

Skwo:wech Newsletter

From the Office of
Skwo:wech Elementary

September 18 - October 13



Permissions for
the 2023/2024
school year are on
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Fuel Up! School Lunch Program

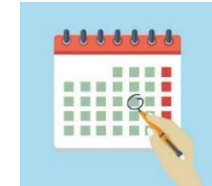
The lunch program is running for this school year starting Sept. 19th! Please submit orders at least 2 business days ahead of time.

order.lunchlady.ca

Updated 2023/2024 School Calendar
available on our website!

<https://skwowechool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Skwowech-Calendar-2023-2024-rev-Sept-7.pdf>

Mark Your Calendar



September 18
Non-Instructional Day
No School for Students

September 28
Photo Day

September 28
PAC Meeting
7pm at the school

September 29
Orange Shirt Day

October 2
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation (School
Closed)

2023 SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18	19	20	21	22
Non Instructional Day (No school for students)				
25	26	27	28	29
Orange Shirt Week			Photo Day PAC meeting-7pm	Orange Shirt Day - please wear something orange
Oct. 2	3	4	5	6
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School closed)				
9	10	11	12	13
Thanksgiving Day				

Dear Skwo:wech families,

You may have heard an exciting update from your child this week, we are thrilled to announce that we will be receiving a beautiful new playground on the top campus of our site in the woodchip area. It is a lovely design which we know our community will enjoy for years to come. We anticipate the installation will take place during the month of October and will take approximately one week to install. During the school day, the playground will be open for our intermediate classes, while the front playground will be reserved for younger students. All classes will be able to access the playground during the day at the discretion of their teacher. Please see the rendering below which will provide an overall sense of the playground design. Our students were most excited to learn that there will be swings available in our new playground. The new playground is going to offer a fun and challenging new space for our students to enjoy. Wishing your family, a relaxing weekend ahead in the sunshine.

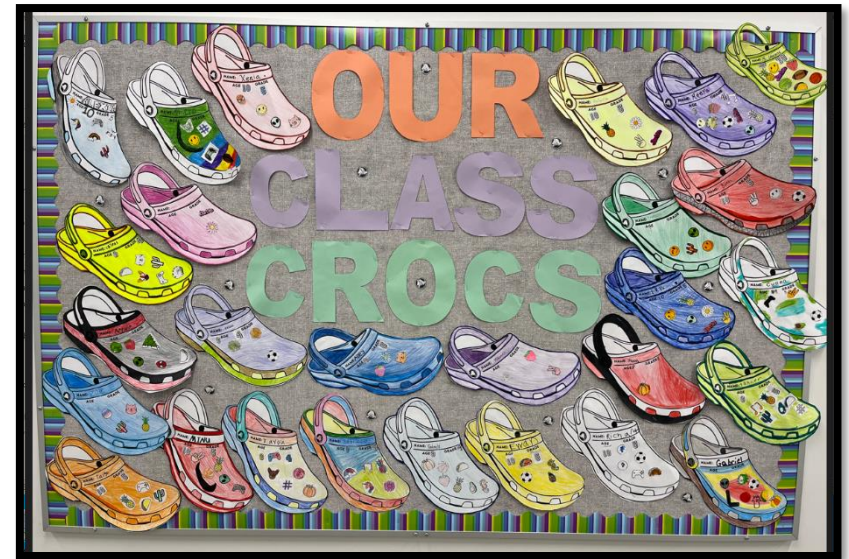
With gratitude,
Kathleen





Even more great news to share! We are delighted to announce that after considerable effort and diligence from Kristen Keighley-White (our district communications manager,) we are able to share our new school logo. Elinor Atkins, the artist who created our lovely mural at the entrance to the school, also created our new logo. Elinor took her inspiration from the mural, both for color and design elements. We will be working with our PAC to offer Skwo:wech wear very soon!

Division 4 - Mr. Stevens
Students getting to know each other.



Helmet Safety

We are delighted to see that many students are enjoying riding their scooters and bikes to school. An important reminder that students must wear a helmet when riding either their scooter or bike. Wearing a helmet whenever riding a bicycle, in-line skates, or a skateboard should be an automatic habit. Helmets should fit properly on your child's head and also be fastened correctly. A properly fastened and fitting helmet does not move around on the head. We also ask that that during our peak busy pick up and drop off times, that children get off their scooters and bikes, and walk them to their line up spot to avoid accidents.

