

Skwo:wech Stream



February 27, 2026

Important Dates:

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, Feb 25

- Everyone is encouraged to wear something pink

Lemonade and Cookie Sale – Thursday, Feb 26

- Hilltop Hideaway before and after school care is having a lemonade and cookie sale.
- Proceeds go to New West Animal Shelter and Elizabeth Fry Society
- Courtyard at 3:00pm - 1 cup lemonade \$1.00 and 1 cookie \$1.00 cash only

Family Reading – Friday, Feb 27

- 8:50am – 9:20am

Spring Musical – Wednesday, Mar 11 & Thursday, Mar 12

- 1:15 pm start (Last name **A** to **La** – March 11, Last name **Le** to **Z** – March 12)

Updates:

The Read-A-Thon is here! (February 18 – March 4)

- We are blown away by the response to our read-a-thon so far – as of Friday morning, we've raised almost \$10,800 and read more than 27,000 minutes!
- If you haven't already, activate your child's account at www.tinyurl.com/skwowechreads26. Every dollar and every minute counts!
- ***Keep raising*** We may have already met our fundraising goal, but all proceeds will help us purchase MORE library books, offer MORE fun school experiences, and fill our new sensory room FASTER!
- ***Keep reading*** Every minute logged goes towards our goal of 70,000 reading minutes and make your reader eligible for daily prize draws.
- Visit the New Westminster Public Library this weekend to get the daily secret word and share it with Ms. Su to automatically get a prize!
- This year, donations over \$30 will receive a tax receipt. To get one, forward your donation receipt with your full name and address to skwowechpac@gmail.com.

Subway Fun Lunch Orders open (Deadline March 4)

- Ordering is now open for our March fun lunch on Friday, March 13 with Subway at www.munchalunch.com
- Order by Wednesday, March 4
- Volunteers are needed to sort and distribute from 11:30 am to 12:30pm. If you're available, sign up on Munchalunch or email skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com

Share Your Feedback on Policy 28 - Police Partnership Program

- New Westminster Schools is developing Policy 28, the Police Partnership Program, a new approach to school safety rooted in human rights and restorative practices. We believe this policy must be shaped by our community and we want to hear from you.
- Please take a few minutes to review the draft policy and share your thoughts through our online survey by March 3.
- Learn more at:
<https://newwestschools.ca/blog/2026/02/19/letter-to-families-ppp/>

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors – the SHOW!

- Our school show this year will take place in the afternoon at 1:15pm on Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12.
- Families will be given tickets closer to the date
 - **Last name A to La** – Wednesday, March 11
 - **Last name Le to Z** – Thursday, March 12

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **March 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/>



Read·A·Thon

**February 18
to March 4**

Let's read and raise BIG!

Register your reader at

www.tinyurl.com/skwowechreads26

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



FUN LUNCH

FRIDAY | MARCH 13

ORDER BY MARCH 4

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 MARCH 4. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH](https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech)



SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Active and educational programs for children & youth 6-14

Choose from writing, acting, art, computers, basketball, soccer & more!

Programs run from **March 16-27**

Use the QR code to register now!



youthcamps@douglascollege.ca

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.

For CANADA-BASED numbers: 978338

For INTERNATIONAL-BASED numbers: 61569
(see next page for QR code)

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



*if your number is Canada-based.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to
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(For Canada-based numbers).

***Terms and Conditions**

Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel.

Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.

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Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.



SPRING 2026
FOOTBALL & CHEER

AGES
5-14

APRIL TO
JUNE

REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW

HYACKS 2026

TEAM
BONDING

SKILL
BUILDING

UNITED
SPIRIT

CONFIDENCE
BUILDING



SPRING BREAK CAMPS

AT THE FRDC

March 16-20

Rooted in the River

March 23-27

River Explorers

@thefrdc



www.fraserriverdiscovery.org
788 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC

Fraser River
DISCOVERY CENTRE
The Voice of the Fraser

For more information about our camps, check out our website:

<https://fraserriverdiscovery.org/spring-camps/>

To register for camp, fill out our booking form:

<https://form.jotform.com/240585185855265>