



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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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

बिनाप बरबे बिने बेहें दिग दा छेलेना बरबारे ।

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.

May 4th, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

May 10 th	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) 7:00pm
May 12 th	Class Photo Day
May 19 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
May 22 nd	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – MATH FESTIVAL / CYCLING BC

All students at Ridgeview participated in the [Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival](#) to create a [fun day of magical math moments for our students in the gym](#). There were a variety of engaging math activities for all ages to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills with the goal of students leaving with a feeling of joyful confidence about math. Our Grade 4 and 5 facilitators did a great job and we appreciate Ms. Pruner for setting up this opportunity to learn math in an exciting and engaging way.

Grade 4, 5 and 6 students also had three sunny days of learning bike safety, challenging themselves with obstacles courses, and [enjoying being active with Cycle BC](#) on site this week.

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) 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.

STUDENT PLACEMENT INPUT REQUEST FOR 2023/2024 (Gr K-6)

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional and academic needs is aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways.

In addition to individual circumstances, criteria considered in the placement process include:

- 1) Workable instructional groups considering:
 - the child's academic needs and strengths;
 - teaching and learning styles;
 - the child's work habits
- 2) Positive social groups considering:
 - placements where a child can work positively and productively with other children in the class;
 - peer support or conflicts;
 - establishing the presence of positive leaders in each class
- 3) Balanced classes considering:
 - gender (male/female);
 - inclusive practices;
 - English Language Learners;
 - social, emotional and academic needs and abilities;
 - leadership abilities
- 4) Other information considered:
 - School-Based Resource Team recommendations

If there is information that the current classroom teacher and/or the principal does not have and should consider when placing your child, parents may wish to complete a Student Placement Input Form (attached).

Please submit any Input Forms to Mr. Zerbe (wzerbe@wvschools.ca) and "cc" your child's current classroom teacher. **Input Forms are due no later than MAY 31st to be considered for student placement for the 2023/24 school year. Late request cannot be honoured. (Please also consider only making a request if there are extenuating circumstances.)**

Please consider the placement criteria referenced above when describing your child's needs. If you are requesting placements that involve other students (one or two at most) please think carefully before making your request and provide an explanation for that request. Please focus on the needs of your child.

The information that you provide in your Input Form will be given to the team of professionals described above, to be used along with the criteria listed above in the placement of your child. Please note that it

may not be possible to meet all requests as classes are determined. Teacher assignments are tentative and subject to change, along with enrolment and school organization change.

Reminder: Please note that **Input Forms will not be accepted if names of staff members are used in outlining your requests/concerns**. Letters containing staff names will not be used in the class building process. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at Ridgeview in order to maximize their growth as learners. We appreciate your support in the complex multi-level process of arranging educationally sound and balanced classes.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2023-24

Next year's school supplies were emailed out to families last Monday.

The supply lists reflect what teachers anticipate your child will need and are individual to each grade. You will see on the list that "Part A" supplies" are purchased as a complete package. Some lists may have a "Part B". Please note these items are still required by the teacher but may be ordered individually as families may choose to reuse some of these items from year to year.

Creative Children has put together convenient and cost-effective packages and ordering the supplies through Creative Children also benefits your child as this is a RPAC fundraiser (which you will find under "Part C – Optional Items"). Please note that Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the same time as the Part A package. You are unable to go back to the website and order Part B or C items separately.

Should you choose to order school supplies through Creative Children, **all ordering is done online through [Creative Children](#)** (choose our School name in the drop down and the grade your child will be entering in September).

To receive FREE SHIPPING to the school: Orders must be submitted no later than June 11th.

Packs ordered by June 11th will arrive at the school before June year end dismissal to take home. Packs ordered after June 11th will be subject to a shipping fee. Should you choose not to order the supplies through Creative Children, please use the list as a guide to purchase the items on your own from a store. The lists can be found on the [Creative Children website](#) as well as on [our school website under "School News and Publications"](#)

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.

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.

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.

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).

NEXT MEETING:
MAY 10TH AT 7:00PM

RPAC

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RPAC GENERAL MEETING

The next RPAC virtual meeting is on May 10th at 7:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

Zoom Link:

<https://langara.zoom.us/j/62447382574?pwd=QTZxMUF4eEo5K1ZKMEZrbGtLS0cydz09> Meeting ID: 624 4738 2574 Passcode: 447292

The meeting agenda is attached as is last meeting's minutes.

GET INVOLVED!

Do you want to get more involved within the school? Please consider joining the RPAC Executive for next year. Positions that are open: Secretary and Treasurer. For more information, please see attached flyer and/or email rpacdragons@gmail.com.

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

FAMILY SMART – NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Join this online event to listen to Dr. Ross Greene speak about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help us show our kids we care about them.

When: Thursday, May 4th / 6-8pm

Registration is required at familysmart.ca/events

For more information visit may7icare.ca

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

SUMMER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Fun adventures for the months of July and August - Week long summer camp for children 6-12 years old

The camp groups will be mixed age groups with appropriate activities for all ages. Registration is on a first come, first served basis with a limited number of spaces being offered. The cost includes local transit

and outings. Each day will include a carefully crafted blend of local trips, a craft, brain breaks, journaling and outdoor gross motor games. (See attached flyer for what is happening each week)
Cost: \$300 per week (8:30am – 4:30pm)

Please see attached flyer for more information and/or to register: email Amanda Crone at amandasummeradventures@gmail.com

SPRING FEST WEST

Celebrate Spring with the Western Community!

Saturday, May 6th 10am-2pm

Gleneagles Community Centre

Music / Food / Pottery / Kids' Entertainment

All ages welcome! 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 Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

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