



RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

**RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.**

**重要資料
請找人為你翻譯**

これはたいせつなお知らせです。
どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

알려드립니다

이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਠਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

September 17th, 2020

[School Website](#)
[RPAC Facebook](#)
[District Website](#)

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 24 th	Terry Fox Run
Sept 25 th	Professional Development Day – NO school for students K-7
Sept 28 th	Individual Photo Day K-7
Sept 29 th	RPAC General Meeting (virtual) 7pm
Oct 7 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual) K-7-EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00pm
Oct 8 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual) K-7-EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00pm
Oct 12 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

GOING TO SCHOOL IN A PANDEMIC AT RIDGEVIEW – REVIEW OF LAST WEEK

First – it's really great to see our students again – with children attending in-person at Ridgeview in their Learning Cohort. It's been awhile since we felt this wave of excitement and anxiety with the start of school. We are safe and are following the Stage 2 guidelines, we outlined over the last two weeks. Your children have been super cognizant of the health and safety rules and



have begun learning to live with them with routine. A few key reminders are below as well as some new updated guidelines for schools:

PLAN FOR SCHOOL

One aspect with so many staggered starts, flipped recess and different lunch times – it's really challenging for students to arrive late, leave part way through the day, or leave and come back. Remember – be on time for us to start off right! No “in's” and “out's” – it's about limiting exposure. If your child needs to leave early or arrive later – we found the few situations this week very challenging. Please plan for school. If you have an important appointment – than that may need to take precedent than coming to school that day.

AFTER SCHOOL

One aspect with staggered arrival time and departures is to limit the amount of families on the school ground at once. I understand that if you have two children – that you may need to socially distance and wait. But we encourage families to get going after dismissal rather than families socializing or have children play on the playground. Older students without parent pick up must go home right after dismissal.

As a reminder, students should not be riding, scooting or skateboarding on school grounds between 8:15am – 3:30pm.

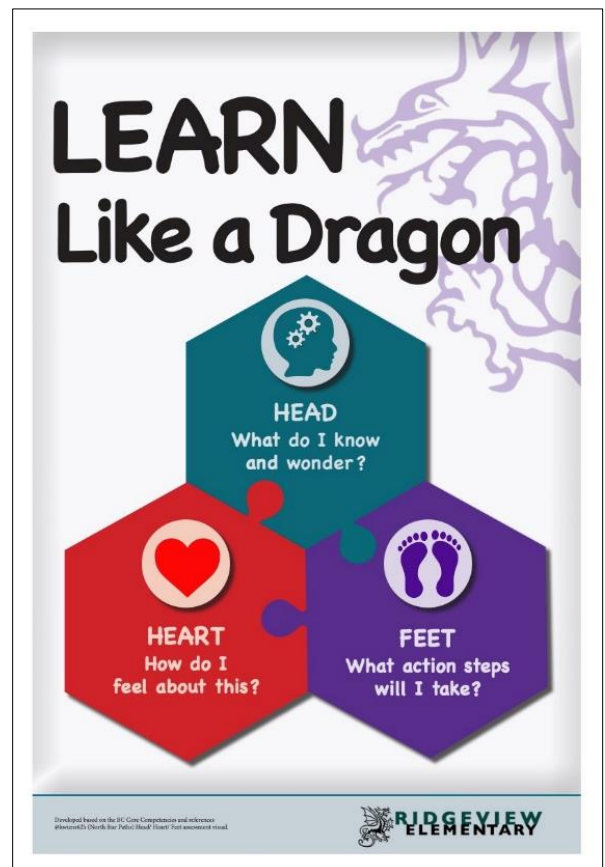
UPDATED DAILY HEALTH CHECK FOR SCHOOLS

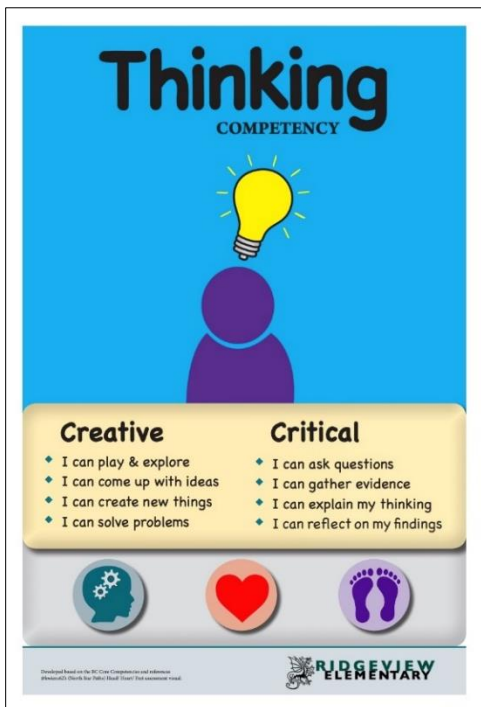
Please review the attached updated Daily Health Check before sending your child to school each day.

LEARN LIKE A DRAGON (OUR FRAMEWORK FOR ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING GOAL)

Our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) focus at Ridgeview is to improve student thinking competencies and how they can demonstrate them. We have moved away from the Learner Profiles towards mandated BC Core Competencies (Thinking, Communication and Personal and Social Awareness), specifically Creative and Critical Thinking Competencies (see poster). We also have embedded how teachers can facilitate these skills and how students can gauge their understanding of the Thinking Learning Targets (“I can...” statements) by using our assessment inquiry approach of “Learn Like A Dragon” (see poster). By building in common language for all grades, we want students to be able to address three essential questions while engaging in their schoolwork to learn about a Big Idea/Concept:

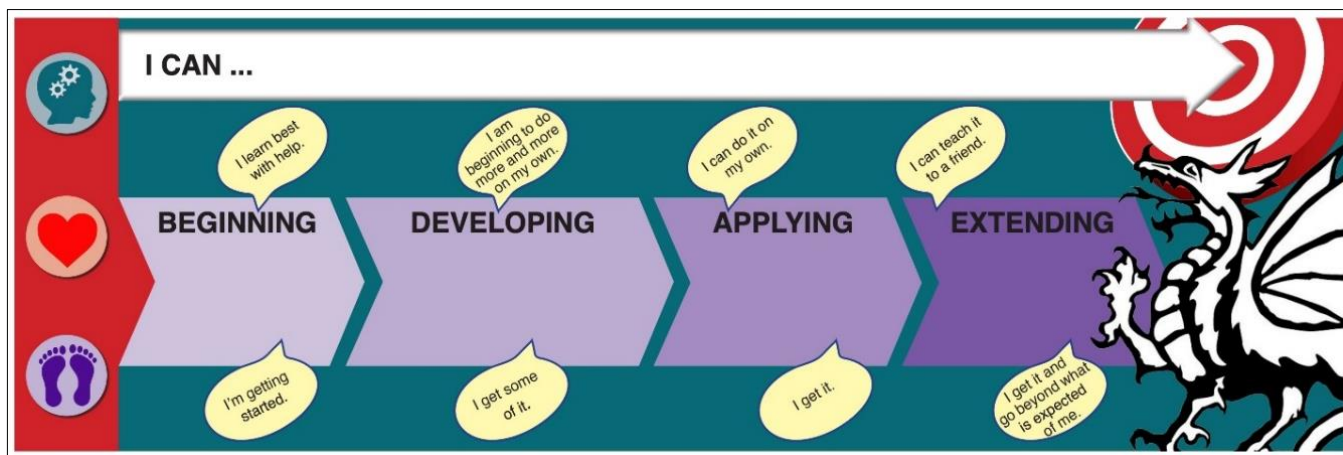
- 1) What do I know and wonder? (Head)
- 2) How do I feel about this? (Heart)
- 3) What action steps will I take? (Feet)





In addition to our “Learn Like A Dragon” inquiry assessment approach, we are also using the “Learning Arrow” as a reflective tool to monitor student progress/class progress towards a Thinking Learning Competencies (Creative or Critical) or a curricular concept.

With a Formative Assessment in mind and using the Head, Heart and Feet strategy, we are focused on clarifying the learning intentions for our students and using meaningful on-going feedback strategies to check for understanding to support student learning. We are scaffolding and facilitating the learning for our students, building in student voice and making them reflect where they are with their learning for either a Core Competency or a curricular understanding of a concept. The Learning Arrow is the guide for this approach to learning and is not meant to rank a student’s performance – but to support student learning using the three essential questions (Head, Heart, Feet) in order for them to begin to take ownership of their learning, benchmark where they are with their learning, and how to delve deeper with a competency or a concept to build their understanding with confidence over time.



STUDENT INFORMATION / EMERGENCY FORMS (GR K-7)

All students will receive a package of contact/emergency forms that need immediate attention and are to be returned to classroom teachers by the date noted on the forms. Included in the forms package is the Student Verification Form which is the student information that is on our database. Parents / guardians are required to review this information and note any changes before returning it. In order to keep our records current, we request that any changes in citizenship, custody, or residential information be supported by original documentation submitted to the school office. This would include respectively: a Canadian citizenship card or passport; legal custody agreement; a purchase / tenancy agreement and utility bill(s). Please contact the school office or Principal if you have any questions.

WVS 2020 - 2021 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ONLINE FORMS (GR K-7)

All Ridgeview families are asked to sign off on the District's Policies and Procedures eForm each year and it can be accessed [HERE](#). Without completion of this form, students may be unable to participate fully in classroom and school activities (Google Classroom/FreshGrade). We ask you to complete this information as soon as possible. The form includes:

- Student Code of Conduct and Discipline
- District Network and Internet Appropriate Use
- Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use
- Use of Website Applications Outside British Columbia – Parent Consent
- Community Activities Release – Parent Consent
- Consent of Release Permission
- BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Program
- Google Apps for Education Consent
- Digital Portfolios - FreshGrade Consent

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (GR K-7)

Any payments to the school such as for agendas, workbooks, lost library books are done online through [SchoolCash](#). Once registered, you will also be able to receive notifications whenever there is a new item for your child that requires payment, so you won't have to worry about missing deadlines. This account only needs to be set up once and it will follow your child year to year even through secondary school. All new families have now been sent their child(ren)'s personal SchoolCash PIN number and instructions on how to set up the account. If you have not received this information and do not have an account set up already please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca).

SchoolCash Items Currently Online:

- **Kindergarten School Supplies Fee**

School supplies for Kindergarten students are purchased in bulk by their classroom teachers for use throughout the school year. The fee for the Kindergarten school supplies is \$65.

- **Student Agendas (for students in Grade 1 - 7):**

Ridgeview students in Grades 1-7 are expected to use the Ridgeview student agenda to organize their homework and school activities. Calendar, timetable, policies and procedures and other important information is included within the student agenda. Please go to SchoolCash to pay \$10 for this item.

- **Student JumpMath Workbooks (for students in Grades 2, 3 and 4):**

Ridgeview Grade 2, 3 and 4 students will be using math workbooks to supplement their math learning this year. Each student will be provided with two workbooks for individual use through the year. Please go to SchoolCash to pay \$20 for these workbooks.

- **Recorders for Music Class (for students in Grades 4 and 5):**

As part of the music curriculum, all students in Grades 4 and 5 will soon be learning to play the soprano recorder. If your child in Grade 4 or 5 does not already have a recorder, you may purchase one through SchoolCash for \$8.

TERRY FOX RUN – DONATIONS ONLINE

Terry Fox Run, September 24th

The annual Terry Fox Run is scheduled for next Thursday, September 24th, 2020. We are working within our new health and safety protocols, so this year's run will look a little different, but the cause is still the same, raising money for cancer research.

- Students will run a shorter course with their own class, staying with their learning cohort
- Students are asked to try and wear red and white
- Instead of bringing in a *Toonie for Terry*, we ask that students make a donation online to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of Ridgeview School <http://www.terryfox.ca/RidgeviewElementary>
- Let your child(ren) know to keep their eyes and ears open about reminders from our Grade 6 student leaders
- Please ensure you have submitted your child's online Policy and Procedures form prior to this date.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY

Mark your calendars - Individual Photo Day will take place on **Monday, September 28th**.

NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL):

SEPT 29TH

7:00 PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

LOOKING FOR A CO-PAC CHAIR

Are you passionate about your school community? Do you like supporting your teachers, our kids and our school? The Co-Pac Chair position has become available and the a RPAC Executive Committee is looking for a dynamic parent that would like to work in a team with our existing RPAC Chair Geneviève Hassan”

If you are interested, email Genevieve Hassan @ genehassan@gmail.com

MABELS LABELS FUNDRAISER IS BACK

Back by popular demand, this fundraiser is the easiest to contribute to while getting the most practical products ever! Mabels Labels has the coolest, customizable stickers for your kids clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, masks etc. Simply go to www.mabelslabels.ca, click on “fundraising”, enter Ridgeview Elementary and start ordering! Your order will be shipped directly to your home and 20% of your order amount goes directly to the RPAC. This fundraiser will stay open all year, until June 2021 so order anytime! Thank you for your support!