



## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</b> PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 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><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਬਿਲਾਅ ਕਰਕੇ ਖਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p><b>برجی ترجمه هذا</b> <b>معلومات هامة</b></p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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# October 6, 2022

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## UPCOMING DATES

October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Family Skate (see details below)
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade (more information to follow)
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Delayed School Start – 10:30am / Pajama Day
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL

Over the last three weeks, our Grade 3 – 7 students who participated in [WVS Cross Country events down at Ambleside represented our school with pride, effort, and we scored a few victories too!](#) Congratulations to these *Dragons* and we applaud their efforts and stamina with running long distance. Thank you to Ms. Morton, Ms. Gardener, Ms. Irish and Ms. Swanson for being our organizers, coaches and cheerleaders for our athletes.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

Please have a look at the important Traffic Safety Notice [HERE](#)

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (Gr K-7)

We have been so fortunate to have such amazing weather so far but more typical Fall weather will be upon us soon. Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions. It is also a very good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet and/or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the [“West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview”](#) blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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/>

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>. **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 2<sup>ND</sup> @7PM**

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## **RIDGEVIEW HALLOWEEN SKATE**

WHEN: Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

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**

### **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](http://gameofapps.org)

### **LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION**

October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

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

## **PUMPKINFEST**

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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](#).