

Skwo:wech Stream



June 12, 2026

Important Dates:

Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony – Friday, June 19

- 1:15pm in the gym
- Two tickets per student to be sent home on June 17

Fun Day – Wednesday, June 24

- Games in the morning and performers in the afternoon

PAC Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, June 24 - 7pm

- Voting in new PAC Executive, looking at proposed PAC budget for 2026/27 and more
- Childcare will be available
- School tour for new families at 6:30pm

Report Cards – Thursday, June 25

- Printed report cards will be sent home with students

Last Day of school – Thursday, June 25

- Dismissal at 2:00pm

Updates:

Library Books

- All Skwo:wech Library books are **due back by Tuesday, June 16.**
- Please look around your home to find all the library books!
- A list of books that each child has out will be sent this afternoon to all family emails.
- If any books have been lost or damaged, please contact Ms. Su at esu@sd40.bc.ca.
- Thank you for your help! I hope you have had a wonderful year of reading. The books look forward to seeing you again in September!

Volunteers needed: Staff Appreciation Lunch (June 22)

- It's almost time for our annual Staff Appreciation Lunch! We need families to volunteer to bring food and to help with set-up and clean-up.
- Homemade items are encouraged, but pre-made items (e.g. sushi) are welcome too!
- If you'd rather donate funds, email us at skwovechpac@gmail.com
- Sign up to bring food: <https://forms.gle/ypMcxREo8dBs5CMs7>
- Sign up to volunteer: <http://tinyurl.com/skwovechstaff26>
- Please drop off your food item(s) to the office or gym on the morning of Monday, June 22

WIGS 4 KIDS! – Tuesday, June 23

- Madelynn in Div. 5 will be donating her hair for the second time! It will take place in front of Skwo:wech Elementary at 3:20pm
- Along with donating her hair, she is taking in money pledges to help children with illness
- Please see below for more details

PAC Fun Lunch Panago! – Wednesday, June 17

- Ordering is now open for our final fun lunch of the school year, with Panago! Order on www.munchalunch.com by Monday, June 8
- Volunteers needed to help sort and distribute lunches (11:30am to 12:30pm) please sign up on Munchalunch or email skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com

Moving to a new school next year

- If anyone is already aware that their child will not be returning to Skwo:wech Elementary in September 2026 due to moving or other reasons, please let the office know as soon as possible at skwowech@sd40.bc.ca

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **June 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/>

2026/2027 School Supply Lists

- Please see flyer below for more information
- Families have option of buying through School Start or purchasing supplies on their own
- The supply lists will be on our website:
<https://newwestschools.ca/skwowech/school-resources/supply-lists/>

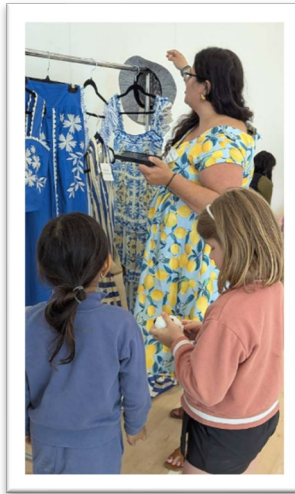
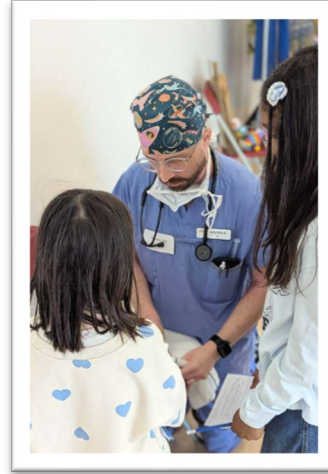
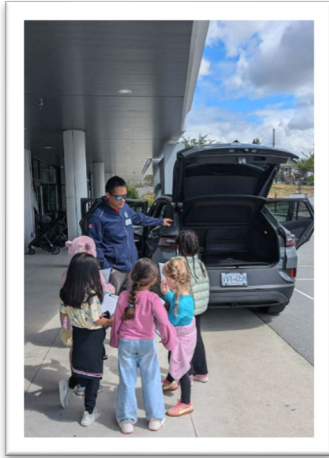
Grade 1 Community Helpers Fair

Ms. Su and the Grade 1 teachers were thrilled to invite community helpers to our school for a big event with all the Grade 1 students. They were each able to meet a few special guests on Wednesday and learned a great deal about how every job contributes to making our communities better. We are so grateful for our volunteers' generosity with their time, knowledge, and passion. A big thank you to all these guests:

- Kyle and Cory – New West firefighters
- Hayley, Martin, Christine, and Devin – gardeners with the City of New West
- Dana – the Executive Director of New Westminster Family Place
- Jeff – a Canada Post mail carrier
- Clare – an interior designer
- Patrick – Mayor of New West
- Warren – a nurse
- Jeremy – an automotive technician
- Katerina – a fashion store owner at Zesty Lemon Clothing
- Kat and Kelly – paramedics
- Morgan – a video game maker at EA
- Jessica – a baker and owner of BAK'D Cookies
- Dawn – a lawyer
- Nicole – a scientist at UBC
- Nazli – an engineer
- Luke – a bus driver
- Lori – a film crew professional
- Simone – an artist who designs and makes pottery



Thank you to all these local businesses, community members, faraway friends, and Skwo:wech parents for coming. Grade 1 families, ask your children who they met on Wednesday!



You're invited!

COME TO OUR PAC AGM

(Annual General Meeting)

All parents and caregivers are welcome (including incoming Kindergarten families!)

AT THE AGM, WE WILL:

- 1 Vote in the 2026/27 PAC Executive
- 2 Review the proposed 2026/27 PAC budget
- 3 Share plans, events, and volunteer opportunities for the upcoming school year

COME SEE WHAT THE PAC IS ALL ABOUT!

Scan the QR code to learn more about the PAC or email us at skwowechnpac@gmail.com.

Babysitting available for school aged kids. Email for your spot.

When:
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 24, 2026
AT 7 PM

in the
SKWO:WECH
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

Enjoy a **School Tour**, starting at 6:30 PM and guided by Principal Ken Millard

GET INVOLVED

There are lots of ways to participate throughout the year, including helping at events when you can, attending our monthly meetings, or joining the PAC Executive.





The Return of Madelynn Wigs4kids Event

Hi Everyone,

this will be Madelynn's SECOND time donating her hair for WIGS 4 KIDS! We will be celebrating and doing the big CHOP in front of SKWO:WECH Elementary on TUES JUNE 23rd, 2026 at 3:20pm. Along with donating her hair, she is taking in money pledges to help children with illnesses. Any amount helps from \$1 or more and even just help share her page at your work, through social media, to your own friends and family. Share Maddy's message and story. The more people we reach the more we can show Miss Maddy even a young girl can make a difference. Come and cheer us on that day!!!

Love

The Vo/Cheung family ❤️

Wigs for Kids BC (W4K BC) helps kids living with cancer, live better.

A proudly volunteer-run organization, W4K BC provides funding to cover the cost of custom-made human-hair wigs for children and teens at BC Children's Hospital who have suffered hair loss due to cancer treatment or other serious illnesses. Donations to W4K BC also help families pay for medications and feeding supplies that are essential for treatment but not covered by their medical plan.

When a child has a serious illness it takes an enormous toll on the entire family—both emotionally and financially. The assistance W4K BC provides makes the family's burden a little lighter so they can focus more of their time and energy on caring for their sick child.

By contributing to W4K BC, you are making a tremendous difference in the lives of children living with cancer—and their families—across the province. Thank you for your support.



Scan to donate

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PANAGO

FUN LUNCH

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 17

ORDER BY JUNE 8

PIZZA SLICE \$ 4.00

PIZZA TWO SLICES \$ 7.00

CHOICE OF: PEPPERONI, CHEESE, VEGGIE, HAWAIIAN
GLUTEN FREE AND DAIRY FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

JUICE BOX \$ 1.00

PLAIN CHIPS \$ 1.50

FRUIT SNACK \$ 0.50

CHURROS (2 PIECES) \$ 2.50

SCAN TO ORDER AND VOLUNTEER



ORDER BY JUNE 8. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/SKWOWECH/



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2026/2027 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

You can order anytime; however,
**THE EARLIER YOU ORDER
THE MORE YOU CAN WIN!!!**



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**ORDER BY
JUNE 12, 2026:**
Be entered to
win a \$1,000
grocery card!




**ORDER BY
JUNE 30, 2026:**
Be entered to
win a \$1,000
in cash!

**ORDER BY
JULY 17, 2026:**
Be entered to
win a \$1,000
in cash!

**Missed the above order dates? It's okay! You can order
anytime for your child's back to school supply kit!**

*Order by June 12, 2026 and you will be entered into each draw.
Winners will be announced on our School Start Facebook and Instagram pages.*

3 Ways to Order




-  **Online**
You can place your order online at schoolstart.ca. Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
-  **Phone**
You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
-  **Email**
You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca.

HOME: The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your home. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kits are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ Add extra supplies for home use or for your child attending another school

SCHOOL: The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August, before your child arrives, and labeled with their name on the School Start package. *Any orders placed after July 15 will be delivered to your home.*

Thank you for your support!

OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868
www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868   

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Call Centre is Available
Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or if you need assistance with online orders.




Please click the link below to order your child's school supplies.
<https://schoolstart.ca/>

Free support programs at Family Place


Middle Matters Discussion Group

Thursday, June 25, 6:30–8:00 pm

For parents and caregivers of children ages 6–12. This month’s topic is **Big Feelings, Bigger Reactions** — a chance to connect with other parents and talk about emotional regulation, changing needs, and the middle years. Flyer:  [Middle Matters June 2026.pdf](#)


Thrive Parents Support Group

Friday, June 19, 6:30–8:30 pm

For parents and caregivers of neurodivergent children ages 0–12. This monthly meet-up offers space to connect, share experiences, and learn about resources and practical tools. Light snacks and fidgets are provided. Flyer:  [Thrive Parents 8.5 x 11 flyer June 2026.pdf](#)

Thrive Together Playgroup

Thursdays, 12:30–2:30 pm

A weekly registered playgroup for caregivers and children 0-6 who may benefit from extra support, offered in partnership with Kinsight’s Supported Child Development and Infant Development teams. Flyer:  [Thrive Together - poster.pdf](#)

Details and registration:

<https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/program/parent-workshops-talks/>

<https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/program/thrive-together-playgroup/>

Thank you for helping families find free support in New Westminster!

Eryne Donahue, Communications Coordinator

New Westminster Family Place

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