



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 ਬਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਘਾ 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

**برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

October 29th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 30 th	Hallowe'en Costume Day
Nov 3 rd	Photo Retake Day
Nov 6 th	RPAC Virtual General Meeting at 9:30am (see link information below under RPAC)
Nov 9 th	Two Rivers Meat Fundraiser Ordering Deadline
Nov 10 th	Virtual Remembrance Day Event (Students Only)
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL – WORKING TOGETHER

I recently attended an RPAC Executive Meeting and these parent volunteers are truly dedicated to making Ridgeview the best school – even providing opportunities during a restrictive pandemic. We are figuring out new ways to do business, bring community together and to fundraise. An example of a recent on-going project to benefit students is the front entrance outdoor learning commons supported financially by the 2019-20 Grade 7 Grad Class Legacy Donation matched by the school. This year's Grade 7 Grad committee recently sold Hallowe'en Cookies that will be delivered by staff to students on Friday raising \$600 for this year's class! We just sold Ridgeview Sportswear and we will be having "Dragon Days" in November to bring out some school

pride. Another fundraiser that's happening right now is Two Rivers Meats and tonight your child brought home a flyer that can be found in their planner – please check it out.

We are thinking of safety with how we deliver and distribute. For example, the Two River Meats pick up will be on Tuesday, November 24th in the lower East parking lot from 2:30-3:30pm during the staggered exit times, it's outside, and we will ask everyone to be socially distant during pick up (like Dr. Bonnie Henry says - we encourage masks too). On this day – the parking lot will be closed – but there is always parking on Kings.

Lastly – Hot Lunch will be returning after three neighbouring schools worked through a pilot program with all of the protocols, etc. We can manage this without parent volunteers or vendors in our school. We are gearing for two days – meaning you have one less stressful task to complete before your child comes to school. I know that it would be nice to take a break once in a while and not make my kid's lunch as a parent after a long day. Please see the above RPAC dates, the RPAC Summary Section with links below, as well as their weekly RPAC Newsletter which is attached.

The School and the RPAC are working together to bring in more opportunities for students that benefit their learning as well as their school experience – and to bring a little joy as well – in a safe way during COVID. Please continue to support your child's school and RPAC!

Next RPAC General Meeting is Friday, November 6th at 9:30 am – to join this meeting, see link information below under RPAC.

OCTOBER DRAGON NEWS

We are pleased to present the 2nd Edition of "[Dragon News](#)". Ridgeview students have composed their 2nd Google Slide Deck with some October news. This month's edition is composed by Grade 4 students, Sydney, Phillipa and Serena with photograph taken by. Enjoy

HALLOWE'EN AT RIDGEVIEW 2020

Tomorrow 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.

LATE ARRIVALS (GR K-7)

It is very important for students to arrive on time. However, if a student does arrive late, they should report to the main entrance front doors to line up. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom door if your child is late as it will be locked. 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.

DROPPING OFF ITEMS (GR K-7)

A reminder that there is no dropping off forgotten items and/or lunches. Be prepared and be sure to have everything when you leave home – water bottle, lunch, planners, school materials and homework. If you forget

– you will have to do without. This procedure is in place to support our COVID protocols and limit the number of people on the school grounds.

PHOTO RETAKES (GR K-7)

Photo retakes will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 3rd. 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 3rd.

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>

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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!

NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL):

**Nov 6
9:30AM**

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

Please see attached RPAC Newsletter for further information on any of the following items:

- RPAC Meeting November 6 @9:30am [click here for the link](#) Meeting ID: 679 7016 5262 Passcode: !dnUg6C7
- Two Rivers Meats Fundraiser [Click here to order](#) 15% of your orders come back to the RPAC!
- WellFed Studio Fundraiser (prepared meals) [Click here to order](#) 15% of your orders come back to the RPAC!
- Stay tuned for Hot Lunch Information - Ordering will open soon on MunchaLunch!
- Don't miss any school and RPAC information by joining our [FaceBook page here!](#)
- Virtual Mandarin Club is back! Email Jian for more information at: jian_xiang2003@yahoo.com
- Virtual Chess Club with Chess Master James Chan is back! Email Chess Master James for more details: chan_james17@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FREE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

West Vancouver Memorial Library is offering free virtual programs for students and families now through the end of the year. It is open to all and no library card is required. Here is the link: <https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/35>