



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

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਖ਼ਬਰਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ 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  
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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

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



## UPCOMING DATES

June 28<sup>th</sup>

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony at 10:30am in the Gym

June 29<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of School – **11:00am Early Dismissal**

Third Term CSL (Reports) Published on MyEdFamily Portal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL

We celebrated the first day of summer and National Indigenous Peoples Day with the Ridgeview Sports Day. We opened in a drumming circle that represented the four families/teams (Orca, Wolves, Eagles and Ravens) inspired from the indigenous animals represented on the paddles of our canoe located in the Ridgeview foyer. [Elder Bucky opened up with the Coast Salish Anthems, the Squamish territorial welcome and involved our teams in song and dance.](#) The Grade 6 leaders did an energetic call and respond with each house team before moving into stations. The [Grade 7 tug-of-war was epic](#) with the

teachers jumping in and the balloon toss also got the crowd cheering! Go Dragons! (see Twitter links underlined).

## LEAVING EARLY FOR SUMMER BREAK?

If you are extending the summer break and leaving before the last day of school, June 29<sup>th</sup>, please email Mrs. Lytle ([slytle@wvschools.ca](mailto:slytle@wvschools.ca)) Thank you.

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK

If you are extending the summer break and returning after we begin classes on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, please keep in mind [AP 300 Student Registration and Enrollment](#) states that the unconfirmed whereabouts of an absent registered student will be removed from the school register if the student has not returned by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening (September 7<sup>th</sup>). Our practice is to allow for some discretion but may require return flight ticket info as well as students returning in a reasonable time that accounts for funding from the Ministry. Also, we are experiencing long wait lists due to enrollment pressure to hold seats this year. This will need to be an individual conversation with Mr. Zerbe if you return after opening day.

## LIBRARY BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

Please ensure all library books and textbooks are returned to the school over the couple of weeks. If families find any “lost” books over the summer break, please bring them to school at the start of the new school year.

## SPORTS JERSEYS

A reminder for any students who have not yet returned their sports jerseys for volleyball, basketball, ultimate or track, please return them by next 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](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.

## THIRD TERM CSL (REPORTS)

On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, your child’s Communicating Student Learning (CSL) Report will be published to the MyEd Family Portal as a PDF (will be located on the right-hand side of the homepage under “Published Reports”).

We suggest that you try [logging into your account](#) prior to June 29<sup>th</sup> to ensure that you are ready and have access to it for when the reports are published. If you have forgotten your password, simply use your login and click on “forgot password”, and you should receive another temporary one (check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it).

All term report cards, ELL reports and IEP reports will be posted on the Family Portal for the 2022/23 school year **until July 31, 2023**. **Paper copies will not be sent home** so It is strongly recommended that you print and/or save your child’s reports to your computer as a PDF if you want to maintain access

to it for future reference. A reminder that there are many resources and a FAQ section on the district site [HERE](#).

### 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.

### 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 some time 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.

### 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.

NEXT MEETING:  
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### SPORTSWEAR UPDATE

This will be your **final opportunity** to purchase the Ridgeview Sportswear this school year!

The website for ordering Sportswear will officially close for the summer at midnight on **Friday, June 23rd**. (*Pick up’s will occur Monday to Wednesday the following week*)

## **Thank you for everyone's incredible support and excitement surrounding this trial launch!**

It has been an absolute joy seeing the gear on the students around school and around the neighbourhood!

To hear from parents that the gear has given their child confidence and school pride is a delight to hear - it reminds us all of why we volunteer!

Remember- all the proceeds from our sportswear sales go towards our school and students!

Place your orders by clicking links below:

BLUE HAT: <https://ridgeviewdragons.myshopify.com/products/ridgeview-sports-hat-blue>

GREY HAT: <https://ridgeviewdragons.myshopify.com/products/ridgeview-sports-hat-two-colours>

SOCKS + LANYARD: <https://ridgeviewdragons.myshopify.com/products/school-spirit-kids-socks-green>

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

**Last day of hot lunch is June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

MUNCHALUNCH – \*IMPORTANT\* Year End Information

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we are reviewing accounts and cleaning up our reporting to ensure final fundraising amounts are reconciled and final vendor payments are made. MunchaLunch is used for both the Hot Lunch Program & Fundraisers, therefore it's important that everything is reconciled for the school year end.

If you have a balance owing in your account, you will be receiving reminders from the MunchaLunch system to pay your balance. Please pay the balance in your account by Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you currently have a credit in your account, you have until June 20<sup>th</sup> to use it towards hot lunch purchases. After June 20<sup>th</sup> we will be reviewing the final list of those with credit balances still showing on account.

For credits under \$10- these will be closed out of the system and included in the fundraising total. For credits over \$10- we will work with our provider to facilitate rolling over the credit to use in the next school year. If you are changing schools next year and have a credit over \$10 after June 20<sup>th</sup>, please email our Ridgeview Lunch email address at [ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com).

MunchaLunch closes its ordering system down on June 30<sup>th</sup> and will not re-open again until the start of the new school year. If you need to download any receipts from this year, you must do so before this date. They WILL NOT be available after that date as the system re-sets and clears out all balances and previous orders to prepare for the new school year.

The hot lunch program at Ridgeview is one of the RPAC's biggest fundraisers. This school year we have raised \$30,000 from the hot lunch program.

The funds are used for a variety of projects and programs that benefit our children. Throughout the 2022/2023 school year the RPAC has used money raised through the hot lunch program to support things such as:

- Multi-week badminton program, All grades
- Health sciences with Saleema Noom, All grades
- Kung Fu classes, All grades
- First aid course for the Grade 6's
- Outdoor School
- Technology purchases
- Teacher appreciation lunch, All grades
- Classroom and library funding, All grades
- And many more programs and projects that benefit our children.

If you would like to learn more about how we support our school and our children's learning experiences, we would love for you to attend our Ridgeview PAC meetings. All are welcome!

Thank you to all the families who have participated and continue to participate in the Hot Lunch fundraising 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**

### **VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SURVEY**

Vancouver Coastal Health is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic immunization process. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, June 30, 2023. For more information please visit the survey page using the link provided. <https://engage.vch.ca/your-experience-with-immunizations-offered-in-schools>

### **WEST VANCOUVER SUMMER CAMP INCLUSION PROGRAM**

Access Services Department of the District of West Vancouver is committed to making summer camps accessible and supportive to children of all abilities. For more information please see attached flyers or visit [HERE](#)

### **WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Please see the link to WVML Summer Reading Programs. Everything is free, open to all and no library card is required. <https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/149>

## 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. 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](mailto:homestay@wvschools.ca) or visit our [web pages](#)

## 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](#)!

### **OTTERS SWIM CLUB SUMMER CAMP**

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 in July and August for 3 1-hour sessions per week. Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp. For more information see attached flyer or contact Laura Fleury at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com) or Coach Janusz at 604-505-7946. To register, please visit [HERE](#).