



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**

ਵਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਵੇਲੇ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا  
معلومات هامة

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ**  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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[District Website](#)



## UPCOMING DATES

October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hallowe'en Parade at 9:00am / Bake Sale at 12:20pm
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
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Ordering PAC Winter Plant Fundraiser
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Break (School Closed)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PROUD PRINCIPAL – RPAC HALLOWE'EN BINGO NIGHT!

In an effort to bring our community together and fundraise money for our school, our RPAC had an awesome night of [Hallowe'en Bingo](#) yesterday evening. These events support everything

from cultural events, field trips, library resources and \$400 per classroom for discretionary funds at Ridgeview. It was well organized thanks to our amazing parent volunteers. This event was fantastically popular with many families wearing Hallowe'en costumes. Mr. Zerbe and Ms. Morton helped with the number calling, but when Ms. Morton took over, Bingo night turned into a dance floor before we announced the 50/50 winner. To everyone's surprise, last year's winner Barsa and his family won again – he even drew his own ticket – but we confirmed it was legit! Many students won prizes, including Ridgeview Sportswear. Thank you to all for supporting our school!

## WE SCARE HUNGER

Thank you to everyone who supported our We Scare Hunger campaign! With your help, we were able to provide over 645 food items to our local food bank. Thank you for helping us Scare Hunger for Hallowe'en!

## 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.

## 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.**

As we approach Halloween, we would encourage all students that even with a “spooky holiday,” we wanted to include a reminder to be safe and respectful at school. Costumes should be trauma-sensitive (given world events) and that costumes based on race, culture, religion, gender, trauma, or those that include masks, gore, blood, and weapons are not appropriate. We encourage a good sense of humour and creativity and we have to remember that our youngest students are sensitive to overly gory and scary masks or fake weapons.

IF the weather is good – we will parade outside around the playground and basketball court area on the blacktop area. 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. 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).

IF a teacher is planning on additional Hallowe'en events, they may reach out to the Room Parents for specifics. Teachers may also be messaging families directly if needed.

We hope everyone will have a safe Hallowe'en evening and a reminder that the **next day is a delayed start at 10:30 am for all students.** This late arrival seems to work after a mid-week Hallowe'en evening. There is no loss of instructional time – this is factored into the year schedule.

## HALLOWE'EN BAKE SALE – OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

The Grade 7 Grad Committee will be doing a Bake Sale on Halloween day (Tuesday Oct 31st). All proceeds will be going towards the Grade 7 grad activities. If your child would like to bring a few dollars to support the fundraiser that would be greatly appreciated. The fundraiser will take place at lunchtime on Halloween. Thank you for your support.

## LUNCH UTENSILS (GR K-7) – REMEMBER TO 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.**

## 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 NOW OPEN

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**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## RPAC WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Your Ridgeview PAC's winter plant fundraiser is back! Buy your beautiful holiday plants to decorate and give as gifts all the while supporting your Ridgeview PAC!

There are many different beautiful plants and arrangements that you can choose from. Online ordering opens today until November 9<sup>th</sup> [HERE](#). Orders will be ready for pick up at the school on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please see attached flyer.

## NEXT RPAC GENERAL MEETING

There next RPAC General Meeting will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> (virtually) 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

## 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

Last day of hot lunch: Thursday, December 21

### Ordering Deadline:

There's a **strict 8-day cut-off for ordering.**

## COMMUNITY

### WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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