

# Skwo:wech Stream



March 7, 2025

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## ***Important Dates***

### **Spring Performance of 'Interrupting Chicken' – Wed and Thu, Mar 12 & 13 at 1:30 pm**

- Last names A to K attend Wednesday, Mar 12
- Last names L to Z attend Thursday, Mar 13
- Two tickets per family were sent home with students today

### **Report Cards – Friday, Mar 14**

- We have moved report card day to *Friday, March 14* from Thursday because of the spring performance
- Report cards will be printed and sent home Friday
- Also online in MyEdBC parent portal

### **PAC Subway Fun Lunch – Friday, Mar 14**

- **Volunteers are needed to sort and deliver food to your child's class!**
- Without enough volunteers, students receive their lunches late, and we may need to decrease the number of fun lunches that the PAC runs in the future.
- If you're available from 11:30am to 12:30pm on Friday, March 14, please email [skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com).

## ***Day Light Saving Time – Sunday, March 9***

- Clocks move forward ONE hour on Sunday

## ***Updates***

### **Parking Lot 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 or parking in the staff lot
- This space is to be kept free of vehicles for **pedestrian safety and access**

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

- **March and April menu** are 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)



We raised \$12.9K+  
and read 69.7K+ minutes!

Thank you to everyone who read or donated!

## Read-a-thon Fundraiser Results

Skwo:wech PAC extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to our school community! We are incredibly proud of our readers and so grateful for your support, as our fundraiser was an overwhelming success. **Together we raised \$12,938.23 and our students read 69,762 minutes!!**

Proceeds will be shared directly with our library and other educational programs at our school.

Students, class prizes will be coming your way after spring break!

Additionally, we wanted to share a shout out to our **Top Readers** in each Grade, as well as the **Top Fundraiser** for the school:

### Top Reading Minutes by Grade:

**Grade 5: Madelyn Cunha** – 2482 minutes

**Grade 4: Olivia Chow** – 2170 minutes

**Grade 3: Kaiden Khan** – 1276 minutes

**Grade 2: Dean Deo** – 1304 minutes

**Grade 1: Mordecai Joseph** – 1365 minutes

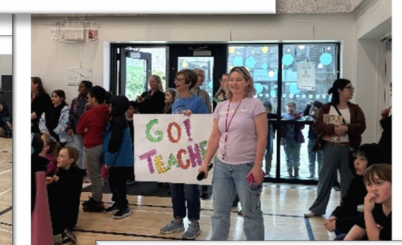
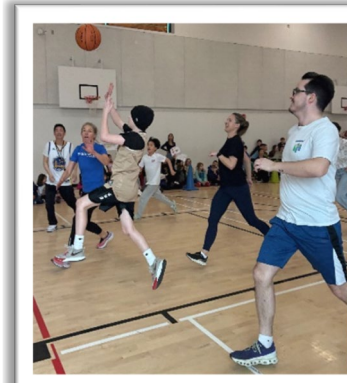
**Kindergarten: Adeline Pang** – 450 minutes

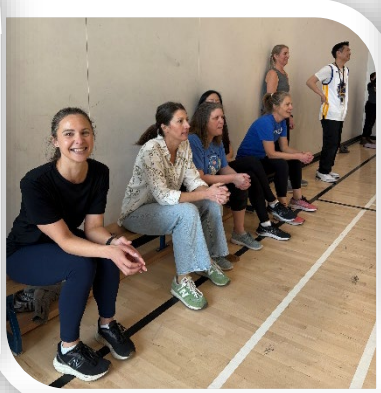
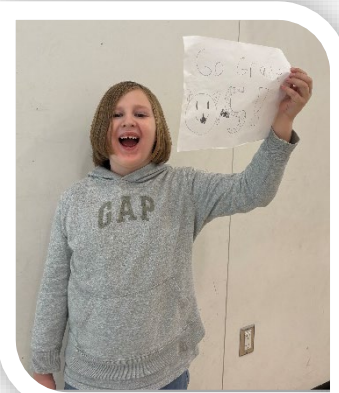
### Top School Fundraiser:

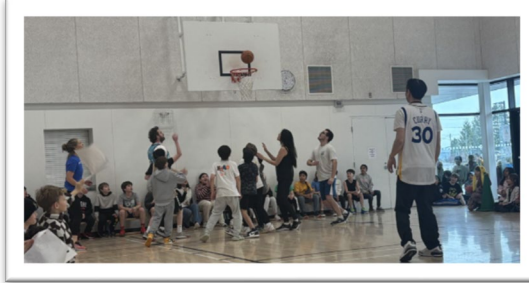
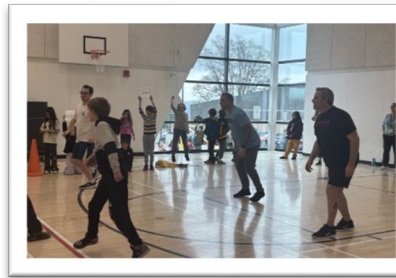
**Aleksandros Faltakas** - \$600

**Amazing work everyone. We can't wait to host another Read-A-Thon next year!**

The Staff vs. Students Basketball Game was on Monday. It was definitely a lot of fun! Thank you to the grade 5 players who played well and showed great sportsmanship. Finally, a big thank you to all the coaches for another successful season of Grade 5 Basketball.









## 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:** May 5 - Jun 16 (6 sessions)

\*No class on May 19\*

**Registration Fee:** \$100.50

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

### Sports of all Sorts (Grades 1 - 2)

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.

#### Gym

**Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm**

**Date:** Apr 22 - May 27 (6 sessions)

**Registration Fee:** \$67.50

To register, please visit:

[Skwo:wech Sports of all Sorts](#)

### 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:** May 8 - Jun 12

**Registration Fee:** \$100.50

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

### New Westminster Soccer Club (Grades 3 - 5)

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:** May 5 - Jun 16

\*No class May 19\*

**Registration Fee:** \$40

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

\*Registration Code: SWSR25 - must use code to register\*

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

Have questions?

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