

Skwo:wech Newsletter

From the Office of
Skwo:wech Elementary

October 16 - Nov. 3



Permissions for
the 2023/2024
school year are on
[School Cash](#)
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Fuel Up! School Lunch Program

Please submit orders at least 2 business days
ahead of time.
order.lunchlady.ca

Mark Your Calendar



2023	 OCTOBER 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	
			<i>The Great Shakeout</i>	<i>Provincial Pro D Day (no school for students)</i>	
23	24	25	26	27	
<i>Pumpkin Run</i> 			<i>Elementary Collaboration (Early Dismissal-12:05pm)</i> <i>Photo Retake Day</i> <i>PAC Meeting-7pm Virtual</i>	<i>Family Reading</i> <i>Halloween Howl....</i>	
30	31	Nov. 1	2	3	
	<i>Halloween Assembly</i>				

October 19

The Great Shakeout

October 20

Provincial Pro D Day
(No school for students)

October 23

Pumpkin Run

October 26

Elementary Collaboration
Early Dismissal – 12:05pm
Photo Retake Day
PAC Meeting – 7pm Virtual

October 27

Family Reading
Halloween Howl

October 31

Halloween Assembly

Dear Skwo:wech Families,

We are very pleased to share that our school community is feeling very settled as we enjoy the beautiful fall weather and all that comes with the season. The hum of busy, purposeful learning is abundant across our school. Many classes have been out exploring the neighborhood enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of fall. This week our grades four and five students participated in the Hub cycle safety program. All children had the opportunity to explore cycling as a means of transportation and a source of joy and fun. The children were guided by the amazing team from Hub cycle to build their skills as well as appreciation for important safety features of cycling. Running club and choir have started this month, both of these much-loved clubs have seen a big turn-out of students, a huge thank you to all our teachers for making these opportunities available for our students.

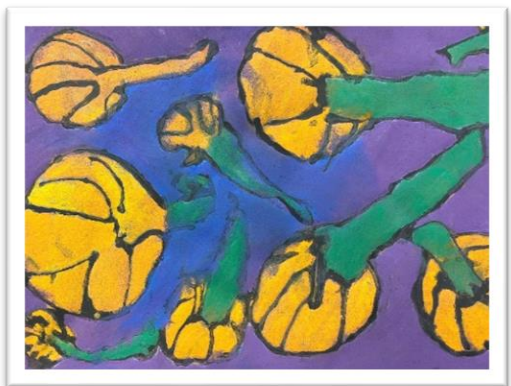
We are only one week away from our first school wide run of the year, the famous pumpkin run! It will take place on Monday, October 23rd weather permitting. We are asking for parent volunteers to serve as spotters along the run. If you have some time to volunteer on the afternoon of the 23rd please send a message to the school office email. We thank you in advance for your generous support! We are grateful for all families and the many ways you support your child's learning. It is our pleasure to serve as partners in your child's learning journey.

With gratitude,

Kathleen



Division 1
Pumpkins at
Midnight

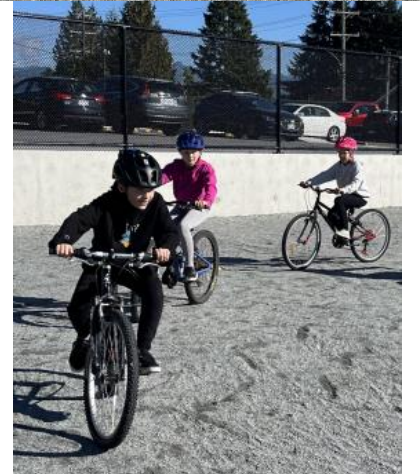


Students in Div 1 have been learning about colour theory and the colour wheel. Students learned how to draw 3D pumpkins, then traced their pumpkins with black glue. Next, students were invited to use warm colours and shading techniques to really bring their pumpkins to life. Cool colours were added to the background to create a spooky atmosphere.

HUB CYCLING at Skwo:wech

Grade fours and fives had the opportunity to participate in a 2-session Safe Cycling program from HUB Cycling. Students learned about the bicycle, its parts and how to maintain it; proper helmet use; key traffic laws and how to stay safe on a bike; school-ground practice of bike handling and traffic safety. The students enjoyed bringing their bikes to school and participating in the on-bike activities during the second session.







The Crayon Box That Talked

The Wolf Community read the book, The Crayon Box that Talked.

Originally the different colour crayons in the book do not get along until a child comes along and starts colouring with them.

Then the crayons start to realize the big picture they make together is even more exciting and varied.

The big message from the book is that we are all unique in our own ways and together we make a complete picture.

Each child then drew themselves on a crayon and coloured it to represent themselves!



Neufeld Farm orders

Did you order from Neufeld Farms? Don't forget to pick up your order on Saturday, October 14 at 10am (front school parking lot).

Thank you for supporting the Skwo:wech PAC!



Homestay family recruitment

New Westminster Schools International Education Program is recruiting new homestay families who are interested in offering welcoming homestay accommodation for our visiting international students aged 14 to 18 studying at New Westminster Secondary School for one semester or a full school year. Most students are from Japan, Italy, China, Germany, as well as a variety of other European, Asian, and Central and South American countries. Being a homestay family is not the right fit for every household but for those who would like to welcome a young person to experience our country and community it can provide lasting friendships and opportunities for families to see the world in a new way. To submit a homestay family application, please visit our website <https://mytruenorth.ca/hportalindex.php?db=newwestminster> For more information, please contact the Homestay Manager Eva Shen at eshen@sd40.bc.ca or 604-517-6280.






SAVE THE DATE!
THE SKWO:WECH PAC
PRESENTS

halloween
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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 27
5:30 TO 7:30PM



SKWO:WECH
SCHOOL GYM

FREE ADMISSION

TICKETS FOR PURCHASE FOR GAMES & FOOD (PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE)

CONCESSION | GAMES | PHOTO BOOTH | CAKE WALK
COSTUME CONTEST | SENSORY-FRIENDLY AREA



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



BAKE FOR THE CAKE WALK



PRE-ORDER TICKETS & FOOD
(FOOD ORDER DEADLINE: OCT 20)