

Skwo:wech Stream



October 11, 2024

Important Dates

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

- Dismissal at 12:05pm
- If your child has ordered a *FuelUp!* lunch, they will take it with them at 12:05 pm

PAC Meeting – Thursday, Oct 24

- Virtual meeting 7pm – more information to come

Provincial Pro D Day – Friday, Oct 25

- School is closed for students

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

Staff Parking Location

- The parking area located at the end of Archer Street is for *staff parking* – thank you.

Thank you to the PAC

- Thank you to the PAC for organizing the year's first Pizza Fun Lunch today – it was enjoyed!


No supervision available before and after school

- Just a reminder that we do not have supervision available before and after school. Students should be in the care of their parent or caregiver and we encourage students to arrive a few minutes prior to the bell.

New Crossing Guard

- 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.
- Info at newwestschools.ca – Employment Opportunities.

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) 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 1st 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.sunokafruit.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!
- *Order deadline: Oct 23*
- 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

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



halloween
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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?

