



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 ਵਿਚ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਾ 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 17th, 2020

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

UPCOMING DATES

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 19 th – Jan 3 rd	Winter Break (School Reopens January 4 th)
Jan 12 th	WVSS Grade 7 into 8 Virtual Parent Information Meeting

SCHOOL NEWS

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS (GR K-7)

I want to pass along a huge THANK YOU from Ridgeview Staff to all of our parents, guardians and community for supporting Ridgeview through fundraisers, as a class parent or for helping us get through 2020 with all of the protocols all the while supporting your child(ren) with the daily routines for them to be successful at school.

We really appreciate the Room Parents that work with us as a team to support the extras for students and teachers that go the distance. Thank you for organizing the gift for your child's classroom teacher! This year – the appreciation is most welcome!

A special thank you for the RPAC Executive for all of your support. Yesterday, the RPAC and the school put on an appreciation lunch, dessert, and a take away gift to go for all staff!

I spoke with Hayley Winter yesterday, Ethan's mom in Grade 5, who is working with us to offer a family mediation/wellness session for Ridgeview families in January that she will lead with her expertise in this area. It will cost \$25 on Munch-A-Lunch, with all proceeds going to the RPAC to support the school. I know I will get my family on that zoom session, as we all need to take care of ourselves as we get closer to vaccination days. Look for more info in January and we may need class parents to help promote!

Jacqueline Way and [365Give](#) worked with the school and many classes to create cards for the WV Senior's Centre. Last week, Jacqueline made the delivery for us. Check out the [video](#) she created of the moment of the card delivery at WV Senior's Centre.

Today, we release our first ever virtual Christmas Concert – *Making Spirits Bright*. It's a mix of homegrown, elementary school behind the scenes moments, mixed in with some technical wonder of multiple groups of students performing the same songs beautifully – all following COVID Protocols. We could never have done this without the lead of our music teacher Ms. Jackson and with Mr. Parslow's talents and technical wizard skills. It's about 38 minutes in length and is an opportunity for the family to gather and view. We are posting to our school's You Tube channel to be able to stream without interruption. We also have it loaded to Google Drive so that families can download a copy to keep to remember this year. All students have photo permission. Enjoy the show!

Check your email for the links.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Holidays and Merry Christmas!

WINTER BREAK – STAGGERED EARLY DISMISSALS TOMORROW

The last day of school prior to the Winter Break is tomorrow, **Friday December 18th staggered early dismissals:**

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

The school will be closed from December 19 to January 3 for Winter Break. Classes will resume as usual on January 4th.

HOT LUNCH WINTER TERM – ORDERING OPENS TOMORROW!

 Hot lunch ordering for the winter session opens tomorrow Friday, December 18! 

The session runs from Wednesday, January 6 to Friday, March 12.

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this program run by the PAC. Hot lunch is the biggest fundraiser for our school and allows the PAC to offer all students an enriched experience as well as celebrate teachers and staff throughout the year. If you have never tried it, you could start with one day and see how it goes. Ordering is flexible as it is continuously open, and you can cancel at any time (as long as it's within the 8-day cut-off period).

We will continue offering **Foodie Kids on Wednesdays and Thursdays**, and we are excited to announce that we will be introducing **Domino's Pizza on Fridays** 🍕! Attached is the full menu if you would like to take a look in advance.

To start ordering, please, [use this link](#):



We are offering pizza in three varieties: cheese, pepperoni, and ham-pineapple.

Note: each pizza order includes 2 medium slices instead of 1 large slice (as in years past). If your child would like two different varieties, you will need to order one for each, and he/she will receive 2 boxes with 2 medium slices each.

Remember to place your order by Tuesday night for your child to receive his/her hot lunch the following week. Also, check your email for an automatic reminder from Munchalunch the day before your child is to receive hot lunch.

Finally, as mentioned, ordering is always open until the week before last in the winter session (Tuesday, March 2).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Lynn and I, the PAC hot lunch coordinators, would be happy to help. Happy ordering!

Silvina (silmoscato@hotmail.com)

Lynn (lynn403@hotmail.com)

FIRST TERM REPORT ENVELOPES

If your child received a report in an envelope, please return the envelope to the office tomorrow so that we may reuse it for second term. Please note: you do not need to sign the envelope.

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](#)

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CO-PAC CHAIRS

Dear Ridgeview Dragon Parents,

The Ridgeview PAC would like to pass on a very big thank you for your support during the first part this year. From fundraising to volunteering we have very much appreciated your help. We cannot do it without you! We are looking forward to the new year and are excited about what it will bring! Have a safe and happy holiday,
Meghan and Genevieve, your Co-Pac Chairs

CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Thank you all for supporting the Grade 7 Grad bake sale! Please note purchased Xmas cookies will be delivered to your children on tomorrow by their classroom teacher! Thank you again for your support, and hope you enjoy these festive treats!

~ Grade 7 Grad Committee

HOT LUNCH – SECOND TERM

Ordering for next term opens tomorrow! New on the menu: 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>