

Skwo:wech Stream



April 17, 2025

Important Dates

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! We will have a sign up map at the office.

Skwo:wech PAC Fun Lunch – Friday, April 25

- Woomi sushi and Yum! gourmet donuts
- Volunteers needed skwowecheapac@gmail.com

Updates

Toonie for Terry and Terry Fox Run

- We will begin collecting donations for cancer research next Tuesday and all week.
- The Terry Fox Run is right after the Family Reading next Friday.
- Our Kindergarten students will run a route on the school field and the Gr 1-5's will run a route on Shiles, Richmond, Alberta, Devoy. There will be a parent volunteer sign-up map at the school office Friday am.

Vice-Principal Changes

- Mr. Darren Elves will be returning to his duties as Vice-Principal at Skow:wech on Thursday, May 15. Ms. Jen Davis is returning from maternity leave and will be the new principal at Glenbrook.
- Mrs. Emily MacLeod will return to her classroom here at Skwo:wech for the remainder this school year.
- We are excited (*and sad at the same time*) to announce that Mrs. MacLeod has been assigned to Kelvin Elementary as Vice-Principal for the 2025-26 school year. Congratulations!

Community School Programs at Skwo:wech

- See below for more information
- Due to low enrollment the "Sports of all Sorts" program has been cancelled

PAC Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

- Last chance to get your Neufeld orders in, deadline to order is **Monday, April 21st** * BBQ Items, Desserts and Appie's and much more! <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-skwowech-elementary/ref/em>
- Purchased items can be picked t up April 26th at 10am in the school parking lot. See flyer below.

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- **May 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

- 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)



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!





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:

Date: Apr 22 - May 27 (6 sessions)

Registration Fee: \$67.50

To register, please visit: [Skwo:wech Sports of All Sorts \(Grades 1 - 2\)](#)

Cancelled

Have questions?

Contact Community Schools

Phone: 604-517-6291 E-mail:
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

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: temesewtx^w 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