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

CHỈ 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.

October 28th, 2021

School Website
RPAC Facebook
District Website

Upcoming Dates

October 29th	Hallowe'en at Ridgeview
November 2nd	Individual Photo Retakes
November 10th	Remembrance Day Event
November 11th	Remembrance Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 12th	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

School News

Tomorrow - Hallowe'en Parade at Ridgeview (Gr K-7)

Depending on the weather – we are planning on holding our **Hallowe'en Parade tomorrow, Friday, October 29th at 9:15 am.** Looking at the Weather Network – we are planning on our outside parade around the playground and basketball court area on the blacktop area. Parents can spectate at a distance, spread out and along the side of the basketball courts, where the blue benches are along the edge of this area BEHIND the orange cones. Please only take photos of your own children due to photo permission restrictions. Students can come to school dressed and ready to go, teachers are not able to help students with costumes. Please no scary masks (if wearing a Hallowe'en mask – students must

still wear a protective mask underneath as part of this parade is inside – thus be sure your child can breathe easily) and no weaponry. ALL grades are participating and we encourage all students to get into the spirit of Hallowe'en.

We will start inside to pick up classes at 9:15 am and will be outside shortly after this.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Hallowe'en and for those Trick or Treating this year, I'd thought I'd share this recent article in the North Shore News.

Please enjoy this performance of C'est L'Hallowe'en by the Grades 2's.

We have a regular day of school on Monday, November 1st.

Photo Retakes (Gr K-7)

Photo retakes will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 2nd. If your child missed the original photo day or you would like your child to have their photo retaken, please ensure your child knows he/she is to have their photo taken on this day.

The Ridgeview Dragons Remember

As Remembrance Day approaches, we are busy making plans to honour this very special day. While school will be closed on November 11th and we encourage families to attend services across the Lower Mainland, Ridgeview students will take part in a Remembrance Day event at school on November 10th.

As time passes, our connections to Canadian Veterans stretch and the number of World War II veterans continues its decline. In order to build new connections, as we did a couple years ago, we are reaching out to the Ridgeview Community to see if you can share any connections your family has to Canadian military service or peace keeping missions. If you are interested, could you please let us know your family's connection? Please share with us their name, rank, photo, and where and when They served. Email Mr. Chris Parslow with your information or if you have any questions at cparslow@wvschools.ca

Student Masks (Gr K-7)

While we do have some disposable masks to hand out for the occasional time students forget or lose one, we strongly encourage students to bring their own masks from home, preferably reusable ones. We also suggest that students keep at least 2 extras in their backpacks to use if needed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Lunch Utensils (Gr K-7)

A reminder to pack a reusable fork, spoon or chopsticks from home should your child require a utensil to eat what you have packed for their lunch. This includes if they are receiving lunch through the Hot Lunch Program. In order to reduce the amount of waste produced, utensils are not provided with hot lunch and we do not have utensils available in the office.

Reporting Student Absences / Late Arrivals (Gr K-7)

It is extremely important that student absences/late arrivals be reported to the school office prior to 9:00am by either leaving a voice message on the **'Call Back' phone line at 604-981-1252** or by emailing Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca). Please call each day your child is absent or if you know your child will be away for an extended period of time (such as holidays), please email Mrs. Lytle so that this information can be recorded on the Call Back 'long term' form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kindergarten & In-Catchment Gr 1-7 Registration For 2022-23

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2017, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2022/23 opened last Friday, October 15th. Registration is also now open for any in-catchment families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found here. After submitting the online application, all required admissions documents are to be sent electronically (scan/email good quality PDF copies) to your first choice school. Registration for Grades 1-7 for all other families (in district out of catchment and out of district) begins January 17, 2022. If your child is already attending Ridgeview, you do not need to reapply for the next school year.

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 according to the student registration timelines.

Please note: No out of catchment or out of district applications for secondary schools are accepted until January 17, 2022.

NEXT MEETING: TBA	RPAC	RPAC Facebook

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM 2021/22

Ordering hot lunch with new menu option is now open on Munch a Lunch.

The hot lunch program at Ridgeview is one of the RPAC's biggest fundraisers. Last year we raised over $16,000 even with the pandemic. The funds were used for a variety of projects that benefit our kids. Thank you to all the families that in the past have contributed to this effort and taken advantage of this very convenient and healthy option for our kids' school lunches, and we encourage and welcome new families to give it a try.

Sessions and Dates: Once again, we'll be offering hot lunch Monday to Friday in three sessions (Fall, Winter, and Spring). There's a strict **9-day cut-off** for ordering and ordering is done through Munch a Lunch.

A reminder that you will need to pack reusable utensils from home as these are not provided with hot lunches.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Join us on the Ridgeview Dragon Facebook page for the latest RPAC information, news and fundraiser efforts! Click here to join!

COMMUNITY

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Please have a read of the attached information notice from Vancouver Coastal Health regarding Halloween Safety.

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

The West Vancouver Memorial Library is offering a variety of virtual programs this Fall. Join us for author visits from Kelly Yang and Raffi, Reading Buddies, coding classes, and more! Visit https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/76 for more information.