

# *Skwo:wech Stream*



April 11, 2025

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## ***Important Dates***

### **PAC Bake Sale – Wed, April 16**

- 8:15 am in the courtyard

### **Non-Instructional Day – Thu, April 17**

- School closed for students

### **Good Friday – Fri, April 18**

- School closed

### **Easter Monday – Mon, April 21**

- School closed

### **Family Reading Day & Terry Fox Run – Friday, April 25**

- We will have a shorter family reading time and then have a whole school Terry Fox Run
- Parent volunteers to help line the route are welcomed!

# **Updates**

## **Spring Performance Photos**

- We are working on sending out amazing photos taken by Paul the photographer (parent) to families soon.

## **Community School Programs at Skwo:wech**

- See below for more information

## **PAC Neufeld Farms Fundraiser**

- Purchase your favourite meat, BBQ items, appy's etc. and pick them up April 26th at 10am in the school parking lot. See flyer below.
- <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-skwowech-elementary/ref/em>

## **FuelUp! School Lunch Program**

- **April 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**

- 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, & Ms. Vahra (Librarian, ELL, & Resource)



## **Read-a-thon Fundraiser...a huge success!**

The Skwo:wech Read-A-Thon has officially come to a close! Today the PAC celebrated our success, by providing a treat cart item for every student in the school.

Here are some amazing numbers that we wanted to share:

Our fantastic school community raised over **\$10,000!!!** (after admin fees) We are so excited to share these funds with Ms. Su, who will be purchasing many (many!) new books, as well as seeing how else we can enhance the library. We have also decided to allocate some of the funds for an upcoming school-wide program (such as art, dance, or sports). Stay tuned for that!

The kids of Skwo:wech, in just under two weeks, read **69,762 minutes**.

**254** students logged reading minutes during the read-a-thon.

**Thank you to everyone who read, and to all the families who supported!**

**A huge thank you as well to Ms. Su and our teachers, many of whom helped to log reading minutes and encourage literary activities throughout the read-a-thon.**



# SUMMER *Learning*

Registration for  
in-district students  
opens on

**APRIL 7 AT  
9 A.M.**



## **K-5 Courses**

Unlock a world of fun and learning with our exciting summer courses for K-5 students! From music to hands-on science experiments, we offer classes that make learning a blast!



## **Gr. 6-12 Non-Credit**

Enhance your child's summer with our non-credit courses for grade 6-12! Dive into new skills and knowledge, stay active with fitness programs, and get a head start on middle and secondary school courses.



## **Gr. 10-12 Full Credit**

Maximize your young scholar's summer with full credit courses for grade 10-12! Gain valuable knowledge, build essential skills, and earn credits towards their academic goals.



## **Online and Adult Learning**

Unlock new opportunities with our adult and online summer courses. Make the most of your summer with diverse and engaging learning experiences!



# Spring

## BAKE SALE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

**8:15 - 8:45 AM**

**(OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST)**

**\$2 each (cash only)**

**Limit 2 items per person.**

**All proceeds go to the PAC.**

**Volunteers needed to bake & sell!  
Scan the QR code to sign up or go to:  
<http://tinyurl.com/skwowechspring25>**



**WOOME SUSHE &  
YUM! GOURMET DONUTS**

# FUN LUNCH



**FRIDAY  
APRIL 25**



- AVOCADO, CUCUMBER, CALIFORNIA ROLLS
- CHICKEN TERIYAKI
- JUICE
- YUM! GOURMET DONUT HOLES
- RICE KRISPY SQUARES

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech>

Or scan the QR code above! Orders close April 14.



Skwo:wech  
PAC Presents:

# NEUFELD'S FUNDRAISER



Pick up : Sat April 26  
10AM



[Order Now](#)

## 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,

<https://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver>

### 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 \(Grades 1 - 2\)](#)

### Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

Phone: 604-517-6291 E-mail:  
[communityschools@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:communityschools@sd40.bc.ca)

### 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 Westminister 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: SWSPR25 - must use code to register\*

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



# SKWO:WECH BIKE BUS

JOIN THE WEEKLY BIKE BUS – STARTING IN APRIL!

We're excited to kick off a weekly Bike Bus for students every Friday, starting in April and running until the end of the school year! The Bike Bus is a fun and active way to get to school, promoting exercise, community, and safe riding habits. 🚲

## HOW IT WORKS

A group of students and families will ride together along a planned route to school. We encourage parents and guardians to join in the fun by biking, scooting, or walking alongside their children. This is not a drop-off service; your active participation is essential for the safety and enjoyment of everyone involved. You can join at any point along the route that's convenient for you. Your child can ride on the road or the sidewalk.

We can't wait to see you on two (or more) wheels! Let's make Fridays a day to celebrate movement, fresh air, and community spirit.

- 📍 Start Location: temeseŵtx<sup>w</sup> Aquatic and Community Centre (by the sculpture)
- 🕒 Departure Time: 8:20am on Fridays (arrive by 8:15am so we can leave on time)
- 🕒 Arrival at Skwo:wech: 8:30am (lots of time to lock up bikes and line up before bell)
- 📍 Route Map: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/49952538>

**FOR QUESTIONS  
OR TO GET  
INVOLVED:**

[WWW.TINYURL.COM/  
SKWOWECHBIKEBUS](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/SKWOWECHBIKEBUS)



SEE YOU ON THE BIKE BUS! 🚲 BROUGHT YOU TO BY THE SKWO:WECH PAC