

Skwo:wech Stream



January 31, 2025

Important Dates

Yearbook Orders Deadline – Wednesday, Feb 12

- Order online at <https://tinyurl.com/skwowechyearbook25>
- Paper forms are available at the office
- Personalization is available until Jan 31

PAC Valentine’s Day Bake Sale – Wednesday, Feb 12

- 8:15am-8:45am in the courtyard

Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Feb 14

- School closed for students

Family Day – Monday – Feb. 17

- School closed

Spring Performance of ‘Interrupting Chicken’ – Mar 12 & 13

- Last names beginning with letter A to K attend Wednesday, Mar 12
- Last names beginning with letter L to Z attend Thursday, Mar 13

Updates

Bike Bus

○ What is the Bike Bus?

- It is a safe and enjoyable way for children to get to and from school. One day a week, trained adult Bike Bus Leaders and parent volunteers will lead a group bike ride to and from school on a mapped route.
- Our school is on the shortlist to participate in Bike Bus program this coming spring.
- Here is more information on the [HUB Cycling Bike Bus Program](#), and a video about the [Bike Bus at Gordon Elementary](#) .

○ School Travel Survey

- Please complete this survey, *even if you do not plan to participate*:
<https://forms.gle/ZHbF6cLWwuQcGUSr6>

○ Why do I need to complete a survey?

Information collected in the survey helps us to:

- Identify interest in participating
- Understand how families get to your school
- Plan a route
- Recruit volunteer Bike Bus Leaders

For more information please see letter at the end of the Stream

Spring Performance – *Interrupting Chicken*

- *Wed, Mar 12 & Thu, Mar 13* afternoon performances at 1:30pm
- In the Skwo:wech gym

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **February 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

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)

Chess Club





Dear Parents and Guardians,

HUB Cycling is excited to introduce the Bike Bus program, funded by the Province of BC. Your school is on the shortlist to participate in this program in Spring 2025.

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Please complete this [short School Travel Survey](#), even if you do not plan to participate in the Bike Bus: <https://forms.gle/ZHbF6cLWwuQcGUSr6>

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The deadline to complete this survey is **Wednesday, February 5**. Filling out this survey does not guarantee a spot in the program or school participation at this point.

For any questions, please contact bikebus@bikehub.ca

Sincerely,

Maya Goldstein

Bike Bus Manager