



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

ਬਿਕਾਮ ਕਰਵੇ ਖਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا  
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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



## UPCOMING DATES

April 26<sup>th</sup>

Student Led Conferences (K-7) **1:00pm Early Dismissal**

April 27<sup>th</sup>

Do 1 Give Day

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL - DO 1 GIVE 2023

[Do1Give Day](#) is set for April 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a global giving event that amplifies the impact of small daily giving around the world on one day! It makes everyone happy and shows how kindness can change the world by giving to others or the environment. On this day or leading up to this date, Ridgeview students will have a chance to give back to the community through an act of giving their time for doing an actionable item that makes this community and world a better place. Many students will include activities that focus on Earth Day for this focus. We are committing to having every Ridgeview student participate, this will make us eligible for a new grant this year from [365 Give](#). Our students could receive a grant for \$365 that we get to decide as a learning community where and how to donate the monies to support a

local fundraiser or non-profit organization. We will be sharing out the action students have taken closer to the date.

## PACK IN PACK OUT LUNCH & SNACK WASTE

We have not reviewed this in sometime, but we have noticed that we need to re-promote “Pack In Pack Out” for managing left over lunch and/or lunch waste. Metro Vancouver has introduced a ban sometime ago on the disposal of organics – including food waste and packaged food. This means food waste must be separated from regular garbage. To support this, students are asked to pack out all waste from their snacks and lunches. We have limited capacity to support this at school.

This includes all wrappings and all organic waste. Reusable containers will be necessary to keep waste to a minimum. You may want to have a large Zip Lock bag in your child’s backpack for left over hot lunch food and packaging. Please also ensure if your child requires utensils to eat their lunch that you provide a reusable one from home. We do not have extra utensils at the office. Your support is appreciated.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00PM

Student Led Conferences is an informal reporting opportunity for students to show their parents what they have been working on and the students are showcasing their efforts to date. These are not parent teacher conferences. Other families will be in the room during the scheduled times. Student Led Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>** and will be 20-minute sessions running between 1:00 pm and finishing at 4:00 pm.

Watch for an email early next week with information of how to book your student led conference time slot online.

## 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 is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 12. Secondary registration closes on June 16.

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](#).

**Please note:** you will need your child’s Personal Education Number (PEN) when registering. This number can be found on their report card (at the top of the first page just below their name).

## 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:**  
**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

**RPAC**

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[Facebook](#)

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – SPRING SESSION

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

### 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 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](#).

## **DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER**

**Camps**: PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

**Learning Programs** for everyone

Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

**Music Programs**, for all ages:

Early Years' music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

**Dance Program**, for various age groups

## **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)