



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 ਉਲੱਥਾ 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.**

November 12th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 12 th TODAY	Deadline to Order Hot Lunch to Receive Order on Nov 18 th /19 th
Nov 20 th	Winter Plant Fundraiser Ordering Deadline
Nov 23 rd – Dec 4 th	Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 25 th	Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser Ordering Deadline
Nov 27 th	Deadline for Gloves, Toques & Socks Donations
Nov 30 th	Lions Bay Coffee Fundraiser Ordering Deadline
Dec 8 th	RPAC Virtual General Meeting at 7pm
Dec 11 th	First Term CSL/Reports Distributed
Dec 21 st – Jan 1 st	Winter Break (School Reopens January 4 th)

SCHOOL NEWS

REMEMBRANCE DAY VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY (GR K-7)

On Tuesday, we had our Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly for our school. It was a blend of in-person experience and pre-recorded selections that was experienced and shared at the same time with each class in their own classroom. We started with a school wide welcome over the PA, followed by O

Canada, where students were invited to “sing” in sign language (ASL), which all students have been working on with Mrs. Soderling in their music classes. Ms. Meldrum’s Grade 4’s showcased this skill in the video. Following this introduction, each class watched a video recording of the [Remembrance Day Assembly](#). We had several Grade 7 speakers taking the lead in this video – Dahlia, Phil, Baran, Xiao, Leo and Sienna. Further to this, contributing classes include the Grade 3’s presentation on Afghanistan, the Grade 4’s singing Bob Dylan’s “Blowin’ in the Wind” and the Last Post and Reveille played by Grade 5 student, Gloria, on trumpet during our moment of silence.

GRADE 4 GLOVE, TOQUE & SOCK DRIVE (GR K-7)

With your help, the Grade 4s are hoping to provide warm gloves, toques and socks to comfort members of our community that are less fortunate. Students are encouraged to bring their NEW, ADULT-sized donations to their classroom teacher and we will add their names to the "Caring Clothesline" located on the display board at the main entrance to the school. Deadline for donations is **Friday, November 27th**. Thank you for your support.

VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (GR K-7)

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place on **Monday, November 23rd to Friday, December 4th**.

When it’s time to shop, visit our school’s **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:
<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5148725>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

HOT LUNCH IS BACK – ORDER BY 10PM TODAY TO RECEIVE LUNCH NEXT WEEK!

Exciting News – Hot Lunch is Back! After several West Vancouver elementary schools successfully piloted Hot Lunch, we will be re-introducing Hot Lunch back into Ridgeview on Wednesdays and Thursdays only – 2 days/week. We will have all of the health and safety protocols in place working with the vendor and you will notice several differences such as liquids will not be part of the offering – due to cleaning required at lunch. Please order what your son/daughter can eat – as the remaining leftovers/garbage is packed back into the delivery bag for disposal. This opportunity offered by the RPAC supports the school greatly and alleviates parents from packing lunches two days/week! A huge thank you to Silvina, our parent volunteer who oversees this for our school community! Ordering is now open on [Munch a Lunch](#). First Hot Lunch Days are November 18th/19th and for your child to receive their hot lunch on these days the deadline for ordering is **TODAY at 10pm**. Starting tomorrow, the ordering deadline will always be the on the Tuesday (at 10 pm) the week prior to receiving lunch. For

example, if you would like your child's hot lunch to start on November 25/26, you would need to order by Tuesday, November 17th at 10 pm

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.

EARLY PICK UPS (GR K-7)

One aspect with so many staggered starts, flipped recess and different lunch times – it's really challenging for teachers and staff when students leave part way through the day. Please plan for school. If you have an important appointment – than that may need to take precedent than coming to school that day. A reminder that there are no "out and in privileges" – it's about limiting exposure. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER / EXTRA CLOTHES (GR K-7)

As the temperatures are dropping and the rain is here, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for all weather conditions. It is always a very good idea for **all students to have an extra set of clothes and footwear at school** to change into should they get wet and/or muddy.

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!

NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL):
DEC 8TH @ 7PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

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

Hot Lunch is Back!!!

Ordering on Munchalunch is now open! Tired of making sandwiches? Start ordering now! This is our biggest year around fundraiser for our RPAC! [Click here to order!](#)

Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Help us raise funds for our RPAC by purchasing all your holiday flower arrangements and wreathes with Growing Smiles. Deadline to order: November 20th. Curb-side pick up on December 4th from the East Parking lot of Ridgeview from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. [Click here to order.](#)

Purdys Chocolatier Grade 7 Fundraiser

Help our Grads of 2021 by buying lots of delicious chocolate! The money they raise will offset the cost of their Grad hoodies, their Yearend Grad Book and help with Grad Festivities! Deadline to order is November 25th. Curb-side pick up on December 4th from the East Parking lot of Ridgeview from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. [Click here to order online.](#)

Lions Bay Coffee Company Grade 7 Fundraiser

Orders must be received by Monday November 30th. Curb-side pick up on December 4th from the East Parking lot of Ridgeview from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Order your wonderful coffee and support the Grads of 2021! Link is on Munchalunch under the "fundraiser" tab. Or [click here to order!](#) Look for the flyer coming home with your child today.

Ongoing WellFed Studio

We have partnered up with WellFed, all prepared meals, ready to order, ready for your freezer and contactless FREE delivery to your home!

With each of your orders, WellFed will send 15% of the proceeds to our Ridgeview PAC. Consider supporting this fundraiser, it will be yummy for your family and it will benefit all our kids at school! Click [HERE](#) to order!

Ongoing Mabels Labels

Click here if you need labels for your kids' stuff, click here and order your labels now. This is an ongoing fundraiser for our school! And great products too! Stays on clothes through laundry and stays on bottles and lunch kits through all dishwasher cycles! [Click here to order!](#) Labels are delivered straight to your house!

Ridgeview Mandarin Club

[Email Jian_xiang2003@yahoo.com](mailto:Email_Jian_xiang2003@yahoo.com) to sign up!

Follow us on Facebook

Join us on Ridgeview Dragon Facebook page for the latest RPAC information, news and fundraiser efforts! [Click here to join!](#) Lots going on these days! Stay on top of all the holiday cheers and help us build our Ridgeview Parent Community!

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>