

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



**October 4, 2024**

## ***Important Dates***

**PAC Pizza Fun Lunch – Friday, Oct 11**

**Thanksgiving – Monday, Oct 14**

- School closed

**Family Reading – Friday, Oct 18**

- 8:50 – 9:20 am

**Student Learning Conferences: Early Dismissals – Wed, Oct. 23 and Thu, Oct 24**

- Students will be dismissed at 12:05pm – info to come on appointments
- If your child has ordered a *FuelUp!* lunch, they will take it with them at 12:05 pm

**Provincial Pro D Day – Friday, Oct 25**

- School is closed for students

**Skwo:wech PAC – Halloween Howl – Friday, Oct 25**

- 5:30pm – 7:30 pm – Skwo:wech gym

**Photo Retake Day – Monday, Oct 28**

- 9:00am – 12:00 pm

# ***Updates***

## **LifeTouch Student Photo Orders**

- To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) or create an account using your child's student ID number.
- Or return your paper order form and payment to your teacher in the brown envelope provided.
- You are encouraged to **order photos by Oct. 10** (please note, if your child is having photos taken on Photo Retake Day, there will be a later photo order date).
- All families can also log on and order a free digital Pictures2Protect Card. More about the Pictures2Protect program [here](#).

## **Valuables & Toys at School**

- Parents and students are reminded that personal belongings such as toys and stuffies should be kept at home. The school cannot be responsible for any personal items that are lost or go missing. Also, if students ride bikes, they should use bike locks to keep them secure.

## **New Crossing Guard to be Added**

- New West Schools will be adding a temporary crossing guard for this school year to the intersection of Columbia and Sherbrooke streets.
- This will be re-evaluated for the following school year.
- Position is now posted for applications. Info at [newwestschools.ca](http://newwestschools.ca) – Employment Opportunities.


## **Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

- Use the **lower roundabout (loop)** for a **quick drop-off or pick-up**. Respect the time limit of 10 minutes maximum. *We need to share this space.*
- Please avoid driving up School Street and **plan to drive DOWN School Street** because it is a narrow street and will get clogged with cars not being able to get past each other.
- The upper roundabout is only for day care use. Please do not pull into this space for drop-off or pick-up.
- If at all possible, please walk or bike to the school. Or park further away to avoid congestion closer to the school.
- Thank you to everyone following these rules.

## **Student Verification Forms have been published on MyEd**

- Please review your child(ren) information and if there are any changes to update, please send an email ([skwoweck@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:skwoweck@sd40.bc.ca)) to the office or you can print the Verification sheet and send to the office.

## MyEd BC Family Portal

- Portal allows parents/guardians to view attendance information, contact information, report cards.
- Parents/Guardians who have a new portal account will receive an email from the MyEd BC email ([sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca)) which contains their username and temporary password when their account has been enabled.
- Those who have an existing portal account will not receive an email and should go to <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> to access the portal.
- Forget your password? Just click on the “I forgot my password” link to reset it.
- If you have a new portal account but do not receive an email by October 1<sup>st</sup> or if you are experiencing any difficulties logging into your account, please email the school office.
- For more detailed instructions, please use the following:  [Family Portal Instructions-for Parents.pdf](#)

# Skwo:wech PAC Fundraiser

- Sun-Oka Fruit Farms & Neufeld Farms Fundraiser
- <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-skwowech-elementary-9edeff711a>
- [https://fundraising.sunokafarm.com/seller\\_1/0926112033/org-campaign/skwowech-elementary-pac-harvest-2024](https://fundraising.sunokafarm.com/seller_1/0926112033/org-campaign/skwowech-elementary-pac-harvest-2024)
- Click the link or scan the QR code on the posters to purchase. Pick from a variety of desserts, meat, appetizers, apples and more!
- Pick up for both will be 10 am on Sat, Nov 2 at Skwo:wech Elementary parking lot.

**Neufeld**  
FARM MARKET

SKWO:WECH PAC PRESENTS **Sun-Oka**  
Fruit Farms

# SUN-OKA FRUIT FARMS X NEUFELD FARM FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS  
WILL HELP  
COVER THE  
COST OF FIELD  
TRIPS

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER  
ORDER DEADLINE: OCT 23  
PICK UP ORDERS ON SAT, NOV 2  
10AM SKWO:WECH PARKING LOT





SAVE THE DATE!  
THE SKWO:WECH PAC  
PRESENTS

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**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 25**  
**5:30 TO 7:30PM**



**SKWO:WECH**  
**SCHOOL GYM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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

CONCESSION | CARNIVAL GAMES | PHOTO BOOTH  
MUSICAL CAKE GAME | MOVIE | ARCADE GAMES  
HAUNTED HOUSE | COSTUME CONTEST | SENSORY-FRIENDLY AREA

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AND PRE-ORDER  
LINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!**

# Hello from the Skwo:wech PAC



## THE PURPOSE OF THE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

- Builds community at our school
- Advocates for our students and families
- Works with school staff to see where we can support
- Organizes fun events
- Runs fundraisers to raise money to do all of the above!



## WHO CAN JOIN?

Every parent or legal guardian of a Skwo:wech student is a member of the PAC. You're welcome to attend our meetings and get involved in any way you like!



## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Join us at our monthly meetings
- Attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Volunteer as a member of our Exec
- Volunteer for events or fundraisers
- Support our fundraisers
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram

## CONNECT WITH US



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## WHY FUNDRAISE?

Fundraising helps to ensure there are adequate funds to support school goals and provide equal opportunity for our students. This includes helping to offset the costs of extra classroom supplies, extracurricular activities, and much more.



## WHERE DOES THE \$ GO?

