

## **Bulletin Updates**

We have received an update regarding the timeline for the installation of our new playground and the prep work will begin as early as next week. In order to ensure safety for all, we ask that everyone abide by the fencing that will be installed around the woodchip space early next week and stay out of this area. Further, we remind everyone, that only vehicles dropping off for the Skwo:wech Childrens' Center should be using the drop off space on top campus, this will be very important during the installation of the new playground. A great spot for families to view the progress of the playground installation is from Devoy Street, looking down to the woodchip space. A reminder that the playground will be enjoyed by the Eagle and Raven communities during recess and lunch once it is completed. Bear, Wolf and Salmon communities will be able to use the playground during the school day with their teacher. We are all looking forward to the new playground!

Kathleen Chad  
Principal  
Skwo:wech Elementary  
604 517 6090

**Provincial Pro D Day: Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- No school for students

**Pumpkin Run: Monday, October 23**

**Photo Retake Day: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:15am – 12:00pm

**Elementary Collaboration: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Early Dismissal for students at 12:05pm

**PAC Meeting: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (7pm virtual)**

**Family Reading: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:50am – Please join your child in the morning for family reading in their classroom

**Safe arrival at school**

- Please be reminded the parking lots at the front of the school (the roundabout parking close to Richmond Street and the parking lot off Archer Street) are for staff parking only.

## **Student drop off**

- We encourage whenever possible that families park your vehicle a short distance from the school and walk your child to the site. There is parking available along Devoy Street.
- To help with the flow of traffic, we ask that families access School Street from Devoy Street (please avoid turning onto School Street off Richmond Street.) As noted, you can park along Devoy Street and walk your child to the building.

## **No supervision available before and after school**

- We unfortunately do not have supervision available before and after school. Students should be in the care of their parent or guardian, we encourage students to arrive with their parent/guardian just a few minutes prior to the bell.

## **School Cash Online**

- 2023/2024 Permissions & Emergency Release Forms are available on [School Cash Online](#)

## **Website Update**

- Please visit [skwowechool.ca](http://skwowechool.ca) for updates and information throughout the school year! This is where you can find newsletters, notices, our school calendar, and other information!

## **Fuel Up! School Lunch Program**

- October menu is available online as well as the first two weeks of November
- Orders must be placed two business days before delivery. For example, for Monday's lunch you must order by Wednesday.
- 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.

- **Cancellation correction update:** If your child is away from school, you must cancel two days before their hot lunch delivery and email The Lunch Lady at [new.westminster@thelunchlady.ca](mailto: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](mailto:lsharp@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Gibson – Div. 2  
[lgibson@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:lgibson@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Bhatti – Div. 3  
[sbhatti@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:sbhatti@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mr. Stevens – Div. 4  
[mastevens@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:mastevens@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Hikida – Div. 5MO  
[khikida@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:khikida@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mr. Bamford – Div. 6  
[rbamford@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:rbamford@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mr. Wong – Div. 7MO  
[ddwong@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:ddwong@sd40.bc.ca)

- Mrs. MacLeod – Div. 8  
[emacleod@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:emacleod@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Lee – Div. 9  
[mlee@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:mlee@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Lacey – Div. 10  
[slacey@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:slacey@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Toufic – Div. 11MO  
[htoufic@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:htoufic@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Tse – Div. 12  
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- Mrs. Kamagianis – Div. 13  
[dKamagianis@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:dKamagianis@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Gong – Div. 14  
[cgong@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:cgong@sd40.bc.ca)

- Ms. Thompson/Ms. Pelka – Div. 15  
[jthompson@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:jthompson@sd40.bc.ca) /  
[kpelka@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:kpelka@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Stewart/Mr. Elves – Div. 16  
[astewart@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:astewart@sd40.bc.ca) /  
[deleves@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:deleves@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Stephanie – Div. 17MO  
[skwok@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:skwok@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Whyte – Div. 18  
[swhyte@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:swhyte@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Ballantyne – Div. 19  
[vballantyne@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:vballantyne@sd40.bc.ca)
- Mrs. Simpson – Div. 20  
[jsimpson@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:jsimpson@sd40.bc.ca)
- Ms. Peng – Div. 21MO  
[bpeng@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:bpeng@sd40.bc.ca)

**New Westminster Fire Rescue Services**



**Open House 2023**

***YOU'RE INVITED!***

**Saturday,  
October 14th**

**10am-2pm**

**1 Sixth Ave East**

**fire@newwestcity.ca**

**604-519-1000**



**Pay attention  
to fire prevention.**

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