

Bulletin Updates

Family Day: Monday, February 21

- Our school is closed on this day

Extended Yearbook Deadline – while quantities last!

- Due to popular demand, a limited quantity of additional yearbooks have been pre-ordered for late purchase – we recommend [ordering online](#) by end of day Monday, February 21!

Non-Instructional Day: Tuesday, February 22

- There is no school for students on this day

Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 23

- All members of our school community are invited to wear pink today!

PAC Meeting: Wednesday, February 23 – 7:00pm

- Please see an email that will be sent on behalf of the PAC for the Zoom link to the meeting

School Washrooms After School

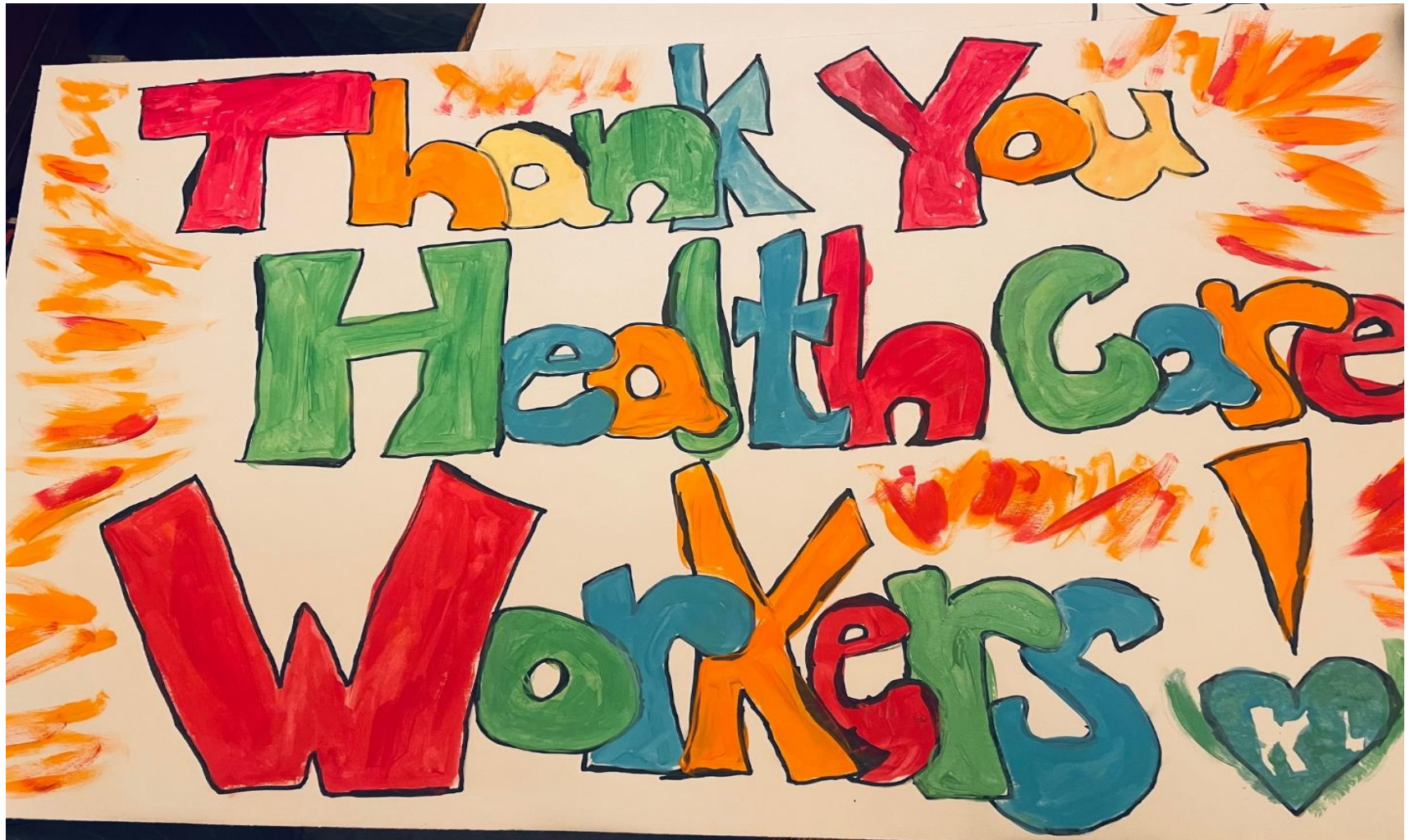
- Please note, our school washrooms are unavailable after 3:30pm as our custodial team has begun cleaning the facilities in preparation for the next school day
- Thank you for your assistance encouraging students to visit the washroom by 3:20pm!

Transfer Request (Out-of-Catchment) and Out-of-District Applications – apply by February 25

- If your family lives outside of New Westminster OR if you would like your child to begin attending a school other than their catchment school, you must submit an online application for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Please note, your child must be registered in their catchment school prior to submitting a Transfer Request (Out-of-Catchment) [online application](#). For students continuing in the Skwo:wech Montessori program next year, no action is required.

Mark Your Calendar: Early Dismissals on Wednesday, March 9 & Thursday, March 10

- Students will be dismissed at 12:24pm on these two days



Random Act of Kindness

Skwo:wech Elementary Grades 1 and 3 students' Katelyn, Kalina and Nora spent time last weekend painting signs of love for our healthcare workers. They were able to get their signs and hearts up at RCH this Valentine's Day morning. They attempted to complete a Random Act of Kindness, but were 'caught' by quite a few workers who were very appreciative. 😊

There will be many more Random Act of Kindness to celebrate in our full Newsletter next week.

GOING, GOING, ALMOST GONE

Skwo:wech Elementary School has ordered a limited number of extra yearbooks for late purchases. Act fast as these will go quickly.

RESERVE NOW



“

I still look at my yearbooks. I hope they'll do the same.

”

- Sarah from Wisconsin

MARCH 14 - 27, 2022

Spring Break Brochure

Download the
Spring Break
Brochure at
newwestcity.ca/brochures

Registration Opens
February 10 Residents
February 11 Everyone
newwestcity.ca/register





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NEW WESTMINSTER | WINTER 2022 FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



CREATIVE EXPLORATIONS

Explore young children's creative self through arts and crafts, songs and stories.

LOCATION: Olivet Church, 613 Queens Ave, New Westminster

DATE: Mondays February 7 - March 14 (5 sessions)

TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm (Bus tickets will be provided and Childminding is available)



PARENTS CONNECT

For parents of children 0-6 years old—connect with other parents and participate in guided discussions.

LOCATION: Olivet Church, 613 Queens Ave, New Westminster

DATE: Fridays February 4 - March 11 (6 sessions)

TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm (Bus tickets will be provided and Childminding is available)



SINGLE MOMS GROUP

Support group for moms raising children on their own—connect with other moms about the joys and challenges of solo parenting and learn about community resources.

LOCATION: Olivet Church, 613 Queens Ave, New Westminster

DATE: Wednesdays February 9 - March 9 (5 sessions)

TIME: 5 pm - 7 pm (Bus tickets will be provided and Childminding is available)



COMMUNITY KITCHEN FOR ALL

For parents of children 0-6 years old—learn food skills and how to cook healthy recipes in a budget while developing valuable interpersonal relationships that build healthy, resilient families and communities.

LOCATION: École Qayqayt Elementary, 85 Merivale St, New Westminster

DATE: Wednesdays, February 2 - March 9 (6 sessions)

TIME: 9:15 am - 11:45 am (Bus tickets will be provided and Childminding is available)



POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENTING WORKSHOP

For parents/grandparents with children age 0-6 years old—through informational workshops, experiential activities, guided discussions, and sharing, learn how to help children develop self-discipline, problem-solving skills, responsibility and self-esteem

LOCATION: New Westminster Schools Welcome Center, 820 6th St, New Westminster

DATE: Wednesdays, February 9 - March 9 (5 sessions)

TIME: 10 am - 12 pm (Bus tickets will be provided)



RAISING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Support group for parents of children with special needs. Connect with other parents, share the challenges of parenting exceptional children, and learn about community resources.

LOCATION: This is a virtual Zoom program

DATE: The last Saturday of the month

TIME: 10am

To register call 604 368 2154 or email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca

We will be following BC Provincial Health Regulations and full return to in-person programs will be offered according to the Restart Plan.



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