



RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

 <p>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>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。</p> <p>알려드립니다 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਟਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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October 13, 2022

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UPCOMING DATES

October 21 st	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
October 26 th	Halloween Family Skate (see details below)
October 31 st	Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am after drop off – Parents view Outside on the blacktop if good weather OR Parents view inside the gym if bad weather (TBD - more information to follow)
November 1 st	Delayed School Start – 10:30am / Pajama Day
November 2 nd	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7pm

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL

Last Friday afternoon, buddy classes got together to share students' "All About Me" projects. As part of our Sense of Belonging goal, we are looking at "Self" in Term 1. We are using a resource called *Powerful Understanding* by Adrienne Gear and "Mirror Diversity" is how we explore who we are, our self-identity, and what makes us unique. Students created bio-poems, personal shields, mind maps, me too boxes as well as engaged in activities to get to know each other. We had a positive vibe

happening in and out of our building and the students were sure proud to show represent themselves to their big or little buddy. [Please check out our @RidgeviewDragons Twitter post.](#)

RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

In an effort to support our local food banks and promote citizenship and empathy in our students, we are encouraging every student to bring in at least one food item to help us Scare Hunger away for Halloween! Each grade has been assigned a particular food category to donate so that we can collect a variety of the items that are most needed. Donations will be going to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. See below the food items assigned to each Grade:

Kindergarten: Crackers and Granola Bars
Grade 1: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa
Grade 2: Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal
Grade 3: Dried Pasta, Canned/Jarred Sauce
Grade 4: Canned Fruit & Vegetables
Grade 5: Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey
Grade 6: Canned Tuna/Salmon, Beans, Chickpeas
Grade 7: Canned (or Tetra Pack) Soup, Chilis, Stews

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.

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 they have for their lunch. This includes if they are receiving hot lunch. 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.

KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT Gr 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 OPENS OCTOBER 17TH

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2018, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2023/24 opens at 8:00am, Monday October 17th. Registration also opens at this time for any in-catchment families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#) after 8:00am on October 17th. **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations and out of district applications for secondary schools are not accepted until January 16, 2023.**

NEXT MEETING:
Nov 2ND @7PM

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RIDGEVIEW HALLOWEEN SKATE

WHEN: Wednesday, October 26th
WHERE: West Vancouver Arena

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

PRIMARY (K - GRADE 3) SKATE 6:15PM-7:00PM

INTERMEDIATE (GR. 4 – GR. 7) SKATE 7:00PM-7:45PM

NOTE: All children must be accompanied by an adult

DRINKS & TREATS will be on sale for \$1.00 PER ITEM

Costumes are encouraged & Helmets are mandatory

Admission is \$5.00 per person (skater OR spectator). All parents/ guests accompanying children need their own ticket.

Purchase tickets on [Munch a Lunch](#). Ticket sales are NOW OPEN.

Skate rentals – save time (and skip the ticket line) by pre-purchasing rental tickets on MunchaLunch. Rentals are also available at the arena for \$3.00.

Please consider baking or buying some treats to contribute to the bake sale. All proceed benefit the Ridgeview PAC.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – FALL SESSION UPDATE

A reminder that there is a strict 8 day cut-off to place, cancel or edit your order. Once that cut-off has passed, NO changes can be made.

To cancel or edit your order before the 8 day cut-off, please refer to these instructions:

- Go to: My Account > View My Orders > click 'Edit' next to the order
- Follow the on-screen prompts (the system will put all FUTURE lunch dates/selections back into the 'shopping cart': items will appear on the right)
- Go to the date/menu that needs a change
 - Checkmark the item/s you wish to remove
 - Click Remove
 - Add any new items if desired
 - When done, go to the very LAST menu > click Finished > Next > Submit.
 - It's important to RE-SUBMIT your updated order in order for the child to continue receiving lunches and your account to update accordingly.
 - If you removed items, and did not replace them with new items, when you re-submit the system will show a credit in your MunchaLunch account to use for future orders.

If you added more items than originally ordered, please remember to make payment for the new balance after you re-submit your edited order

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General Information

The hot lunch offering during the fall session includes the following:

- Monday- Domino's Pizza
- Tuesday- Presto Catering
- Wednesday- White Spot
- Thursday- Presto Catering
- Friday- Domino's Pizza

The hot lunch program at Ridgeview is one of the RPAC's biggest fundraisers. Thank you to all the families who have participated and continue to participate in this fundraising program

REMINDER- you need to pack reusable utensils from home as these are not provided with hot lunches.

Munch a Lunch website can be found [HERE](#).

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

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL AT RIDGEVIEW

Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up After School. Your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 4.45pm! Performance for parents on last day of classes!

When: OCT 13 – DEC 8 (9 SESSIONS) from 2.40-4.45PM

Location: Ridgeview Elementary Gym

Cost: \$345* (*plus GST)

For more information: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/ridgeview/>

LEARN CODING FROM TECH INDUSTRY PROS

Grade 6-9 / Cost \$350

Get an early introduction to the basics of coding like variables, loops and function in the after school program. For more information visit gameofapps.org

LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

October 13th from 6-8pm

Interested in a career supporting children or already working as an education assistant in West Vancouver? This invitation is you you! For more information visit [HERE](#)

PUMPKINFEST

Sunday, October 16th from 9am-1pm at the West Vancouver Community Centre

Fun for all ages! For more information visit [HERE](#).

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 9-15

Fire Won't Wait. Plan your Escape. For more information about Fire Prevention Week visit [HERE](#).