

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



February 27, 2026

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## ***Important Dates:***

### **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)
- Tickets will be sent home with students on Mon, Mar 9

### **Spring Break – Monday, Mar 16 to Friday, Mar 27**

- School closed

### **First day back from Spring Break – Monday, Mar 30**

- School is open

### **Good Friday – Friday, Apr 3**

- School closed

### **Easter Monday – Monday, Apr 6**

- School Closed

## **Updates:**

### **2026-2027 New Westminster School Budget**

- *Your feedback is very important to us and will help our district determine spending priorities. Share your thoughts through our survey, which is available now **closes on February 27 at midnight (12 a.m.)**.*
- The survey will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.
- For more information, including the link to the survey visit:  
<https://newwestschools.ca/budget>

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

- Wow! We've officially DOUBLED both our reading & raising goals, and we're SO thankful!
- Our goal is now to reach 100% participation! If you haven't already, please activate your child's account at [www.tinyurl.com/skwowechreads26](http://www.tinyurl.com/skwowechreads26). Every dollar & every min. 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](mailto:skwowechpac@gmail.com).
- Follow our reading and raising progress on Instagram @SkwowechPAC or Facebook (Skwo:wech PAC)!

### **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](http://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 [skwowechevolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:skwowechevolunteer@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.
- A donation box will be available to contribute to the rental cost of lights/curtains
- 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

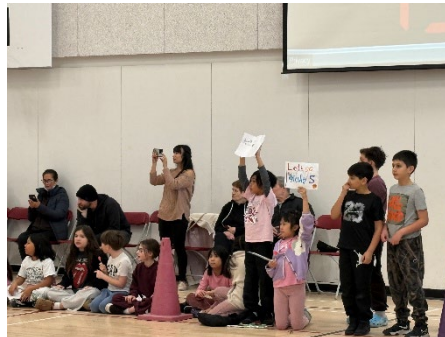
- **March menu is now available**

- Orders must be submitted by 10 am at least two (2) business days in advance

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>



The Staff vs. Students Basketball Game was on Wednesday. It was a lot of fun! Thank you to the grade 5 players who played well and showed great sportsmanship. Finally, a big thank you to all the coaches for another successful season of Grade 5 Basketball!





# Read·A·Thon

**February 18  
to March 4**

**Let's read and raise BIG!**

Register your reader at

[www.tinyurl.com/skwowechreads26](http://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 TOPPING
- 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](mailto: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".

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  
978338.

(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](http://schoolmessenger.com/txt) for more info.



\*if your number is Canada-based.

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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>