

Skwo:wech Stream



September 25, 2026

Important Dates:

Grade 4 FSA (Foundation Skills Assessments)

- FSAs will begin in September 28 for Gr 4 students.
- These assessments provide valuable information about your child's development in reading, writing, and numeracy.

Orange Shirt Day at School – Tuesday, Sept 29

- Students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt or something with orange

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Wednesday, Sept 30

- School closed

PAC Fun Lunch Panago Pizza – Friday, Oct 2

- Parent volunteers needed to help distribute the pizza from 11:30am to 12:15pm. Please meet by the gym doors.
- If you can help, please email skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com

Elementary Collaboration – Tuesday, Oct 6

- Early dismissal 12:05

Updates

New staff this year

- Ms. Wheeler – Vice Principal
- Ms. Wright – Counsellor (M, T, W, TH)
- Ms. Matsugu – Music Teacher (T,W,Th)
- Ms. Virani – Resource Teacher (M,T)
- Mr. Ko – Education Assistant

Student Drop Off

- We encourage families to park their vehicles a short distance from the school and walk their child(ren)
- To help with the flow of traffic, access School Street from Devoy Street (please avoid turning onto School Street off Richmond Street)
- Lower campus roundabout: parents are not to park and exit the vehicle in the roundabout; this is drop off only (if you need to park your vehicle to walk your child to their line-up, please park a short distance from the school and walk to the building)
- To use the lower campus roundabout, please make a right turn into the roundabout
 - please pull to the first available space to drop your child off so that they can exit from your vehicle straight onto the sidewalk

- once your child has safely exited your vehicle, please exit the roundabout by turning right onto School Street
- The upper campus drop off roundabout is for Daycare Centre parents (infants to age 5)
- The parking lot at the end of Archer is not to be used for drop-off or pick-up because this creates an unsafe situation for students walking

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 (skwoweche@sd40.bc.ca) to the office or you can print the Verification Sheet and send to the office.

Artona photo purchases

- Order before October 1, 2026, and receive free shipping to the school
- Ordering for more than one child, use code ARTONAFAMILY at checkout to receive 10% off (minimum purchase of \$40 required)

MyEd BC Family Portal

- The MyEd BC Family Portal is open for families to login
- The portal allows parents/guardians to view attendance information, contact information, student schedules, and published reports (including report cards)
- If you have a new portal account but do not receive an email by October 1st or if you are experiencing any difficulties logging into your account, please email the school office for assistance.

- For more detailed instructions that include the Multi-factor Authentication, please use the following:

[Family Portal - Instructions for Parents-MFA.pdf](#)

SchoolCash Online

- **Deadline to complete the forms and payment for student planners is September 28, 2026**
- 2026-2027 Back to School Permissions & Emergency Release Forms and student planners are available on:

<https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com>

Absence and Late Form

- You can find this form on our school webpage under **Report a Student Absence** tab. Our preference is for families to use this online form whenever possible for absences.
- The form can be used for absences, lates as well as long-term absences and can be made any time in advance, or before 8:45 am on the day of the absence.

<https://newwestschools.ca/skwowech/>

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- The October menu is now live, and you can order. If you require help with setting up your account or ordering, please email new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca. Questions on subsidies or feedback, please email Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca
- *FuelUp!* lunches will resume Monday, Sept 21. 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/October menu](https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/October%20menu)

MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH 6:30PM

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

**New Westminster School
Trustee Candidates**

IN PERSON:

**New Westminster Secondary
School
Grand Commons
Doors Open: 6 pm
Meeting Begins: 6:30 pm
Event Ends: 8 pm**

WATCH LIVESTREAM:

youtube.com/@nwdpac

HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES?

Submit them here



**Submit questions by 11:59
p.m. on Sept. 25**



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