



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.

January 5th, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

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| January 25 th | RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) 7pm |
| January 27 th | Professional Development Day (No School for Students) |
| February 17 th | Reading Break (School Closed) |
| February 20 th | Family Day Holiday (School Closed) |

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We started our week back with two foci. First, our school goal of creating a sense of belonging and highlighting the **virtues of empathy and kindness** for Term 2. Every morning we are sharing over announcements how you can demonstrate being empathic to others or show kindness (random acts of kindness). Second, we are also focusing on Black Excellence and sharing books from our library for the next two weeks over the PA Announcements that showcases Black Canadians who are leaders, have made a difference or is an inspiration to us all. These books are also being shared during Library time and are on display. Here are some of the titles that we have covered so far:

Wednesday's Book – ***Viola Desmond Won't Be Judged*** by Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki – about an unsung Canadian hero whose determination and strength of character was an inspiration for change against racial discrimination and the struggle against injustice.

Thursday's book – ***Howdy I'm John Ware*** by Ayesha Clough – about Canada's legendary cowboy who blazed a trail of kindness despite adversity.

[Black Excellence Day](#) is set for January 13th, 2023.

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. Also, if you will be extending your winter break holiday beyond January 2nd, please let us know. 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 and a School Messenger email

We endeavor 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:

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| News 1130 | http://www.news1130.com/ |
| CKNW 98 | http://www.cknw.com/news/ |
| Global TV | http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/ |

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

RPAC

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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – NEXT TERM ORDERING IS OPEN

Please see attached flyer for more information regarding next term's hot lunch program.

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

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL AT RIDGEVIEW

There is still time to sign up! 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 12 – Mar 9 (9 SESSIONS) - ** Note new dates

2.40-4.45PM

Fee: \$345* (*plus GST)

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