

Skwo:wech Stream



December 6, 2024

Important Dates

Food Drive – Monday, Dec 2 to Thursday, Dec 12

PAC Bake Sale – Monday, Dec 16

- More details to come next week

PAC McDonald's Fun Lunch – Friday, Dec 20

- Please see poster below for more information
- Deadline Dec 5

Report Cards – Friday, Dec 20

- Date changed because of internet outage
- *Printed reports will be sent home* with students
- Also available online in MyEdBC

Updates

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

Kindergarten & New Student Registration for 2025-2026 is Open

- <https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/registration-information-forms/>
- Kindergarten Registration is open for students born in 2020
- All registration is at the Welcome Centre located at NWSS
- Please note current/active grade 5 students do *not* need to register for Grade 6

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **December 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

Skwo:wech Elementary Food Drive!

December 2 – 12

Donations to support the Purpose Society Food Hampers

Monday – Dec. 2 and 9

- Breakfast items (i.e. cereal, oatmeal, jam, hot chocolate)

Tuesday – Dec. 3 and 10

- Lunch items (i.e. mac & cheese, canned soup, canned meat)

Wednesday – Dec. 4 and 11

- Dinner items (i.e. pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies, coffee, rice)

Thursday – Dec. 5 and 12

- Baby items (i.e. baby food, diapers, formula, baby crackers)

Friday – Dec. 6

- Toiletry items (i.e. toothpaste/brushes, toilet paper, soap)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

Homestay Families Needed
International Education Program of New Westminister School District

The International Program is seeking host families for visiting international students aged 14-18 staying for one semester and one-year attending New Westminister Secondary School. Families can host for one semester or one-year programs or both. Short-term summer (two-week in summer) opportunities are also available. A monthly fee is issued for each student hosted. Families can host two students when home space allows. Currently there is a need for homes that can host boys.

For more information, please contact the Homestay Manager, Eva Shen at eshen@sd40.bc.ca or 604-517-6280. To submit a homestay family application, please visit our [website](#). Thank you very much for your interest.

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!