



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

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਬੱਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ 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

برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

December 8th, 2022

[School Website](#)
[RPAC Facebook](#)
[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

December 9 th	First Term CSL (Reports Cards) Posted on MyEd Family Portal
December 13 th	Grade 6 and 7 Band Performance at 2:00pm
December 13 th	Pick Up your Purdy's Orders from 2:30-3:15pm (undercover area)
December 16 th	Last Day Prior to Winter Break – Early Dismissal 1:00pm
Dec 19 th – Jan 2 nd	Winter Break – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL

Today we are hosting our [Primary Winter Holiday Concert](#). We held our afternoon matinee for parents and grandparents and each primary grade did a wonderful job singing festive carols and songs. Our [Junior Choir \(Grades 2, 3, and 4\)](#) also joined and will be singing at Edgemont Village this coming Saturday morning. Well done young Dragons! A special thank you to all the parents involved and importantly all of the teachers who made this possible. A special thank you to Ms. Soderling, our music teacher. Our Grade 7 Grad Committee also held a bake sale and will again tonight. Reminder – our evening concert starts at 6:30 pm – students need to arrive at 6:00 pm (see recent email) and doors open at 6:10 pm for moms and dads only. Happy Holidays everyone!

GRADE 6 & 7 BAND PERFORMANCE

We are working towards our Grade 6 & 7 band concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 2:00 pm. Parents of these band students are welcome to join us in the gym for this assembly.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Please see attached information from Vancouver Coastal Health.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT OR ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL

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, please email Mrs. Lytle so that this information can be recorded on the Call Back 'long term' form. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

CSL REPORTS

All Communicating Student Learning (CSL) reports will be online and will be accessed through the provincial MyEd BC Family Portal. If you are new to West Vancouver Schools, an email with more information and how to set up your Family Portal account was sent out last Friday. We highly recommend that families set up their account and get familiarized with the Family Portal prior to our First Term Reports being published on December 9th. A reminder that the reports remain on the site until July 31st so please save for future reference. Paper copies of reports will not be going home.

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 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 2023-24

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.**

NEXT MEETING:
JANUARY 25TH AT 7:00PM

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RPAC DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please have a read of the attached RPAC December Newsletter.

DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2022

VOTE for our Ridgeview Christmas Tree!

If you haven't yet been to the [Dundarave Festival of Lights](#) we encourage you to visit with your family. It is a beautiful sight to see.

Christmas Lights and Decorations are up from December 3rd 2022 to January 8th 2023. This year we have an incredibly beautiful and **sentimental tree arrangements** from our school. Our tree has **dragon tree ornaments** that are **individually painted** by our very own **students** from Ridgeview Elementary!

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE \(LINK\)](#)

Get your vote in by December 16th! By entering your vote, you could win \$100 to Aburi Market, OEB and Fig Face!

If you haven't yet been to view them, we encourage you to visit! But in the meantime, please continue to vote!!!

Thank you to RPAC for sponsoring and to Vania and Janae and team for decorating!

WINTER/CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Come pick up some treats during the Primary Winter/Christmas Concerts on Thursday, December 8th. Sales took place at the afternoon concert and will again at tonight's concert.

All money raised will help support the Grade 7 Grad events, the Grad big day out, and also leave a legacy gift for the current and future students of Ridgeview.

It's a great opportunity to stock up on baked good gifts for your friends and family!

Thank you for supporting the Grad class of 2023

PURDY'S HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE ORDER PICK UP

Thank you all again for your support for the Grade 7 Grad! We successfully raised \$897.88. These funds will help offset costs for our various events and activities for all of our Grade 7 families!!

Please note that pick up will be **Tuesday December 13th from 2:30pm - 3:15pm** (under the covered area). If you are unable to pick up your order at that time, please email Katie @ katetrainor@yahoo.com to arrange pick up.

Thanking you again for your support!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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:

- Munch a Lunch website can be found [HERE](#).
- 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

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.

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

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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 talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to weekend musical theatre

programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW! MARY POPPINS. This January-March we will be putting on a version of the musical "Mary Poppins," created for our after school students!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 4.45pm! Performance for parents on last day of classes!

After School Thursdays

Jan 5 – Mar 2 (9 SESSIONS)

2.40-4.45PM

Fee: \$345* (*plus GST)

For more information visit: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/ridgeview/>

PROGRAMS AT WV COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Winter Holiday program registrations opened on November 16th.

For School age children's programs during the holidays, visit: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/winter-break>

Holiday Events and Activities: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/general-information/holiday-happenings>

The registrations for the Winter 2023 & Spring Break programs open on Wednesday, December 7th, 8am for West Vancouver residents.

- New after-school program for 7-9 years old, **Recess:** <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/learning/games>
- 2023 Winter Pro-D Day Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/camps/pro-d-day-camps>
- Music for All Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/music>
- Language Classes for Various Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/languages>
- Spring Break Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/spring-break/spring-break>

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 wvll.ca