

Skwo:wech Stream



June 19, 2026

Important Dates:

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

Final Report Cards Published on MyEd– Thursday, June 25

- Printed report cards will be sent home with students
- Please note MyEd will not be opened to families from August 8 to mid September

Last Day of school – Thursday, June 25

- Dismissal at 2:00pm

Updates:

Childhood Anxiety: Learn About the Confident Parents Program

- Join us for a free virtual session on supporting children with anxiety, presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association's Confident Parents: Thriving Kids – Anxiety Program. This session will provide an overview of the program, how families can access support, and an introduction to the types of strategies used to help children build confidence and manage anxiety.
- The program is a summer resource for families, supporting children to practice “bravery skills,” build confidence, and prepare for a successful return to school. Families are typically able to access support within 6–8 weeks.

Learn more: <https://welcome.cmhacptk.ca/anxiety/>

- **Microsoft Teams meeting**
- **Join:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/285543497142548?p=1Zm45paPo2gWk8DBM9>
Meeting ID: 285 543 497 142 548
Passcode: xP2Ei3fQ

Library

- Check out this [newsletter](#) about some of the fun things we did in the library this term. Thank you for a wonderful year of creative and thoughtful learning!
- If you have any library books still at home, they are overdue and need to be returned. Please bring them back to school on Monday!

- 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!

Student Medication

- Student medication at the office for the school year should be picked up before the school closes for the summer
- Please pick up medication on either the last day of school (Thursday, June 25) or by appointment during our summer office hours June 29-July 3 (July 1 school closed)
- New medical paperwork for the 2026/2027 school year can also be picked up at this time to be completed prior to September
- We request medication and updated paperwork be submitted to the office either during our last week of August summer office hours or on the first day of school 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

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

2026/2027 School Supply Lists

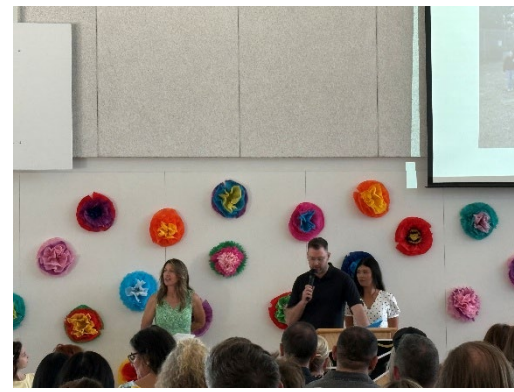
- Please see flyer below for more information
- Families have option of buying through School Start or purchasing supplies on their own
- The supply lists will be on our website:
<https://newwestschools.ca/skwowech/school-resources/supply-lists/>

Free Camp EFRY Blue Sky Summer Camp

- [Information and registration](#)

Grade 5 Celebration





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

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.

COME SEE WHAT THE PAC IS ALL ABOUT!

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





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

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!

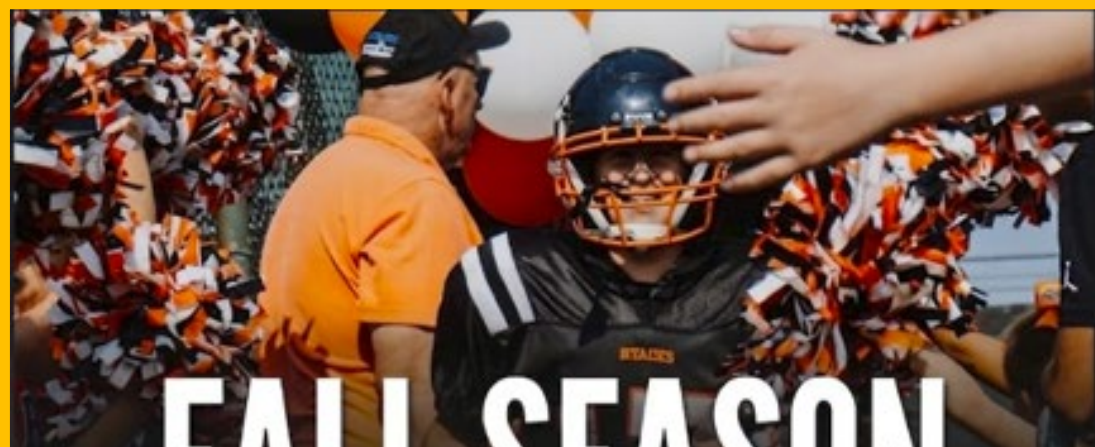
OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868
www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868   

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if you need assistance with online orders.

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



FALL SEASON REGISTRATION

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- Who can join?**
- Ages: 6-18
 - On all football & cheer enthusiasts, regardless of experience level.

- What to know?**
- Practices: Tuesday & Thursday
 - Games: Fridays/Saturdays
 - Cheerleading available!
 - Register now for Fall!




**REGISTER
HERE**



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

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T: 604.520.3666 | [newsletter sign up](#) | @newwestfamilies on socials



KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 7

9:00am - 4:00pm Jun 29 - Aug 21, 2026

\$265 per week

CLUBHOUSE KIDS is a program for children who have completed kindergarten through age 9.

8:00am - 5:00pm

\$295 per week

CLUBHOUSE PRETEENS is a program for preteens ages 9 through 13 (Grade 7 summer).

LOCATIONS

Vancouver-Fraserview Campus
7650 Jasper Cres. (Near Victoria & East 54th)

Vancouver-Riley Park Campus
215 East 18th Ave (Near Main and East 18th)

Richmond-Broadmoor Campus
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New Westminister Campus
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June 29 -

September 4

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For more info or to register use the QR code

