

Bulletin Updates

Photo Day : Thursday, September 28th

- We aim to have kindergarten photos taken before lunch. You may want to send along a set of play clothes for your child to change into after the photo is taken (they will still play outside at recess mid-morning).
- Photo Retake Day: Thursday, October 26

FSA

- A reminder for our Grade 4 parents/families of the upcoming District virtual FSA information session on Wednesday September 27 , at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams (please find the link below and email Mr. Elves at delves@sd40.bc.ca if you experience any difficulties logging on to the meeting).

[Meeting Link for Tuesday Sept. 27 \(6:00pm\)](#)

Wear orange on September 29th

- All students are invited to wear something orange to school on Friday September 29th. As part of our actions for reconciliation, we will hold an assembly on Friday morning where students from several classes will be sharing highlights of their learning over the week.

Monday, October 2nd

- Please be reminded that school is not in session on Monday October 2nd across the province in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

School Cash Online

- 2023/2024 Permissions & Emergency Release Forms are available on [School Cash Online](#)
- Deadline to complete the forms is September 29, 2023.

Website Update

- Please visit skwowechool.ca for updates and information throughout the school year! This is where you can find newsletters, notices, our school calendar, and other information!

Office Email

- Please update the office email address you have on file to skwowech@sd40.bc.ca

Fuel Up! School Lunch Program

- September and October menu is available online
- Orders must be placed by noon two days before delivery. For example, for Monday's lunch you must order by noon on Saturday.
- If your child will be away from school and you did not cancel their lunch in time, please advise the office if you would like to arrange to pick up the lunch or if the school may donate the lunch to another child who might have forgotten their lunch.
- If your child is away from school due to illness, you can cancel their hot lunch **before** 8:00am on the morning of illness to new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca
- To simplify your ordering, please see the list of divisions and teacher emails below for your reference.

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>

- Mrs. Sharp – Div. 1
lsharp@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Gibson – Div. 2
lgibson@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Bhatti – Div. 3
sbhatti@sd40.bc.ca
- Mr. Stevens – Div. 4
mastevens@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Hikida – Div. 5MO
khikida@sd40.bc.ca
- Mr. Bamford – Div. 6
rbamford@sd40.bc.ca
- Mr. Wong – Div. 7MO
ddwong@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. MacLeod – Div. 8
emacleod@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Lee – Div. 9
mlee@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Lacey – Div. 10
slacey@sd40.bc.ca

- Mrs. Toufic – Div. 11MO
htoufic@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Tse – Div. 12
jtse@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Kamagianis – Div. 13
dKamagianis@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Gong – Div. 14
cgong@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Thompson/Ms. Pelka – Div. 15
jthompson@sd40.bc.ca / kpelka@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Stewart/Mr. Elves – Div. 16
astewart@sd40.bc.ca / deleves@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Stephanie – Div. 17MO
skwok@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Whyte – Div. 18
swhyte@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Ballantyne – Div. 19
vballantyne@sd40.bc.ca
- Mrs. Simpson – Div. 20
jsimpson@sd40.bc.ca
- Ms. Peng – Div. 21MO
bpeng@sd40.bc.ca

Welcome new staff to the Skwo:wech school family:

Hi everyone,

I am so excited to be a part of the Skwo:wech community. I am new to the school this year, but I have taught at a few other elementary schools in New West. I completed my degree in Education at Western University with a specialization in Early Childhood Education. My classroom philosophy primarily emphasizes being respectful and kind, and I always do my best to make sure my students understand the importance of being a respectful and kind human being. I look forward to seeing how the rest of the year goes!

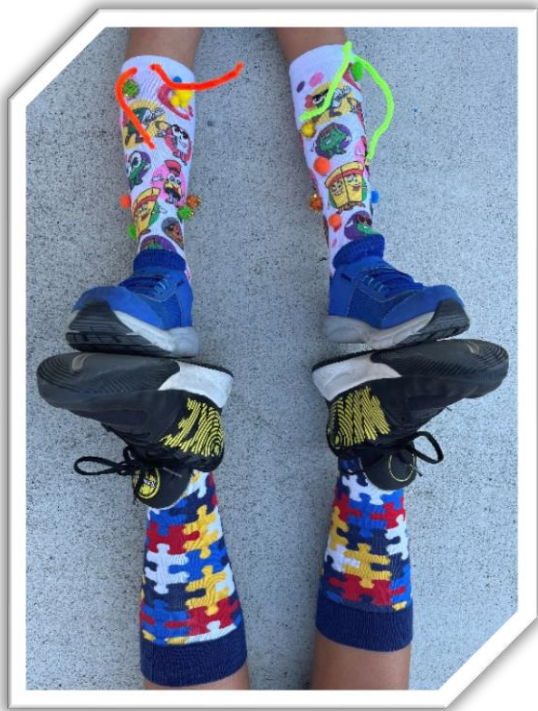
Ms. Julia Tse



Staff leaving our school:



We are sorry to share with you that we will be saying farewell and best wishes to Ms. Danielle, our Indigenous support worker. Ms. Danielle has been at our school for many years sharing her cultural knowledge and supporting students across our school. Ms. Danielle will be deeply missed by students and staff. We wish the very best in her move to Williams Lake. We will be saying farewell to Ms. Danielle at our assembly next Friday.



Silly Sock Day...







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Drawing

Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

Skwo:wech Elementary

Grades 1 to 5

We are back to school and back to drawing with Young Rembrandts! This session's selection of drawings introduces our students to a fascinating world of colour, pattern, and design. We say goodbye to our favourite summer memory in our detailed still life drawing of a beach. We will explore colour usage and composition in our silly monster and fire truck drawings. You will also be MOOOOOved with our stylized patterned cow drawing.



classes

Mondays

3:05 PM - 4:15 PM

10/16/2023 - 11/27/2023

No Class Nov. 13



tuition

\$ 97.50 (tax included)

6 classes



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at

[www.youngrembrandts.com/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/)

[metrovancover/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/)

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school inside the school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

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