available for this program across the district. To submit an application for the random draw, please follow this link: [Theatre Club \(Winter 2026\) - Fill out form](#)

Submissions will be accepted until Monday, January 19th.

Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

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