



## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>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。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਬਿਚਾਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>برجی ترجمه هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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# October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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

## UPCOMING DATES

Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Development Day – No classes in session
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hallowe’en Costume Day
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Photo Retake Day
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC Virtual General Meeting at 9:30am
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Remembrance Day Event (Students Only)
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed

## SCHOOL NEWS

### RIDGEVIEW WVS BOARD HIGHLIGHTS PRESENTATION

Earlier this week I was involved in sharing at the October 20<sup>th</sup> WVS Board meeting, specifically to share out some of the learning experiences and highlights of our school. WVSS also presented to this public meeting in regards to their new Internet Radio Studio – very cool! Ridgeview’s presentation was in video format and showcased many of our students and teachers. Special thanks to Ms. Tsumura and her Grade 2’s, Mr. Schofield and Ms. Meldrum’s Grade 4 classes and a few specific Grade 4 students, Ms. Swanson’s Grade 5 class as well as Ms. Bundic’s Grade 2 class. Some of the video stitches together previously released clips from our twitter account – while the back half is all new. I also hope to use this format for RPAC meetings and for other school events. Here is the WVS Board presentation [“Ridgeview Learning Highlights.”](#)

## COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING (CSL) TERM 1 REPORT CARD

Our original CSL Term 1 Report Card – set for Friday, December 4th – was determined last May prior to the return to school in September with 100 % in-person for Stage 2. With that we had a delayed start of school with Orientation Week. The staff and I agree that we need to adjust this date back by one week to Friday, December 11th. This allows for more time to get to know your child and make a connection first, more time for teaching and assessment mixed in with all of the new COVID protocols and still leaves a week before we break on Friday, December 18th for Winter Holidays for any concerns from parents.

Please adjust this date for CSL Term 1 Report Cards to the new date of Friday, December 11th, 2020. Teachers will have a choice to complete an online report card (Fresh Grade) or a paper report card (MyEd). If you have any questions – please email Mr. Zerbe directly at [wzerbe@wvsschools.ca](mailto:wzerbe@wvsschools.ca).

## HALLOWE'EN AT RIDGEVIEW 2020

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating Hallowe'en. What we have planned to date is for students to come to school in a costume – elementary appropriate – that is comfortable enough to wear all day. We are not able to manage “in’s” and “out’s” with costume changes or dropping off costumes. Please plan accordingly. We are also going to do a virtual parade where we will be taking pictures and videos of each classroom in the morning and stitching together a virtual Hallowe'en parade to share with all classes for the afternoon. I hope to share with parents after – but we need all photo permissions approved and completed. If you have not provided these permissions (online Policy & Procedure form) – please attend to this task.

## PLAN FOR SCHOOL (GR K-7)

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

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS (GR K-7)

A reminder that there is no dropping off forgotten items. Be prepared and be sure to have everything when you leave home – water bottle, lunch, school materials and homework. If you forget – you will have to do without.

## PHOTO RETAKES (GR K-7)

Photo retakes will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If your child missed the original photo day or you would like your child to have their photo retaken, please ensure your child knows this the morning of November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## GRADE 7 GRAD FUNDRAISER – HALLOWEEN COOKIE SALE

Halloween sugar cookies for sale (pre-packaged from Soirette Bakery) through [Munch a Lunch](#) (under fundraiser). Deadline for ordering is October 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our Grade 7 Grad class.

## 2021/22 KINDERGARTEN AND IN-CATCHMENT GRADES 1-7 REGISTRATION

Do you or someone you know have a child born in 2016? Now is the time to register them for Kindergarten! Admissions applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available on our website [here](#).

ALL Kindergarten students may submit an online application now. Students who will be entering Grades 1-12 and live IN-CATCHMENT may also apply.

Out-of-catchment and out-of-district applications for students entering Grades 1 – 12 in 2021-2022 will be available at 8am on January 15, 2021.

In order to comply with health and safety guidelines, parents and visitors should not enter schools without an appointment, so all supporting documents are being accepted electronically this year.

To complete your application, after you submit the online form, you must send good-quality electronic copies of all required documentation to your first choice school only.

Early French Immersion Kindergarten applications are subject to a placement lottery. For a child to be included in the lottery, applications must be complete before 3pm on Monday, November 30, 2021.

If your child is currently in Grade 7 and your first choice high school is West Vancouver Secondary School, you are not required to complete an online application (regardless of where you live). West Vancouver Secondary School counsellors will be visiting Ridgeview in late winter/early spring and will be distributing transfer forms at that time.

HOWEVER, if your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than West Vancouver Secondary School (i.e. Sentinel or Rockridge), you must complete an online application according to the [student registration timelines](#). Please note: No out of catchment or out of district applications for secondary schools are accepted until January 15, 2021.

For more details, visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/apply-now>

## FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @RIDGEVIEWDRAGON

Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following [@RidgeviewDragon](#), [@warrenzerbe](#), and [@cparslow](#) to stay in touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting tidbits of information!

# COMMUNITY

## ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL - BUILDING A WORLD FOR EVERYONE

WHEN: **Tuesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

A Virtual Dialogue and Learning Forum

World renowned speakers on accessibility for all, including: The Rick Hansen Foundation accessibility specialist Hans Uli Eggar & former CBC world journalist Kevin Evans.

Pre-Registration is required for this free webinar - Visit [enhancewestvan.ca](http://enhancewestvan.ca)

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2020 CONTEST

This year, Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4-10 and the theme is Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen! Contest deadline is tomorrow. Visit [HERE](#) for more information.