



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

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਟਾ 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.

June 1st, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

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| June 5, 7, 9, 13, 15 th | Kung Fu Session for All Students at School |
| June 8 th | Grade 6/7 Band and Intermediate Choir Performance at 1:45pm |
| June 9 th | Ridgeview Family Summer Fest – 2:40-5:30pm on grass field |
| June 16 th | RPAC Annual General Meeting 9am in the Library |
| June 21 st | Sports Day – 1pm Early Dismissal (more information to come) |

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – WVS DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Our [Ridgeview Track team had many successes at the district track meet](#) at SFU Terry Fox Field today. We took home a few solid victories as well as many smaller victories that could be found through

perseverance, integrity and hard work in 'those' special moments that only sports can bring out in everyone. We applaud our Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 athletes who raced in either 4X100 m relay teams, medley relay teams and the 800 m. Thank you coaches - and there were many school staff that helped – for your time at early morning practices and at today's event. We are proud to be the Dragons!

KUNG FU AT RIDGEVIEW

We are looking forward to 5 sessions of Kung Fu at Ridgeview for all students on June 5, 7, 9, 13 and 15! Students are asked to wear comfortable clothing and running shoes on these days. Thank you to James Chang for providing this great opportunity for our students and to RPAC for sponsoring it.

RIDGEVIEW FAMILY SUMMER FEST!

Everyone is Welcome! Please join the fun on Friday, June 9th from pick up time to 5:30pm on our grass field. There will be food trucks, outdoor games and other festivities. No admission fee but bring cash or card for food trucks. All children must be supervised by an adult. If you have any questions please email rpacdragons@gmail.com. Thank you to RPAC for organizing this fun event!

NEW RIDGEVIEW SPORTSWEAR/SPIRIT WEAR – ON SALE NOW!

We have exciting news! Have you noticed that our school has a fresh new logo? As the logo was in development stage with the West Van District for most of the year, our **Ridgeview School Spirit Wear** had been delayed.

The great news is - **it's now available for purchase!**

From shorts to skorts, hoodies to tees, lanyards to socks and hats - there is an awesome variety of items to choose from!

All Ridgeview merchandise available for purchase is **READY TO GO!** Inventory is limited so if you're interested, we encourage you to **act quickly!**

100% of the proceeds go directly back to the school to support the students.

CLICK BELOW TO SHOP RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY DRAGONS GEAR:

[Ridgeview Elementary Dragons
ridgeviewdragons.myshopify.com](https://ridgeviewdragons.myshopify.com)



WATER BOTTLES, HATS, SUNSCREEN

Summer has arrived early! We are asking students to be prepared for the hotter weather. Please apply sunscreen before the school day and have your child bring a hat. Most importantly ensure your child has a filled water bottle. We have noticed a massive line by the water fountain after lunch when we really need to be taking attendance for safety reasons. Please have your child bring a full water bottle to school so when they come in from their breaks – they can go straight to class and have their own drink.

Students can also refill their bottle or get a drink after returning to class first to settle down and be accounted for.

OUR PERSEVERANCE BOARD

This term we are exploring perseverance. What is perseverance and why should kids want it? Kids might be surprised to hear that perseverance is really important for living a life they can be proud of. Perseverance is the drive that helps you get past the hard stuff. We would like to collect photos of students persevering. This could be at sports events, arts, science or any other challenge they have overcome. Please bring photos to the office for our perseverance board!

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.

GRADE 6/7 BAND REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24

Registration for elementary concert band is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Band is an optional program offered to Grade 6 and 7 students where they learn an instrument to play as a group. When you are ready to register, go to the [District Elementary Band Program page](#). Further information was sent out earlier directly to families of current Grade 5 and 6 students.

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.

NEXT MEETING:
JUNE 16TH @ 9AM

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RPAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The RPAC AGM will take place on June 16th at 9:00am in person in the school library. Hope to see you there!

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.

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 COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST

West Vancouver Cultural Fest is coming next weekend – June 2nd and 3rd!

There will be performances and food and much much more! To find out more information, please visit [HERE](#)

NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING

Please join us for a free community conversation focused on supporting neurodivergent youth.

June 7, 2023 / 7-9pm at Mountainside Secondary School

Please register [HERE](#)

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

June is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are fast approaching. 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>

KIDSPORT'S NORTH SHORE SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

KidSport North Shore is holding its first ever New & Used Sports Equipment Sale at Carson Graham Secondary School on Saturday, June 24 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. To make this event a huge success, KidSport needs equipment. Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their new and gently used sporting goods in good condition from Saturday, May 27 to Sunday, June 4 to the West Vancouver Community Centre (2121 Marine Drive) For more info, please click [HERE](#):

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS-EXCITING 2024 FEE INCREASE

[Apply now](#) and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know?

- Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to \$1,400 per student per month!
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Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.

"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at homestay@wvschools.ca or visit our [web pages](#)

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). For more information and/or to register, please email Amanda Crone at amandasummeradventures@gmail.com

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

LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMPS? TRY ULTIMATE FRISBEE! (AGES 8-14)

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#) The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportspersonship, and inclusivity. Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels.

For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Westvan50** for \$50 off any [summer camp](#)!