

Skwo:wech Stream



May 1, 2026

Important Dates:

Early Dismissal for Elementary Collaboration – Thursday, May 7

- Dismissal at 12:05pm

Pro-D Day – Friday, May 15

- No school for students

Victoria Day – Monday, May 18

- School closed

PAC Fun Lunch “McDonald’s” – Thursday, May 21

- Order by May 12 <https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech>

Mini-Meet - Friday, May 22

- Our in-school track meet for those Gr 3, 4, 5 students joining track

Skwo:wech PAC Meeting – Thursday, May 28

- Virtual meeting at 7pm

District Gr 4 and 5 Track Meet – Thursday, May 28

- All day at Mercer Stadium

Family Reading and Parent Appreciation – Friday, May 29

- 8:50am – 9:20

Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony – Friday, June 19

- 1:15pm in the gym

Updates:

Get Ready for Bike to School Week (June 1-5)

- Spring is here! Time to dust off your bike and roll to school. Here are some tips:
 - Give your bike a quick ABC (Air/Brakes/Chain) check. See this video from HUB Cycling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kvozd5o6pjl>
 - Check that your helmet still fits comfortably.
 - Practice your route once or twice. You can ride on the sidewalk in New West. And remember, it's okay to get off and walk your bike up hills!
 - Bring a bike lock to keep your bike safe. A chain lock with a combination avoids the problem of lost keys.
 - Meet up and bike with a friend.
- See you at Bike to School Week in June!

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **May 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/>

Pet Reminder

- To support the health and safety of students, staff, parents and others on school property, animals are not allowed on school district property without prior approval or unless they are service animals.
- We ask all families who bring their pets with them to pick up students to arrange a spot just off school grounds to meet. We appreciate your support with this matter!



May Day Dance Lessons

- Grades 2 and 3 - Folk Dance **Tuesdays** 3:30-4:30pm at tēmәsew'tx^w Aquatic and Community Centre
- Grades 4, 5, and 6 - May Pole Dance **Tuesdays** 6-7pm at F.W. Howay Elementary and **Wednesday** at 4:30-5:30pm Queen Elizabeth School (in gym)
- <https://www.nwmayday.com/>

PAC Fundraiser - Neufelds

- Pick up is Saturday May 9th at 10am in the front of school parking lot

Student Extended Leave 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 office (skwowech@sd40.bc.ca) prior to the start of the absences.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



McDonald's

FUN LUNCH

THURSDAY MAY 21

ORDER BY MAY 12

HAMBURGER	\$ 3.50	PLAIN CHIPS	\$ 1.50
CHEESEBURGER	\$ 4.00	WELCH'S FRUIT SNACKS	\$ 0.50
HOTCAKES (VEGETARIAN)	\$ 4.50	MCDONALDS MCDOP (BITE-SIZE DOUGHNUT)	\$ 1.50
6 PIECE MCNUGGETS (1 FREE SAUCE PER ORDER)	\$ 6.50		
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$ 2.00		
2% MILK	\$ 2.00		
APPLE JUICE	\$ 1.00		
ORANGE JUICE	\$ 1.00		

SCAN TO ORDER AND VOLUNTEER



ORDER BY MAY 12. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH](https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech)



Skwo:wech PAC
Presents:




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Orders Due April 29th



**Pick up Skwo:wech Parking Lot
Sat, May 9th @ 10am**

Since 1993

Soccer Day Camps



...more than just a soccer camp!



Keep the SAVINGS Rolling,
Pay Less Today,
Until June 1



- ✓ July & August weeks
- ✓ Morning & Full Day sessions
- ✓ Ages 5 to 13
- ✓ Before & After Care available

For more
information:

 royalsoccerclub.com

 800-427-0536

For location & registration details visit our website.

Mornings Starting from **\$165***/week

Full Days Starting from **\$249***/week

* Limited time, discounts vary, see website
Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 (4 day weeks)



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: May 4 – Jun 15 *No class May 18*

Registration Fee: \$103.50

To register, please visit: <https://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/>

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: Apr 21 - May 26

Registration Fee: \$58.80

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

Professor Puffin's Challenge Club (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: May 6 - Jun 10

Registration Fee: \$103.50

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

ROOTS Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)

Roots Soccer School provides fun, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate soccer sessions focused on fundamental movement skills, technical ball mastery, and confidence-building in a positive learning environment.

Gym

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Date: May 14 - Jun 18

Registration Fee: \$60

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

For questions, please contact: niko@rootssoccerschool.ca

Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

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