



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

برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

December 10th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 11 th	First Term CSL/Reports Distributed
Dec 13 th	Christmas Cookies Fundraiser – Ordering closes at 9pm
Dec 17 th	Virtual Christmas Concert (will be sent out to families after school)
Dec 18 th	Jolly Jingle Day (Christmas Spirit Day – Wear anything Christmas)
Dec 18 th	Last day before Winter Break – Staggered Early Dismissals
Dec 21 st – Jan 1 st	Winter Break (School Reopens January 4 th)
Jan 12 th	WVSS Grade 7 into 8 Virtual Parent Information Meeting

SCHOOL NEWS

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT (GR K-7)

We are in a Christmas festive mood at Ridgeview and engaging in activities to make our spirits bright. All classes are participating in our Virtual Christmas Concert – “Making Spirits Bright” – including our Grade 6 and 7 Bands. We are recording cohorts this week and will be spending the next few days generating a video that includes many “behind the scenes” excerpts to keep it uplifting and interesting.

We are posting to our school Twitter and our new Instagram accounts “teasers” in regards to this production. As well, many classes are completing holiday artwork, cards for seniors, and we will be holding a Virtual Christmas Concert watch party on December 17th for all classes. We are aiming to share our Christmas Concert video with you that same day and will be using Google and YouTube to help manage traffic and access to this Ridgeview highlight.

On Friday, December 18th, our last day of school before winter break, we are celebrating **Jolly Jingle Day** – wear anything Christmas (school appropriate), anything that jingles, Santa hats, red & green etc. **Remember we have staggered early dismissals on this day:**

1:10pm for Grades K, 2 and 4
1:20pm for Grades 1, 3 and 5
1:30 for Grades 6 and 7



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 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!

WVSS GRADE 7 INTO 8 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Parents and Guardians with Students entering Grade 8 in September 2021 are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday January 12, 2020 at 7:00pm**. In this meeting you:

- Hear about the unique features of the Grade 8 Program at WVSS
- Learn about the wide variety of courses available to students at WVSS

- Find out about the extra-curricular activities your child can participate in during their Grade 8 year
- Meet the Grade 8 Counselor, the Principal and Vice-Principal
- Have your questions answered about enrolment guidelines and procedures
- Join us on a virtual guided tour of WVSS!

For more information please see our [Open House Invitation](#)

Event Link: [Click Here](#) (Select “Watch on web instead” if you do not have MS Teams)

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.

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):
TBA

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

GRADE 7 GRADS BAKE SALE – CHRISTMAS COOKIES – ORDERING STILL OPEN

You still have time to order your Christmas Cookies. The ordering deadline has been extended until 9pm on Sunday, December 13th. If you ordered the Halloween cookies, you

know the cookies are delicious! This fundraiser is in support of the Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser efforts. [Click HERE](#) on Munchalunch to order. Thank you for your support.

HOT LUNCH – SECOND TERM

Watch for information coming soon regarding when ordering for next term's hot lunch opens. New for next term: PIZZA FRIDAY! Once ordering is open - [Follow this link](#) to register for a new account and/or place your order.

WELL FED STUDIO ONGOING FUNDRAISER

Festive holiday meals are here! 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. [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!

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.

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>