



RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



WEST
VANCOUVER
SCHOOLS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人為你翻譯

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

ਗਿਆਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਖਾ 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.

September 29, 2022

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

September 30th

Truth and Reconciliation Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 5th

Parent/Teacher Interviews (Virtual) – **1pm Early Dismissal**

October 6th

Parent/Teacher Interviews (Virtual) – **1pm Early Dismissal**

October 10th

Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 6 CAMP JUBILEE CAMP EXPERIENCE

Our [Grade 6 students attended an overnight experience at Camp Jubilee](#) this past week supported by staff and the RPAC (who made a generous \$5000 donation to reduce costs). Our students participated in [six activities](#) during the day and had [camp fires in the evening to share songs and skits](#). We had a learning theme of how you participated during these activities called the Four Player System (mover, bystander, opposer, follower) to gain different perspectives of group work. Our activities included

kayaking, canoeing, team building, shelter building, low ropes and archery. Thank you to Mr. Campbell, Ms. Gardener and to Ms. Karen – our staff who were highly engaged and caring for our students. Thank you to our parent volunteers David, Gina and Shirley who assisted us with all duties assigned. We hope that this camp experience built community early for our Grade 6 community and from the smiles I saw – I think it was a very positive experience. Click on the above links for a few social media posts.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY – SEPTEMBER 29TH (GR K-7)

What is [Orange Shirt Day](#)? Every year on September 30th, Orange Shirt Day encourages everyone to join the journey toward Reconciliation, a day commemorating the survivors of residential schools and remembering the children who did not survive. **We are encouraging students to wear something orange to school if they wish to take part on September 29th** (as students will not be at school on September 30th). As part of our curriculum at school we address this heavy topic appropriately for different grades through stories with our Teacher Librarian, Mrs. Kennedy.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION-SEPTEMBER 30TH (GR K-7)

September 30, 2022 marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school is closed on this day).

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code* (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent.

This National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, explore the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and stories of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Whether you want to read, listen, or watch, [start your learning journey](#) today. Another activity worth considering is checking out the [West Vancouver Memorial Library](#) to facilitate reflection, education, and awareness. Another event to consider, to honour the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, the Kay Meek Theatre is offering West Vancouver Schools students, teachers and families the opportunity to watch the screening of the film [WOCHIIGII LO: END OF THE PEACE](#) for **free** on Friday, September 30 at 7pm. See below under “Community” for more information.

Tickets can be ordered through the [Kay Meek website](#). Please use the **promo code TRUTH100** at checkout to access the free tickets.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (GR 1-7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 1-7 will be held (virtually) on **Wednesday, Oct 5th** and **Thursday, Oct 6th**. There is an **early dismissal time of 1:00pm** on these days.

We will be using Microsoft Teams to host virtual interviews. Detailed information with the link and instructions on how to sign up was emailed to families yesterday and is also attached here for your reference.

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/>

NEXT MEETING:
Nov 2ND @7PM

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RPAC SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please have a read of the RPAC September Newsletter as it contains important information and upcoming fundraising events.

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

WEST VANCOUVER BOARD OF EDUCATION ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm at the Kay Meek Studio Theatre. See attached flyer for more information.

FREE SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY [WOCHIIGII LO: END OF THE PEACE](#)

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Made over five years by Haida filmmaker Heather Hatch, this impassioned documentary captures the long struggle by members of the West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations against the B.C. government over a mega-dam project that could devastate the Peace River Valley. The fact that many experts consider the Site C dam to be both unneeded and a likely money-loser for the province is one of many cruel ironies Hatch uncovers in her film, which is equally powerful as a blistering exposé and an inspirational tribute to these lands' defenders.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 9-15

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