



## 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 ਇਸ 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

یرجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ**  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

## UPCOMING DATES

Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Virtual Scholastic Book Fair</a>
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dragon Days (see below) – <i>Correction: Regular Dismissal Times</i>
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Gloves, Toques & Socks Donations
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lions Bay Coffee Fundraiser</a> Ordering Deadline (at midnight)
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pick up Purdys, Coffee and Plant Fundraiser Orders-2:30-3:30pm Lower Parking Lot at Ridgeview
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC Virtual General Meeting at 7pm
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cookie Fundraiser Deadline (at midnight)
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Term CSL/Reports Distributed
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Christmas Concert (will be sent out to families after school)
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jolly Jingle Day (Christmas Spirit Wear-Santa hats / Xmas PJs etc)
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before Winter Break – Staggered Early Dismissals (see schedule below)
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> – Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Break (School Reopens January 4 <sup>th</sup> )

## SCHOOL NEWS

### DRAGON THEME DAY – TOMORROW - NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> (GR K-7)

Tomorrow, Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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! (*Please note correction: REGULAR dismissal times.*)

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by clicking on the following icons



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!

## 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 **tomorrow, Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support.

## VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (GR K-7) – ENDS DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>

Our school's Scholastic Virtual Book Fair started on Monday and will close next Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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>

## JOLLY JINGLE DAY – DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – EARLY DISMISSALS

On the last day before Winter Break – come in your best Christmas Spirit Wear – Santa hats, reindeer ears, Grinch theme, holiday pajamas etc.

Please note the following staggered early dismissal times for Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day before Winter Break:

1:10pm for Grades K, 2 and 4

1:20pm for Grades 1, 3 and 5

1:30 for Grades 6 and 7

## 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.

## **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.

## **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>

**NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL):**  
**DEC 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM**

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

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

### **RPAC MEETING DECEMBER 8TH @7PM**

Mark your calendars and consider attending the RPAC Meeting to get first hand information and updates from our principal and the RPAC. We make financial decisions during those meetings that enhance and impact your kids' education. We have a request from our school to purchase "stadium seats" for all students to sit outside without getting

wet. The cost is approximately \$2,800. This will get voted on at the meeting. [Click here for the Zoom Link](#)

### **NEW - SUMMERLAND WINERY FUNDRAISER OPENS MONDAY!!!**

Fundraiser opens on Monday November 30th! [Click here](#) to support our Summerland Winery Fundraiser. Buy your red and white wine for the holidays by the bottle or by the case! Summerland Winery will give 20% of ALL sales back to our RPAC! Thank you!

### **LIONS BAY COFFEE COMPANY**

Last chance to place your orders for your favourite coffee. Lions Bay is a (very!) local company that makes the best coffee on the West Coast! This fundraiser is in support of the Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser efforts. Please contribute generously. [Click here to order](#) on Munchalunch You have up until Monday November 30th. Thank you!

### **GRADE 7 GRADS BAKE SALE**

Last chance to order your Christmas cookies. If you ordered the Halloween cookies, you know they are delicious! This fundraiser is in support of the Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser efforts. Please contribute generously. [Click here to order](#) on Munchalunch. You have up until December 9th. Thank you!

### **CHRISTMAS PLANT SALES & PURDYS PICK UP – DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>**

All plant Sales and Purdys orders will be ready for pick up on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the East Lower Parking lot of the school. Thanks for your support!

### **HOT LUNCH IS BACK!**

Had enough of making sandwiches? Hot Lunch is Back!!! Ordering is open! [Follow this link](#) to register for a new account and/or place your orders now!

### **WELL FED STUDIO ONGOING FUNDRAISER**

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!

### **MABLES LABELS ONGOING FUNDRAISER**

Need labels for your kids' stuff? This is an ongoing fundraiser for our school and great products too! The labels stay on clothes through laundry and stays on water 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](https://westvancouver.ca/feedtheneed) or call 604-925-7280.

## WVML FREE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS (Gr K-7)

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>