



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## 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

बिना प्रबन्ध बिना किसी का अनुवाद न करें।

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.

# March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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## UPCOMING DATES

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sleep Week (see below)

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)

April 10<sup>th</sup>

Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – GRADE 7 SKI TRIP TO WHISTLER

Our [Grade 7's had a beautiful bluebird day of skiing](#) up at Whistler today. Supported financially by our RPAC (\$3000 to help reduce costs), our students enjoyed a full day of learning how to ski with their friends. Our hope is that if they have not skied already that they may find a lifelong passion for sport and activity. This is our attempt of active participation and trying new experiences. Thank you to Ms. Morton, Mr. Campbell, and Ms. Wolf-Jeske for organizing and supervising along with several awesome parent volunteers!

## THE “BLANKET EXERCISE” OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS

There is an opportunity for 10 parents to join Mr. Zerbe with the “Blanket Exercise” that helps gain an understanding in regard to the Indigenous perspective about residential schools and how to take steps towards understanding truth and reconciliation.

The Blanket Exercise uses Indigenous ways of teaching and knowing to build understanding of our shared history by walking participants through pre-contact, treaty making and colonization from the Indigenous perspective. It is a participatory history lesson designed by Indigenous elders to foster truth and understanding. Although the experience and content covered are emotionally challenging, the Blanket Exercise provides us with an opportunity to move forward with Truth and Reconciliation.

We can have a team of 10 parents from Ridgeview – to participate in the WVSS Family of Schools session on **Wednesday, April 12 – West Vancouver Secondary School - 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We are looking for 8 more parents at this point.**

Please email Mr. Zerbe [wzerbe@wvschools.ca](mailto:wzerbe@wvschools.ca) if you are interested.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY REVISED UPDATE

Check out this [Traffic Safety Video explain the Drop & Go/ Pick Up & Go area along Mathers Ave.](#)

We have updated the “Pick Up/Drop Off/ No Parking Zone” with new signage to remind parent drivers that this is an area to keep moving – not for parking your car to watch your child on the playground before school starts and not for waiting for the bell to let your child out when it rains. We have other areas around our school with ample ability to park and wait. This zone is meant to keep moving. **Please make sure your child knows to come directly to this area if you are using Mathers Ave. to pick up after school – this really helps!** ICBC was here this next week to continue the “blitz” of making time in our day to slow down and think about our children – let’s make coming to school a stress free and safe experience.

## SLEEP WEEK – APRIL 3-6

Save the date! Sleep week is happening district wide from April 3-6th. Upon return from Spring Break, teachers will receive a slide deck of resources and activities for each day of Sleep Week.

Here is more information on [sleep week](#).

## 2023 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

**Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.**

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS?

It is very important to inform us if you know your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview in September for the 2023/24 school year. Please email Mrs. Lytle ([slytle@wvschools.ca](mailto:slytle@wvschools.ca)) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

## LUNCH UTENSILS – PLEASE PACK FROM HOME

A reminder to **pack a reusable fork, spoon or chopsticks from home** should your child require a utensil to eat what they have for their lunch. **This includes if they are receiving hot lunch.** In order to reduce the amount of waste produced, utensils are not provided with hot lunch and we do not have utensils available in the office.

## 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](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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, please let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEXT MEETING:  
TBA

RPAC

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## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – SPRING SESSION UPDATE

We're ready to kick off another session of the hot lunch program. [MunchaLunch](#) will open for orders on Monday, March 6th.

Hot lunch is open for ordering through [MunchaLunch](#).. Please remember there is an 8 day cut-off to place or edit your order. Once that cut-off has passed, no changes can be made.

### General Information

The vendor choices during the spring session include 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. The funds are used for a variety of programs and projects that benefit our kids. 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**

### **LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTERSCHOOL AT RIDGEVIEW**

It is not too late 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 our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

#### **SPRING SHOW! THE LION KING**

This Spring we will be putting on a version of the musical "The Lion King," 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

April 6 – June 1 (9 sessions)

2.40-4.45PM Fee: \$345\* (\*plus GST)

More Information: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/ridgeview/>

### **WEST VANCOUVER DPAC PARENT EVENING:**

Succeeding in Today's World: Helping Your Child Live up to Their Fullest Potential

Please join us for an evening with Dr. Hayley Watson. In this session you will be taught skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey.

WHEN: April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm at the Kay Meek Theatre

Cost \$10 (+ service fee)

**TO REGISTER** and for more information, visit [HERE](#).

### **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>) and Volleyball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/volleyball>) and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

#### **VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS**

Wednesday March 29th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

Thursday March 30th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

#### **BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS**

Tuesday April 4th (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Wednesday April 5th (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

#### **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS WEBSITE LINKS TO ACADEMIES AND PROGRAMS**

Please visit the District site [HERE](#) for more information on the various Academies and Programs West Vancouver Schools are offering.

#### **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS EARLY LEARNING EVENTS**

There are many early learning events taking place across our district. Please see the schedule [HERE](#).

#### **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](http://wvll.ca)