



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 ਇਸੇ ਬੱਲੇ ਵਿਸ਼ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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.

November 19th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

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	Dragon Days (see below)
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 17 th	Virtual Christmas Concert (will be sent out to families after school)
Dec 18 th	Jolly Jingle Day (Christmas Spirit Wear-Santa hats / Xmas PJs etc) Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
Dec 21 st – Jan 1 st	Winter Break (School Reopens January 4 th)

SCHOOL NEWS

DRAGON NEWS 3RD EDITION

We are pleased to present the 3rd Edition of "[Dragon News](#)". Ridgeview students have composed their 3rd Google Slide Deck with some November news. This month's edition is composed by Grade 4 students, Sydney, Phillipa and Serena with photographs taken by Charlie. Enjoy!

DRAGON THEME DAY – NOVEMBER 27TH – EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:30PM (GR K-7)

On Friday, November 27th, we are having Dragon Theme Day. Many of you purchased Ridgeview Sportswear from the RPAC – now it's time to wear it proudly! Or you can wear our school colours of purple and green/teal. For those who want to get creative – it's time for anything unicorns, wizards and dragons paraphernalia. Let's have some fun!

VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (GR K-7)

Our school's Scholastic Virtual Book Fair starts next week! It will be open from Monday, November 23rd to Friday, December 4th.

Let's continue to give our students access to the books they want to read! We are excited to provide this opportunity for families to shop together, from the comfort of home.

Plan to participate in our **Virtual Family Event** on **Wednesday, November 25th**.

Find out how your family can join the fun:

<http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/img/virtual-family-night-flyer.pdf>.

Your investment in your reader also helps our whole school. All purchases earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/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!**

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.

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. This is particularly important this year as there is no dropping off of items.

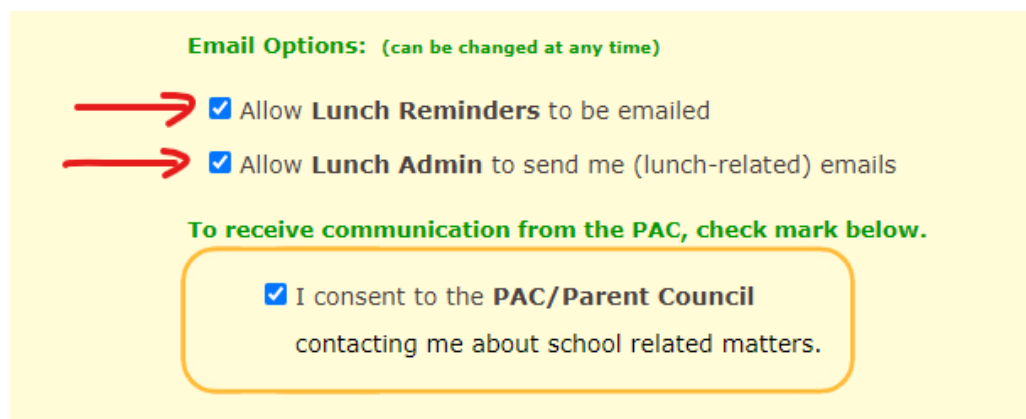
HOT LUNCH (GR K-7)

Important Hot Lunch Reminders:

- You will need to **send cutlery from home**. No cutlery will be provided by the hot lunch vendor or the office.
- Send your child's water bottle as there are no drinks provided by the vendor.
- Send a **large Zip Lock bag or your child's lunch kit** to take home any uneaten food. We have always been pack in/pack out – and need to continue with this.

Tip from our hot lunch coordinator regarding setting up Munchalunch reminders:

1. Complete "My Profile" including a cell phone number to authorize the Munch administrator to contact you by phone
2. Ensure you allow for lunch reminders (confirmation) and admin emails to be sent. In "My Profile", check mark the respective boxes:



The image shows a screenshot of a digital form with a yellow background. At the top, it says "Email Options: (can be changed at any time)" in green. Below this, there are two red arrows pointing to the right, each next to a checked checkbox. The first checkbox is for "Allow Lunch Reminders to be emailed" and the second is for "Allow Lunch Admin to send me (lunch-related) emails". Below these, it says "To receive communication from the PAC, check mark below." in green. Underneath, there is a rounded rectangular box with an orange border containing a checked checkbox and the text "I consent to the PAC/Parent Council contacting me about school related matters."

Check your Spam /Junk folder for Munchalunch emails regularly, especially after placing an order (confirmation email) and the day before a lunch date (lunch reminder) to make sure your child receives their lunch as expected.

Hot lunch ordering remains open through [Munch a Lunch](#) until December 8th but please remember there is a strict 8-day cut off for ordering. Orders will need to be submitted by Tuesday evening in order for your child to start receiving their lunch the following week (i.e. if you would like your child to receive lunch Dec 2/3- you will need to submit your order by Nov 24th).

Any questions – please contact RPAC Hot Lunch Program Coordinators: Silvina (silmoscato@hotmail.com) and Lynn (lynn403@hotmail.com)

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](#). You can also find more Kindergarten information 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.

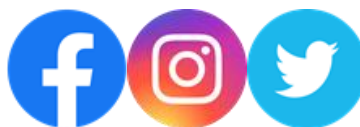
If your child is currently in Grade 7 and your first choice high school is West Vancouver Secondary School, you are not required to complete an online application (regardless of where you live). West Vancouver Secondary School counsellors will be visiting Ridgeview in late winter/early spring and will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

Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter [@RidgeviewDragon](#)

You can also follow Mr. Zerbe and Mr. Parslow on Twitter, [@warrenzerbe](#), and [@cparslow](#) to stay in touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting bits 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!!!

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- ORDER NOW-SALES CLOSE ON NOV. 20th!

Help us raise funds for our RPAC by purchasing all your holiday flower arrangements and wreaths 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- ORDER NOW-SALES CLOSE ON NOV 25TH!

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-ORDER NOW-SALES CLOSE ON NOV. 30TH!

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!](#)

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

FEED A VULNERABLE SENIOR IN NEED

The West Vancouver Senior's Activity Centre (SAC) has received a matching grant from the West Vancouver Foundation. The Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund will match all donations up to \$100,000 to the SAC's Food Security Program for vulnerable seniors. Matching donations must be made before December 31, 2020. For more information or to donate visit westvancouver.ca/feedtheneed or call 604-925-7280.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS VIRTUAL FAMILY CODE NIGHT! (GR K-5)

Wednesday, December 9th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The week of December 5 to 12 marks Computer Science Week around the world. This also marks the yearly celebration of "Hour of Code", an event in which many West Vancouver Schools students have participated over the years. This year, we've decided to bring the fun and excitement of Hour of Code to you and your family, in the comfort of your own homes!

This event is for beginning coders (no previous knowledge needed) from Kindergarten to Grade 5 and their parents. Participants will be led by Cari Wilson, West Vancouver Schools Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher, as they work through a series of engaging coding puzzles. At the end of the session, families will be given information for how to continue learning!

There is no cost for this event, but registration is limited. Please register [here](#) and more information will be sent to you before the event!

HACKERGAL IS HERE! (GR 6-7)

Do you know a Grade 6 or 7 girl who is interested in coding and in using creativity to work together to solve problems? If so, Hackergal might be just the right activity for her! This year will be the district's third year of participation. The people at Hackergal have redesigned the whole program to make it accessible for everyone, even those students who are learning from home.

West Vancouver's Hackergal group will be led by the district's Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher, Cari Wilson. Cari and the students will meet virtually, in the evening. They will be exploring text-based coding using Lynx, a Canadian system.

There is no cost to this program, but space is limited. The first 30 students (Grade 6 and 7 girls only please) to email Ms. Wilson, at cwilson@wvschools.ca, will be accepted.

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>