



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 ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ 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 5th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

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
Nov 25 th	Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser Ordering Deadline
Dec 11 th	First Term CSL/Reports Distributed

SCHOOL NEWS

REMEMBRANCE DAY VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY (GR K-7)

Next week, on November 10th at 11:00 am, we are having our Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly for our school. It's a blend of in-person experience and pre-re corded selections that will be experienced

and shared at the same time with each class in their own classroom. We will start with a school wide welcome over the PA, followed by O Canada, where students are invited to “sing” in sign language (ASL), which all students have been working on with Mrs. Soderling in their music classes. Following this introduction, each class will play a video recording of the Remembrance Day Assembly. We have 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 the Reveille played by Grade 5 student, Gloria, on trumpet.



On this day all students will be receiving a poppy (poppy stickers for primary grades). We are asking that each child bring a small donation (we suggest \$1 or \$2) for the Royal Canadian Legion poppy campaign. Thank you for your support.

Please see the student friendly version of [Remembrance Day 2020 Message from the Legion](#) that can be viewed at home.

PURDYS GRADE 7 GRAD FUNDRAISER (GR K-7)

Grade 7 Grad is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas! If you’d like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click [HERE](#). After you’ve signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. Ordering deadline is November 25th and orders will be ready for pick up on December 3rd. Look for the flyer coming home with your child tomorrow. Thank you so much! - Grade 7 Grad Committee

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

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>

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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 General Meeting – Tomorrow, Friday 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! 4 Days left to order! Orders will close on November 9th.
- WellFed Studio Ongoing Fundraiser (prepared meals) [Click here to order](#) 15% of your orders come back to the RPAC!
- Mabels Labels OnGoing Fundraiser [Click here to order](#)
- Stay tuned for Hot Lunch Munchalunch Ordering will open on Monday!
- 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>