



## 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> ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ 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>يرجى ترجمة هذا</b> <b>معلومات هامة</b></p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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# November 10, 2022

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## UPCOMING DATES

November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day – School Closed
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
November 4 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser (see below for more information)
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC Family Bingo Night! (6pm-9pm)
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) 7pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Today [Ridgeview remembers through presentations, poems, songs and video](#) at our Remembrance Day Assembly for students. We had two Grade 7/ Kindergarten buddies help lay our Ridgeview wreath today (Jett/Adrina and Oscar/Leonardo) before sharing a slideshow of Ridgeview family members who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Our special guests – MLA Karin Kirkpatrick and WVS Board Chair Carolyn Broady and retired Sergeant Bill Woods (local West Van resident whose children attended Ridgeview) attended our ceremony. [Our Junior Choir sang Peacemaker](#) and Division 8 sang

Blowin' In The Wind today. We will have Sydney and Nika in Grade 6 representing our school to lay the Ridgeview Wreath during [West Vancouver Remembrance Day Memorial Service](#) tomorrow. Please Remember – there is no school tomorrow, November 11th for Remembrance Day, as well as no school on Monday, November 14th (Pro-D Day).

## BOOK DONATIONS

We would like to grow our library by adding books in different languages. We are looking for donations from families. If you have any picture story books or child friendly books in different languages, please send them to school with your child. We will collect them at the office. This is a great way to support students when they arrive from different countries to feel connected to Ridgeview.

## 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](mailto: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 vacation), please email Mrs. Lytle so that this information can be recorded on the Call Back 'long term' form. Thank you for your cooperation.

## DISTRICT WEATHER CLOSURES AND PROCEDURES

As winter approaches, the likelihood of school disruptions due to snowfall or power outages increases. As such, we would like to provide you with some important information about the district's weather closure of schools procedures and announcements process.

The district aims to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, including those with snowfall. However, the final decision to send students to school resides with the parent or guardian since they are most familiar with the specific road and weather conditions around their home and community.

### **Weather Closure of Schools (Outside School Hours)**

Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent. Parents, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via: the school district website at [www.westvancouver.schools.ca](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca) and a School Messenger email

We endeavour to communicate this information to parents and staff by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closure.

### **Weather Closure of Schools (During School Hours)**

If weather conditions create a concern for the safety of students returning home, the school principal can decide to dismiss school early after consulting with the Superintendent.

The decision will be communicated to parents and students using the school's normal communication systems.

Student safety is our first priority. Every effort will be made to keep schools open, but parents are encouraged to establish a plan for their children in the event of early dismissal or school closure.

As always, please refer to [this section of the district website](#) for the latest information.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>

CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>

Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>

CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

NEXT MEETING:  
Nov 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM

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## RPAC GENERAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

Mark your calendars – The next RPAC General Meeting is scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Fun for the whole family!

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW – Limited seats so order early - Order tickets through [Munch a Lunch](#).

We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. Please see attached information on two ways to help with Bingo Night.

For more information on Bingo Night, please see attached flyer. Contact [vaniapecchia@gmail.com](mailto:vaniapecchia@gmail.com) if you have further questions.

## GRADE 7 GRAD PURDY'S HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year for... PURDY'S HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE

Get ready for the holidays early by stocking up on your gifts and treats or satisfy your chocolate craving all while supporting Ridgeview Grade 7's. The fundraising will be open **Nov.4-25th**.

To order...

Please click the link below. You will need to create an account. Your order will be delivered to the school. Pick up will be on Dec 8th.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1572628-98117>

Fundraising is done every year to help the Grade 7's off set the cost of their grad event and to also leave a legacy gift for the current and future students of Ridgeview. If you have any questions, contact Katie at [katetrainor@yahoo.com](mailto:katetrainor@yahoo.com).

Also, if you have family or friends that love chocolate, please feel free to share the link with them.

Thank you for your support  
Grade 7 Grad Committee

## **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](#).

### **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 COMMUNITY CENTRE – PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS**

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

### **WEST VAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Spend your Spring playing West Van Little League baseball. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to play and all experience levels are welcome. It's a great way to develop new skills while having fun with old and new friends in the community. Registration is open [wvl.ca](http://wvl.ca)