



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



**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  
ਵਿਕਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਘਾ 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**

**یرجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.**

# October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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



## UPCOMING DATES

October 20 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Day ( <b>no school for students</b> )
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ridgeview's First Halloween Bingo Night! 5:30-8:30pm in the Gym
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade at 9:00am (more information to come)
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Delayed Start at 10:30am / Pajama Day
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photo Retakes
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7:00pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PROUD PRINCIPAL – WE SCARE HUNGER!

In an effort to support our local food banks and promote citizenship and empathy in our students, we are encouraging every student to bring in at least one food item to [help us Scare Hunger away for Halloween!](#) Each grade has been assigned a particular food category to donate so that we can collect a variety of the items that are most needed. See the food items

below assigned to each Grade. We will also gratefully accept cash donations which will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards. Please bring donations **before Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>**!

Kindergarten: Crackers and Granola Bars

Grade 1: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa

Grade 2: Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal

Grade 3: Dried Pasta, Canned/Jarred Sauce

Grade 4/5: Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey

Grade 6: Canned Tuna/Salmon, Beans, Chickpeas

Grade 7: Canned (or Tetra Pack) Soup, Chilis, Stews

## PHOTO RETAKES

If your child missed photo day or you would like their photo retaken, the photographers will be back November 6<sup>th</sup> (in the morning). Please be sure your child is aware that they are to have their photo taken on this day if that is the case.

## WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR SAFE ARRIVAL BEFORE & DEPARTURE AFTER SCHOOL?

With the extended summer ending, please be prepared for the change of season and what this means coming and going from school.

Please arrive earlier in poor weather for students to be dropped off to avoid congestion. We still will be going outside every day, so students need to be properly prepared for the weather at recess and lunch. In saying this – we are encouraging the “Drive and 5” concept of parking a block away and walking in for a few minutes as we simply do not have the capacity for drop-off on Mathers if parents are not actually driving away (Kiss and Go) once dropping off their children. PS - There is lots of parking on Kings to park and walk right onto the field from there.

Also – our office hours end at 3:30pm. Parents are responsible for their children’s care after 2:40pm dismissal. There is no outside supervision after school. We are open for a little bit in case of an emergency or parents that called in and are arriving late. Doors are locked by 3:15pm. There should be a clear plan for when your child goes home – especially as the time will change and afternoons become dark after 4:00pm. We have noticed many students hanging out after school on their devices - when they should be enjoying the outdoors and following the plan home. Our Student Tech User Agreement signed by parents also states that students should not be on District Wi-Fi after school with their devices.

Please arrange accordingly for safe arrival and have a plan for going home after school.

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (GR K-7)

We have been so fortunate to have such amazing weather so far but more typical Fall weather will be upon us soon. Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions. It is also a very good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet and/or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the [“West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview”](#) blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it.

## HALLOWE'EN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW (GR K-7)

We are planning on holding our **Hallowe'en Parade on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am.**

IF the weather is good – we will parade outside around the playground and basketball court area on the blacktop area – like last year. Parents would be able to spectate at a distance spread out and along where the blue benches are along the edge of this area behind the cones. Please take photos of your own children due to photo permission restrictions. Students can come to school dressed and ready to go. Please no scary masks. ALL grades are participating and we encourage all students to get into the spirit of Hallowe'en.

IF the weather is bad – we will be parading inside and parents can gather in the gym to view the parade walk through (please not in the school corridors).

## STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS (GR K-7)

It is extremely important that student absences/late arrivals be reported to the school office prior to 8:40am by 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 each day your child is absent or if you know your child will be away for an extended period of time (such as holidays), please email the office so that this information can be recorded on the Call Back 'long term' form. Thank you for your cooperation.

## KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT GR 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS OCTOBER 16TH

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2019, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2024/25 is now open. Registration is also open for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#). **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations and out of district applications for secondary schools are not accepted until January 15, 2024.**

**NEXT MEETING:  
NOV 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM**

**RPAC**

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## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM 2023/24

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

The funds from the lunch program are used for a variety of projects and programs that benefit our children. These are separate from the specific project(s) funded by the annual cheque writing campaign. Thank you to all the families that have contributed to this fundraising program!

This year we have a full line up of options for everyone to try:

Monday- Domino's Pizza  
Tuesday- Presto Catering  
Wednesday- White Spot  
Thursday- Well Fed  
Friday- Domino's Pizza

We have a new vendor this year. Well Fed has joined our line-up and offers a variety of hot and cold lunch options as well as snacks, baked goods and beverages. Some hot items will be rotating week to week, so make sure to check out more than just one of the Thursday menus.

**Reminder- Utensils are not provided for hot lunches.** Please make sure to send the appropriate cutlery with your child.

### **Fall Hot Lunch Session- Important Dates:**

Ordering is NOW OPEN on [Munch-a-Lunch](#)

Ordering closing day: Wednesday, December 13

First day of hot lunch: Monday, September 18 (if ordered by September 10<sup>th</sup>)

Last day of hot lunch: Thursday, December 21

### **Ordering Deadline:**

There's a **strict 8-day cut-off for ordering.** For example, to order for Monday, September 18, orders should be submitted by Sunday, September 10

## COMMUNITY

### **KAY MEEK THEATRE – DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

Kay Meek Theatre is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:

- Trio Fibonacci – Apply code TRIOF5
- Serenades and Divertimenti – apply code VETTA

Link to the website: <https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022>

### **WEST VANCOUVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION “GIRL POWER” EVENT**

Attention All Females! West Van Minor Hockey Association is hosting Girl Power this week! West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association's 3rd annual 'Girl Power' event is Friday, October 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at West Van Arena. This **FREE** event is open to all girls living in West Van from 5 - 18 years of age. No experience is necessary! There will be on-ice and off-ice sessions and even a pizza party! Gear will be provided for those new to the sport. That evening all interested girls can attend a UBC Thunderbirds female hockey game vs Trinity Western (transportation not provided). Tickets are free for Girl Power participants + 1 adult each! Please register [HERE](#) by October 16th or as soon as possible to secure your spot.

### **WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Please have a read of West Vancouver Memorial Library Newsletter for all the latest programs they are offering [HERE](#).

### **WV COMMUNITY CENTRE INVITATION**

Please see below for programs offer at the West Vancouver Community Centre:

**FALL PROGRAMS AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE](#)

**INDIGENOUS ARTS & CULTURE WORKSHOPS**

INCLUDING BEADING, CEDAR WEAVING AND WOOL WEAVING – VISIT [HERE](#)

**WANT TO LEARN LANGUAGES, SCIENCE, LEGO, CHESS..., VISIT**

[HTTPS://WESTVANCOUVER.CA/LEARNING](https://westvancouver.ca/learning)

**LIVE! MUSIC SERIES, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 4-5PM, FREE**

COME ENJOY THE MUSICAL HOUR WITH GERGANA VELINOVA JAZZ TRIO IN THE ATRIUM

[EVENT INFO](#)

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