



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>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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October 27, 2022

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UPCOMING DATES

October 31 st	Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am after drop off – See details below
October 31 st	Photo Orders Due
November 1 st	Delayed School Start – 10:30am / Pajama Day
November 2 nd	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7pm
November 9 th	Photo Retakes
November 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly for Students
November 11 th	Remembrance Day – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – HALLOWEEN SKATE

Last night the RPAC held a very successful and extremely popular [Halloween Skate](#) at the WV Arena. Primary students went first and hit the ice in their costumes followed by the intermediate students. It was a pleasure to see many of you there last night either on or off the ice and to see our community come together. The bake sale was a major hit and a central aspect to the event with many parents and students volunteering. A special thank you to Whitney, Rianne and Haleh who helped organize different

aspects of this event and thank you to all who contributed to the bake sale. I am looking forward to the next in-person RPAC event – the return of our Bingo Night on November 25th – save the date to come together and have some more fun – details will be coming.

HALLOWEEN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW

We are holding our **Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31st at 9:00 am.**

Our plan has adjusted our route for this event this year. Parents are welcome to view in the following areas:

- Primary parents can have an inside option to view the parade downstairs inside the hallways – please spread out and make room for the primary part of the parade
- Primary parents have an outside option – the undercover area as we exit the school to pick up the Grade 2's
- Intermediate parents are welcome to view upstairs around the main lobby area and down the "east wing of upstairs
- Parents of Grade 6/7 band only (due to space) – are permitted in the library to watch your child play in the band as the parade walks through the library
- Grade 2 parents only are permitted in the gym to view the Grade 2 performance – as emailed to you.

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 Halloween. Our hallways are decorated and ready for our event.

Our parade ends in the gym for students only for a brief school assembly. Grade 2 parents only have been invited in for the first part of our gathering for a special grade 2 song performance. We have a limited capacity in the gym and need to be mindful of this and overcrowding the space.

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. It is not too late to send in your food donations. All collected items will be donated to Harvest to support local selected families to come in that need assistance. Harvest will be picking up our food donations and we will have student helpers help load the truck.

PHOTO RETAKES

If your child missed photo day or you would like their photo retaken, the photographers will be back November 9th (in the morning). Please be sure your child is aware that they are 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 assembly at school on November 10th. We will have Ridgeview students represent our school and participate in the local West Vancouver Remembrance Day event to lay our school's wreath.

As time passes, our connections to Canadian Veterans stretch and the number of World War II veterans continues its decline. 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. Zerbe with your information or if you have any questions at wzerbe@wvschools.ca so we can include at the start of our assembly.

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 of their children. PS - There is lots of parking on Kings to park and walk right onto the field from there.

We have noticed some parents using the parking lot (staff only unless designated by the school) or double parking on 13th – please spread out, arrive early and do not put student safety at risk. Clear sight lines are needed to see our students and please avoid rushing in the area where kids can suddenly appear.

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.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS

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 or email 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 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 GENERAL MEETING (VIRTUAL) – NOVEMBER 2 AT 7PM

Zoom link: <https://langara.zoom.us/j/62447382574?pwd=QTZxMUU4eEo5K1ZKMEZrbGtLS0cydz09>

Meeting ID: 624 4738 2574

Passcode: 447292

See attached Meeting Agenda.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – WHITE SPOT UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 19 LUNCHES

On October 19th White Spot had a mix up with our school order and it resulted in some children having specific menu items substituted.

The wonderful school office staff ensured every child who had placed an order received a hot lunch. They were able to go through the order list and ensure the majority of students received the correct lunch items, however there were a handful of students who had their order substituted with another hot lunch item from White Spot's menu. There were also a few students who may have been shorted a cookie or beverage.

Though every child received a lunch, we are unable to track individually who may have had their order substituted at this time. White Spot has offered to give each child that placed an order for the 19th a coupon for a free pirate pak on their next visit to White Spot. They are very sorry for the confusion, and this was the best way we could ensure there was some sort of compensation for this error. White Spot is typically excellent with their order delivery, but we have connected with their team to try and ensure this doesn't happen again in future.

This week those who ordered lunch on October 19th will receive a coupon to take home with them. You will notice that pirate paks are typically for age 10 and under, however they have put stickers on each at the bottom which will indicate to the server to these are from the school and kids up to Grade 7 can redeem them.

Sincerely,

Victoria & Irene
Hot Lunch Coordinators
ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Fun for the whole family!

Friday, November 25 from 6-9pm in the Ridgeview gym

Order tickets through [Munch a Lunch](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. Please [visit here](#) for volunteer options and time slots.

See flyer for more information. Contact vaniapecchia@gmail.com if you have further questions.

CLASSROOM WHATSAPP

Have you joined your child's classroom WhatsApp yet? To find out more, see attached information.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – FALL SESSION

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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Join us on the Ridgeview Dragon Facebook page for the latest RPAC information, news and fundraiser efforts! [Click here to join.](#)

COMMUNITY

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE – PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS

There are some new programs at the Community Centre – [Language Classes](#) and [Programs for Newcomers](#).