



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 ਬਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ 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>برجی ترجمه هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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October 20, 2022

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UPCOMING DATES

October 21 st	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
October 25 th	ELL Parent Information Session
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 if bad weather
November 1 st	Delayed School Start – 10:30am / Pajama Day
November 2 nd	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7pm

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL - RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

We are running our [“Ridgeview Scares Hunger”](#) campaign to be able to give back to our community and to lead by example with kindness. Student who recently participated in a Student Voice Forum with Mr. Zerbe are helping charge the lead. Through PA announcement and overseeing the collection and logistics of some of the campaign, we are collecting food for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. 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! 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.

WHAT'S THE PLAN? FOR SAFE ARRIVAL BEFORE & SAFE DEPARTURE AFTER SCHOOL...

With the extended summer ending, please be prepared for the change of season and what this means coming and going from school.

Please arrive earlier in poor weather for students to be dropped off to avoid congestion. We still will be going outside everyday so students need to be properly prepared for the weather at recess and lunch. In saying this – we are encouraging the “Drive and 5” concept of parking a block away and walking in for a few minutes as we simply do not have the capacity for drop-off on Mathers if parents are not actually driving away (Kiss and Go) once dropping off their children. PS - There is lots of parking on Kings to park and walk right onto the field from there.

Also – our office hours end at 3:30 pm as students are now dismissed at 2:40 pm. Parents are responsible for their children’s care after 2:40pm dismissal. We are open for a little bit in case of an emergency or parents that called in and are arriving late. Doors are locked by 3:15pm. There should be a clear plan for when your child goes home – especially as the time will change and afternoons become dark after 4 pm. We have noticed many students hanging out after school on their devices - when they should be enjoying the outdoors and following the plan home. Our Student Tech User Agreement signed by parents also states that students should not be on District Wi-Fi after school with their devices.

Please arrange accordingly for safe arrival and have a plan for going home after school.

ELL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We are pleased to invite you to a parent information session about the English Language Learning (ELL) program at Ridgeview.

Attending our meeting will be:

Hai Irish, Katie Prout and Corinna Wolf-Jeske - Ridgeview ELL Teachers

District ELL Coordinator: [Maria Yioldassis](#)

Settlement Workers: Bonnie Wong; Niloufar Farahani

Ridgeview Principal: Warren Zerbe

Please join us on **October 25th from 8:40-9:20**. The meeting will be held in the gym at Ridgeview School.

HALLOWE'EN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW (Gr K-7)

We are planning on holding our **Hallowe'en Parade on Monday, October 31st at 9:00 am.**

IF the weather is good – we will parade outside around the playground and basketball court area on the blacktop area – like last year. Parents would be able to spectate at a distance spread out and along where the blue benches are along the edge of this area behind the cones. Please take photos of your own children due to photo permission restrictions. Students can come to school dressed and ready to go. Please no scary masks. ALL grades are participating and we encourage all students to get into the spirit of Hallowe'en.

IF the weather is bad – we will be parading inside and parents can gather in the gym to view the parade walk through (please not in the school corridors).

KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT Gr 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24P

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

MYEDUCATION BC LOGIN VIA BC SERVICES CARD

MyEducation BC has developed a new feature that provides BC students and parents with the choice to connect their BC services card to MyEducation BC and use the BC services card app, rather than the district issued username and password.

Please see the [MyEducation BC Family Portal](#) on the West Vancouver Schools Website and select 'Student Portal Guides' or 'Family Portal Guides' as appropriate for further information.

NEXT MEETING:
Nov 2ND @7PM

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RPAC NEWSLETTER

Please have a read of the attached RPAC October Newsletter!

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 close Friday, October 21st.

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](#).

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