



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 ਉਲੰਘਾ 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.**

March 4th, 2021

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



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 8 th	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) 10am
Mar 8 – 12 th	Nowruz Celebrations
Mar 12 th	Second Term CSL/Reports Go Home
Mar 15 th – 26 th	Spring Break Vacation (School Reopens Mar 29 th)
Apr 2 nd	Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)
Apr 5 th	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)
Apr 6 th	Professional Development Day (Classes not in Session for Students)

SCHOOL NEWS

RPAC Cheque Writing Campaign (Gr K-7)

We have one week left to raise \$10,000+ for technology improvements at Ridgeview! As mentioned, we want every classroom to have access to virtual projecting and the tech tools to support video, microphone recording equipment, update our existing iPads, podcasting, and to begin moving towards a

Tech Club that would include use of greenscreen filming, use of drones for aerial footage or even reporting school news. Technology is a tool to help showcase student learning, voice and perspective in a dynamic way. Please consider a contribution – the campaign ends March 12, 2021. Please see the RPAC section and attached RPAC Newsletter for more details.

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR – 2021/22 (Gr K-6)

It is very important to inform us if you know your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview in September for the 2020/21 school year. Please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year.

WEST VANCOUVER DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC)

Our RPAC representative, Ania Milczynska, wants to make sure Ridgeview parents know of this web page and resources available to parents. We always have the link above in the header of our eBulletin – but it's worth checking out: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/dpac/> .

WEATHER CLOSURES AND PROCEDURES

As winter weather approaches, the likelihood of school disruptions due to snowfall or power outages increases. As such, we would like to provide you with some important information about the district's weather closure of schools procedures and announcements process.

The district aims to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, including those with snowfall. However, the final decision to send students to school resides with the parent or guardian since they are most familiar with the specific road and weather conditions around their home and community.

Weather Closure of Schools (Outside School Hours)

Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent. Parents, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via:

- the school district website at www.westvancouver.schools.ca; and
- a School Messenger email

We endeavour to communicate this information to parents and staff by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closure.

Weather Closure of Schools (During School Hours)

If weather conditions create a concern for the safety of students returning home, the school Principal can decide to dismiss school early after consulting with the Superintendent.

The decision will be communicated to parents and students using the school's normal communication system (School Messenger).

Student safety is our first priority. Every effort will be made to keep schools open, but parents are encouraged to establish a plan for their children in the event of early dismissal or school closure.

As always, please refer to [this section of the district website](#) for the latest information.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>

CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>

Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>

CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

2021/22 REGISTRATIONS

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](#).

Out-of-catchment and out-of-district applications for students entering Grades 1 – 12 in 2021-2022 opened at 8am on January 15, 2021.

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 Vice Principal visited Ridgeview and forms were distributed (due last Friday). 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 – now open. For more details, visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/apply-now>

NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL):
MARCH 8TH 10AM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

RPAC GENERAL MEETING

The next RPAC General Meeting will take place (virtually) on Monday March 8th @ 10am. Every parent/guardian is invited to attend to stay up-to-date on School and RPAC News. Here is the link to join: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/69911299769?pwd=d0NrYVlZTlRRWHdMcjArLOVwb0FxFUjT09>

THE RIDGEVIEW CHEQUE WRITING CAMPAIGN

Every Ridgeview family is invited to make a monetary contribution to help the RPAC reach their fundraising goal for 2021 of \$10,000!!!

Only 35% of our Ridgeview families have donated so far! Suggested donation of a minimum of \$50 is appreciated and totally optional. Show your awesome generosity Ridgeview Parents! Your kids will thank you! To access the donation page: [School CashOnline Link Click Here](#)

GARDEN SEED FUNDRAISER – NEW!

For all the gardeners out there, order your GARDENING SEEDS with MAKE IT SOW and the RPAC will get 50% of all profits! Follow this link and instructions to purchase your seeds!

Go to <https://shop.makeitsow.com> and press "Shop Now" and buy your seeds! Complete your purchase by entering the following user name: rpacseeds@gmail.com followed by this password: rpacseeds2021. Change the billing address to your own personal information so your credit card can go through! Thanks for your support of this really fun fundraiser! Deadline to order: April 2nd, 2021. Pick up date will be determined after spring break.

PURDYS CHOCOLATES – READY FOR EASTER!

Don't forget to order all your chocolate for Easter! [Click here](#) to place your 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!

VIRTUAL CHESS CLUB

Virtual Chess Club with Chess Master James Chan is back! Visit his new online zoom registration page at [ridgeviewchess2021.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca). Mention Ridgeview and Master James will donate 10% of your registration fees to the RPAC. Thank you Master James!

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

TALKING ABOUT INCLUSION, ANTI-RACISM & DIVERSITY

March 30, 2020 / 7:00-8:30pm

Please join us for a virtual community event featuring Alden Habacon. This presentation will help start meaningful conversations about inclusion, anti-racism and belonging within our households and our community.

\$10 Fee – Register [HERE](#)



Registration is open for the spring season of West Vancouver Little League.

Everyone is welcome - ages 5-16

<https://wvll.ca/registration/#regular-season>