



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

ਬਿਹਾਨ ਵਰਕੇ ਬਿਨੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਵਰਵਾਓ ।

**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

**برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

September 24th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

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

SCHOOL NEWS

VIRTUAL WELCOME TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM (GR K-7)

Next week, instead of our eBulletin, you will be receiving a video/media message from Mr. Zerbe and Mr. Parslow in addition to a specific message from your classroom teachers virtually welcoming you to have a window inside your child's classroom as we cannot host Meet the Teacher event due to COVID. This may be in video format, images and email, slideshow, etc. We hope you can get a sense of your child's learning space prior to Parent/Teacher Interviews on October 7 and 8th. Please watch your inbox for this personalized message. Our RPAC will also be providing ice cream sandwiches for everyone and this will be distributed by school staff at the end of the day.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY (GR K-7)

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

TERRY FOX RUN – DONATIONS ONLINE (GR K-7)

Our annual Terry Fox Run is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 29th, 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.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (GR 1-7)

Grade 1 – 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th. Both days have a **staggered Early Dismissal for all:**

- Gr K, 2, 4 Early Dismissal at 12:50 pm
- Gr 1, 3, 5 Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm
- Gr 6 & 7 Early Dismissal at 1:10 pm

It is imperative to be on time to pick up your children as teachers will be beginning their online interviews.

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be online. Early next week, we will send out an email with a link to the School Interviews website. There you will be able to select interview times for each of your children.

After you have signed up, you will receive a confirmation email with your interview time and a link to JOIN a Microsoft Teams virtual interview for the time you have selected. Microsoft Teams is easy and you can access it either through the browser (best viewed using Chrome) or through downloading the App. You may want to play with it ahead of time and learn how to turn on your camera and microphone. Microsoft Teams is our District's platform to have confidential conversations.

If you do not set up an interview time, you will be given a time from the classroom teacher and we hope you can join at that scheduled Microsoft Teams virtual meeting.

LATE ARRIVALS (GR K-7)

Students that arrive late in the morning are asked to report to the main entrance front doors to line up. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom door if you are late as it will be locked or staff will remind late students to line up at the main entrance front doors by the gym. One of our office staff will be at the front door at 9:00 am and again at 9:15 am to admit late students, supervise hand washing and have them check into the office for a late slip. If your child is arriving late after 9:15 am, parents/guardians must accompany them to the front door and call the office at 604-981-1250 for access.

Teachers have such limited time to teach with all of our health and safety protocols that we must implement this new “late” routine. Ideally – we want students to arrive on time and start their day off on the right foot. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (GR K-7)

Fall weather has arrived! Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside. It is also always a good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the [“West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview”](#) blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it. With COVID-19, we will be going outside often!

PLAYGROUND & PLAY AREAS (GR K-7)

With staggered recess and flipped lunch, and with an attempt to spread students out, we have some new rules and designated areas for playground use:

- Odd Days – Always K’s and 1’s – then Grades 3, 5 and 7
- Even Days – Always K’s and 1’s – then Grades 2, 4 and 6
- Four Square only permitted at lunch by the portables – not before school/recess/after school as some classes are in session with staggered starts and exits. Otherwise use the 2 four square areas by the playground anytime.

AFTER SCHOOL (GR K-7)

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 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 (GR K-7)

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

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