



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 ਬਿਲਾਪ 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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November 3, 2022

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UPCOMING DATES

November 9 th	Photo Retakes
November 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly for Students
November 11 th	Remembrance Day – School Closed
November 14 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
November 25 th	RPAC Family Bingo Night! (6pm-9pm)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER/ HALLOWE'EN

Today we [proudly loaded up the large van from Harvest with all the food donations](#) collected for our Ridgeview Scares Hunger campaign. The students who recently were selected for my Student Voice Forum concluded this activity by helping load the van today! Well done Ridgeview – we love seeing our students exhibit and experience the gift of giving and the kindness factor behind supporting families in need!

We [celebrated Hallowe'en](#) on Monday with the whole school parading on a scheduled route so our parents could view, the Grade 7 band played, and we held an assembly to showcase a few more

student performances from our Junior Choir as well as the Grade 2's. The day was 'spirit' filled with many [classrooms participating in planned activities](#) with parent help and we truly enjoyed our festive morning. Thank you for your cooperation with the delayed start the next day – we only had 9 students away and everyone almost seemed recovered from Hallowe'en ;)

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT RIDGEVIEW

Next Thursday, November 10th at 11:00 am, our students will view and participate in an assembly emceed by our Grade 7 MC's as well as several student presentations including a Moment of Silence, to remember Canadian Soldiers who made the greatest sacrifice.

Poppies will be handed out after recess prior to our Remembrance Day event. We are collecting money for poppies and students are encouraged to bring a donation.

Please Remember – there is no school on Friday, November 11th for Remembrance Day, as well as no school on Monday, November 14th (Pro-D 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.

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.

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

Please be prepared for the time change happening this weekend.

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.

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 (slittle@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 30TH @ 7PM

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RPAC GENERAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

Mark your calendars – the next RPAC General Meeting is scheduled for November 30th 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 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.

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](#).