WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS | RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人爲你翻譯

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

CHÌ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ 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.

May 13th, 2021

School Website
RPAC Facebook
District Website

Upcoming Dates

May 13th	Two Rivers Meat Fundraiser Ordering Deadline (see below)
May 20th	RPAC Virtual General Meeting 9:30am
May 21st	Professional Development Day (No Classes for Students)
May 24th	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

School News

Technology Update & Upgrade – 4 New Projectors Installed

This week our two Kindergarten classrooms and our two Grade 1 classrooms all had short throw projectors installed including sound (speakers) and a control board for operation. The total cost of this work is approximately $16,000.00 that is shared between the school and the RPAC Technology Cheque Writing Campaign fundraiser that parents donated to. Again – this presents an even playing field and access for all

of our students and allows us to connect with the outside world with virtual presentations and/or general teaching use and learning through visuals.

2021/22 School Supplies

Next year's school supply lists were sent out on Tuesday. The supply lists are also posted on our website HERE. Should you choose to order the supplies through Creative Children, ordering is done online through Creative Children (choose our school name in the drop down and the grade your child will be entering in September). For free shipping to the school (will arrive at the end of June), **orders are due no later than June 18th** (there will be a shipping charge on any orders placed after June 18th).

Lost and Found

Lost and found items have been out on display all week for students to have a look. Recognize anything in these photos? If so, ask your child to pick it up tomorrow.

Grade 6/7 Band Registration for 2021/22 (Gr 5 & 6)

Registration for elementary concert band is open for the 2021-2022 school year. Band is an optional program offered to Grade 6 and 7 students where they learn an instrument to play as a group. When you are ready to register, go to the District Elementary Band Program page. Further information will be sent out directly to families of current Grade 5 and 6 students.

Moving? Changing Schools? (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 2021/22 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.

MaxFruit Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser

There are still two weeks left to support the Grade 7 Grads by ordering MaxFruit frozen bars. MaxFruit frozen bars are 100% natural, whole fruit frozen bars made locally and individually wrapped. Bars are $3 each and we are offering 4 different flavours (lime, watermelon, strawberry or mango). Orders can be placed online through Munch a Lunch. Deadline for ordering is Friday night (the week before). Bars will be delivered to classrooms at the end of the day on Thursday - weeks of May 20 and 27 still open for ordering. Thank you for your support!

Harry Jerome Poster Contest

Did you know, Harry Jerome was a Canadian track + field sprinter AND a physical education teacher? He won a bronze medal at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo and set a total of seven world records over the course of his career! As we look ahead to West Vancouver Schools Track + Field week (May 31-June 4), we

encourage all students (Kindergarten – Grade 7) to get in the spirit by participating in the Harry Jerome Poster Contest. See attached for full contest details! Entries are due Friday, May 20th.

2021 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning over the Summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the summer of 2021.

Registration for both elementary and secondary Summer Learning courses opened online at **8:00 am on April 15, 2021**. More information about courses etc. can be found on the Summer Learning Website.

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). 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://westvancouverschools.ca/admissions/apply-now

Next Meeting (Virtual): May 20th 9:30am	RPAC	RPAC Facebook

TWO RIVERS MEAT FUNDRAISER – ORDERING CLOSES TONIGHT!
Just in time for BBQ season the RPAC is running a second Two Rivers Meat Fundraiser which goes live tomorrow and can be accessed at:
https://tworiversmeats.ca/fundraiser/ridgeview-elementary/
Sales will close tonight (May 13th) at midnight and the meat will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 27th from 2:30 – 3:30pm in the lower east school parking lot.

2021-22 RPAC EXCECUTIVE TEAM
Your Ridgeview Parent Advisory Council is looking for new parents to fill out some key roles on the RPAC Exec Team. All you need is a passion for our kids, a passion for Ridgeview and our fabulous teachers/staff!

Here are the positions available for the 2021-22 school year:

-RPAC Co-Chairs: Grab a friend and share the role! It's easy and super fun! (Meghan and Geneviève can help set you up for success) ***OPEN!***

-RPAC Vice-Chair: Helps with the Chair Role ***OPEN!***

-Treasurer: Whitney Greenwood (is interested in staying on for next year)

-Secretary: Keeps meeting notes, shares meeting agendas ***OPEN!***

-Past chairs: Geneviève, Meghan & Kim

-DPAC Rep: Ania (is interested in staying on next year)

-Member at Large (Primary Grades K-3 representative) ***OPEN!***

-Member at Large (Intermediate Grade 4-7 representative) ***OPEN!***

If you are interested in any of these positions, please email Genevieve genehassan@gmail.com, Meghan decostahouse@gmail.com or Warren Zerbe wzerbe@wvschools.ca

Consider signing up! Your involvement is key to the success of Ridgeview Elementary! Thank you!

SPRING HOT LUNCH SESSION – ORDERING IS OPEN!
Order on Munch a Lunch
Menus and Vendors:
Mondays and Fridays - Domino's Pizza
Tuesdays to Thursdays - Foodie Kids

Thank you for your support!

Your School Lunch Coordinators
Silvina (silmoscato@hotmail.com) and Lynn (lynn403@hotmail.com)

WELLFED STUDIOS PREMADE HOMEMADE MEALS – ONGOING FUNDRAISER
Tired of cooking / meal planning / shopping? Consider ordering some premade meals from a local North Vancouver company. It couldn't be easier, free contactless delivery to your home on the North Shore. 15% of revenue comes directly back to Ridgeview to support your child's education.

Click the link to browse the menu. https://www.wellfedstudio.com/product/ridgeview-school-fundraiser/?fbclid=IwAR0c3UqZLKd41tMQ3Ut8x9fGIsFUXi95Te1pka92I-wY1GbsAXvyWtPrE2s

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

BCIT BROADCAST & MEDIA SUMMER CAMPS (Ages 8 – 17)
Calling all future broadcasters, photographers and performers.
Camps run from July 5th to August 27th.
For more information visit BCIT's Summer Camps.

Early bird pricing is available until May 31, 2021. Save up to $100 off the regular price for in person camps. Seats are filling up fast! **Register Now**

KINDERGARTEN CONNECTIONS
Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in September 2021? Do you want to connect with other families, teachers, and early childhood educators in our community while enjoying joyful, play-based learning activities with your child? Then Kindergarten Connections might be for you! For more information about this free 4-week virtual program, and/or to register, please email Allison de Boer, adeboer@westvancouverschools.ca.

HARRY JEROME OVAL
We know that a community can be transformed by sport, as it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. West Vancouver Schools is a proud supporter of the Harry Jerome Oval which we hope will become the most vital sports facility on the North Shore. For more information or if you would like to donate to the Oval please visit wvpfs.org

THE POST PANDEMIC PIVOT
Dive into the future of a post pandemic world. Free Virtual Webinar
June 1st at 6:30pm
For more information and/or to pre-register visit enhancewestvan.ca

POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH SPOTLIGHT
North Shore Neighbourhood House presents two programs on enhancing positive mental and physical health: A program for Pre-Teens (Grades 4-7); and a program for Seniors. Both programs run once a week for 4 weeks via Zoom.
For more information on the Pre-Teen program – please email alesage@nsnh.bc.ca or for more information on the Senior program – please email zgazdova@nsnh.bc.ca.