

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



**December 20, 2024**

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## ***Important Dates***

**School Re-opens – Monday, Jan 6**

**PAC Meeting – Thursday, Jan 23**

- In-person at 7pm

**Collaboration Day – Tuesday, Jan 28**

- Partial day with early dismissal at 12:05pm

**Family Reading – Friday, Jan 31**

- 8:50-9:20am

## **Updates**

### **Looking for Crossing Guard at Sherbrooke & Columbia**

- If you know of anyone who may be interested in working as a crossing guard, please get them to apply at this [Link](#) or call Jane at 604-517-5920
- Morning and afternoon 1 hour shifts

### **FuelUp! School Lunch Program**

- **January menu** is now open for families to order
- Orders must be submitted at least 2 business days in advance. Info: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>
- If you require help with ordering, subsidies, or feedback, please email [Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca)

### **Library Open Mondays for Families 3:00 – 3:30**

- Every Monday afternoon in the library at 3:00-3:30pm, we have an open invitation to all families to come hang out, read, craft or play board games with Ms. Su, Ms. Sigur, Ms. Ryan, Ms. Hayashi, and Ms. Vahra (Librarian, ELL, and Resource Teachers).

### **Parking and Safety at the end of Archer Street**

- Please help us by not parking at the end of Archer Street where it becomes the school parking lot entrance
- This space is to be kept free of vehicles for pedestrian safety and access



## Community School Programs at Skwo:wech!

### The Power of Drawing (Grades 1 - 5)

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts to children. Your child will develop drawing and art skills, expand their creativity, imagination and confidence.

ADST Room

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Date: Jan 20 - Mar 3 (6 sessions)

\*No class on Feb 17\*

Registration Fee: \$100.50

To register, please visit: [www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/)

### Musical Theatre (Grades 3 - 5)

Sing, dance, and act, and expand your fundamental musical theatre skills. Includes basic singing, dancing, acting, and games. Increase your artistic skills, and end in a collaborative mini performance.

Music Room

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Date: Jan 15 - Feb 19 (6 sessions)

Registration Fee: \$96

To register, please visit:

[Skwo:wech Musical Theatre](http://Skwo:wech Musical Theatre)

### Professor Puffin (Grades 1-4)

Professor Puffin's Challenge Club is an afterschool enrichment program that offers a fun, educational and engaging experience for children. The program uses a variety of activities to review subjects covered in the BC school curriculum (Science, art, nature, English, etc.) while mixing in entertaining topics to spark children's interest.

Library

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Dates: Jan 30 - Mar 13

\*No class Mar 6\*

Registration Fee: \$100.50

To register, please visit: <https://professorpuffin.ca/>

### New Westminster Soccer Club (Grades 1 - 3)

NWSC's weekly training sessions follow a progressive curriculum with the primary focus being on having fun through a games-based approach.

Gym

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Date: Jan 20 - Mar 3

\*No class Feb 17\*

Registration Fee: \$40

To register, please visit: <https://newwestsc.ca/>

\*Registration Code: SWWIN25 - must use code to register\*

For questions, contact Nel Grond at [clubregistrar.nwsc@gmail.com](mailto:clubregistrar.nwsc@gmail.com)

Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

Phone: 604-517-6291

E-mail: [communityschools@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:communityschools@sd40.bc.ca)

# DISCOVER

## New Westminster Schools

You're invited to attend our information evening showcasing what we have to offer at New Westminster Schools!

Visit our information booths in the Grand Commons and speak to district staff and community members about their programs!

We look forward to seeing you there!

**DATE:** Thursday, January 9, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** New Westminster Secondary School  
(820 Sixth Street)



# Event Schedule

TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION		
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<p>Programs of Choice and Featured Curricular Area Booths</p> <p>Grand Commons</p>		
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<p>District Book Fair (Library Learning Commons)</p>		
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.	<p>Programs of Choice: French Immersion (EFI and LFI)</p> <p>Room: 3030</p> <p>Presented by: Leslie Nichol &amp; Nathalie Tremblay</p>	<p>Dual Credit Options</p> <p>Room: 3010</p> <p>Presented by: Tammy McArthur</p>	<p>Grade 9 Course Programming Session (current Grade 8 students and families)</p> <p>Room: Theatre</p> <p>Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin</p>
6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<p>Programs of Choice: Montessori</p> <p>Room: 3030</p> <p>Presented by: Leslie Nichol &amp; Tu Loan Trieu</p>	<p>Student Support Services at NWSS for students with disabilities and diverse abilities</p> <p>Room: 3002 and 3004</p> <p>Presented by: Miriam Schellenberg &amp; Rhonda Jones</p>	<p>Grade 10 Course Programming Session (current Grade 9 students and families)</p> <p>Room: Theatre</p> <p>Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin</p>
7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.	<p>Hosting a Visiting International Education Student: The International Education Homestay Program</p> <p>Room: 3030</p> <p>Presented by: Eva Shen</p>	<p>Grade 11 Course Programming Session (current Grade 10 students and families)</p> <p>Room: 3002 and 3004</p> <p>Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin</p>	<p>Grade 12 Course Programming Session (current Grade 11 students and families)</p> <p>Room: Theatre</p> <p>Presented by: Counsellor/NWSS Admin</p>

# YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

## NEW WEST & COQUITLAM

### YOUTH BASKETBALL Ages 10-14

Take your kid's basketball game to the next level so they can train for the upcoming season. They will improve their passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, defense, one-on-one moves, and have fun while doing it!

**New Westminster - Gym N1100**

Sundays, Jan. 12 - March 2, 11:30am - 1:30pm  
\$149 | CRN 11479

**Coquitlam - Pinetree Rec Centre Gym 3**

Saturdays Feb 8 - March 8, 10:45am-12:15pm  
\$69 | CRN 11489

### JUNIOR ROYALS BASKETBALL Ages 6-9

This program is for younger athletes looking to learn and improve their skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, defence and teamwork. It's a great opportunity for them to be active, have fun and make friends. It's a slam dunk!

**New Westminster - Gym N1100**

Sundays, Jan. 12 - March 2, 2 - 4pm  
\$149 | CRN 11481

**Coquitlam - Pinetree Rec Centre Gym 3**

Saturdays Feb 8-March 8, 10:45am-12:15pm  
\$69 | CRN 11490

### YOUTH BADMINTON Ages 10-14

Your child will learn the fundamentals and strategies of the game, while developing their shots, and improving their fitness through drills and friendly competition.

**New Westminster - Gym N1100**

Sundays, Jan. 12 - March 2, 9am - 11am  
\$149 | CRN 11474

**Coquitlam - Pinetree Rec Centre Gym 3**

Saturdays Jan 11 & 18, 9am - 12:30pm  
\$69 | CRN 11488 (Note: 2 sessions only)

### YOUTH COMPUTERS Ages 9-14

#### • DIGIART

Budding graphic artists will love this fun and creative program. Using various online programs, the kids will learn photo and art manipulation, logo and branding development, and much more.

**New Westminster - Room N5100**

Sundays, Jan. 12 - March 2, 11:30am -1:30pm  
\$149 | CRN 11480

#### • CODING & COMPUTER DESIGN

Your child will learn skills to build simple websites and games, and, by refining their designs will develop their logic and problem-solving skills.

**New Westminster - Room N5100**

Sundays, Jan. 12 - March 2, 2-4pm  
\$149 | CRN 11477

#### • JAVASCRIPT & PLAYFUL PROGRAMMING

Your kids will learn computer programming languages like HTML and jQuery in a DOM framework allowing them to develop interactive webpages & games.

**Coquitlam - Room A2110**

Saturdays Jan 11 - March 8, 8:30-10:30am  
\$169 | CRN 11483

#### • VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Using creativity, collaboration and critical thinking, your kids will learn to make their own video game from scratch using various platforms including Makecodearcade and Roblox.


**Coquitlam - Room A2110**

Saturdays Jan 11 - March 8, 10:45am-12:45pm  
\$169 | CRN 11482

## GET IN TOUCH

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Register now!