

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



**October 2, 2026**

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## ***Important Dates:***

### **Early Dismissal – Tuesday, Oct 6**

- Students dismissed at 12:05

### **Thanksgiving Day – Monday, Oct 12**

- School is closed

### **Student Learning Conferences – Wednesday, Oct 21 & Thursday, Oct 22**

- Early dismissal 12:05 both days
- Teachers are sending invitations to families – *hope to see you!*

### **PAC Meeting – Thursday, Oct 22**

- 7pm meeting – in person

### **Professional Development Day – Friday, Oct 23**

- School closed for students

## ***Updates***

### **Book Swap/Sale**

- It is time for the Skwo:wech Used Book Swap again! This year the PAC is collecting donations to raise money for a new sensory room for our school. We are excited to share used books by donation - we will ensure that all kids will have access to some free used books, but encourage families to donate, if they are able, to fund this important cause.
- We are looking for any kids and adult books that are no longer being enjoyed in your home. Any books in good condition will be accepted!
- **We will be accepting donations at the school library with Ms. Su until Friday, October 16.**
- Our Used Book Sale will be happening during conferences on Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22.

### **Student Verification Forms on MyEd are posted**

- Please review your child(ren)s information to see if there are any changes to update
- Send an email ([skwowechech@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:skwowechech@sd40.bc.ca) ) to the office or you can print the Verification Sheet and send to the office.

## **SchoolCash Online**

- Thank you to families who have completed the online forms
- **If you have not completed the forms, please complete the forms and payment for student planners**
- 2026-2027 Back to School Permissions & Emergency Release Forms and student planners are available on: <https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com>

## ***FuelUp! School Lunch Program***

- The [October menu](#) is now live. If you require help with setting up your account or ordering, please email [new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca). Questions on subsidies or feedback, please email [Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca)
- Orders must be submitted at least 2 business days in advance. For example, the first day for lunches is Monday, Sept 21, so orders must be submitted by 10:00am on Thursday, Sept 17. Info: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>