



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
ਵਿਹਾਰ ਕਰਕੇ 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 maintindihan

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

September 14th, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

September 13-15 th	Scholastic Book Fair
September 15 th	Meet My Principal @ 1:00pm in the gym for parents before Meet My Teacher @ 2:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00pm Grades 1-7 / 11:40am for Kindergarten
September 19 th	Jesse Miller Parent Presentation @ 6:30pm in the Gym
September 21 st	Terry Fox Run
September 22 nd	Professional Development Day – No classes for Students
September 28 th	Individual Photo Day/ Class Photo Day/ Panoramic School Photo
September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day
September 30 th	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)

SCHOOL NEWS

MEET THE PRINCIPAL @ 1:00 PM / MEET THE TEACHER @ 2:00 PM EVENTS

All students in Grades 1 – 7 will be dismissed at 2:00 pm this Friday, September 15th for our **REVISED Meet My Teacher Event**. Teachers will be hosting 2 information sessions for families to be able to attend if you have two students – first sessions is at 2:00 pm and the second session is at 2:15 pm. Please be sure to self-direct where you need to go.

Families with three students – please choose the two most important sessions and then visit the third classroom from 2:30 – 2:40 pm for a quicker visit. These sessions will be communicated how to set up your child(ren) for success this year and highlight some of our plans.

If you are to arrive early, I will be hosting a **Meet The Principal event in the gym at 1:00 pm** (parents only with Mr. Zerbe and Vice Principal Ms. Morton) for a high-level overview of our school organization, academic priorities, social emotional strategies connected to our school goal of creating a sense of belonging, and parental advice. It is meant to be informative and interactive with a slide deck and FAQs. Then you can attend the Meet The Teacher event starting at 2:00 pm with your child. You may need to create an agreed meeting spot if you have more than one child.

New Kindergarten students will meet their teacher at 11:40 am on this day in which you will be able to see the classroom and the teacher will be able to share some information with you.

The Scholastic Bookfair will be open after you have attended the sessions in your child(ren)'s classrooms.

ROAD WORK ON MATHERS AVE.

We have been advised that there will be paving and road works along Mathers Ave for two weeks starting tomorrow morning. Please plan ahead and give yourself extra time to park and walk in as there will be disruption to the Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone out front.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS FOR STUDENTS

Our REVISED Code of Conduct will be in every student agenda (see below) which will be handed out tomorrow. There is a new aspect with the Code of Conduct in the agenda that we are asking families to review the Code of Conduct with your child, sign off the bottom, cut off and return to the teacher. We are hoping to ensure everyone knows what's expected to maintain a positive and safe learning environment. Admittedly, it is a wordy document but is a requirement by the Ministry of Education. I have shared some highlighted **Expected Behaviours** with students this week and you last week. Our immediate focus is to please support no gum at school, no foul or inappropriate language, and to respect the everyday rules well established and known (ie. no cell phones on your person, respect others property, etc.).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, September 13th to Friday, September 15th, we will hold our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! The excitement is building, as each student will have an opportunity to attend the Fair with their class to purchase books on one of these days. The Book Fair will also be open during Meet the Teacher on Friday, September 15th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience!

There will be many fine books available in a broad range of categories. Among those are:

- ◆ Activity Kits ◆ Adult/Children's Gifts ◆ Art and Music
- ◆ Beginning Readers ◆ Biography ◆ Computer
- ◆ Cook Books ◆ Easy Chapter Books ◆ Tales and Legends
- ◆ Holiday ◆ Humor ◆ History and Geography
- ◆ Intermediate Fiction ◆ Parenting ◆ Picture Books

- ◆ Poetry ◆ Preschool ◆ Reference
- ◆ Science and Math ◆ Sports ◆ Teacher Resource

We will also be accepting cash, debit, and credit cards for payment.

Please contact me with any questions you may have cxkennedy@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us raise funds to purchase more library materials for our students!

Mrs. Kennedy, Teacher-Librarian

STUDENT INFORMATION / EMERGENCY FORMS (GR K-7)

All students have received a package of contact/emergency forms that need immediate attention and are to be returned to classroom teachers by tomorrow. Included in the forms package is the Student Verification Form which is the student information that is in our database. Parents / guardians are required to review this information and note any changes before returning it. In order to keep our records current, we request that any changes in citizenship, custody, or residential information be supported by supporting documentation submitted to the school office (scan/email). This would include respectively: a Canadian citizenship card or passport; legal custody agreement; a purchase / tenancy agreement and utility bill(s). Please contact the school office or Principal if you have any questions.

WVS 2023 - 2024 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ONLINE FORMS (GR K-7)

All Ridgeview families are asked to sign off on the District's Policies and Procedures online form each year and for each child, and it can be accessed [HERE](#). Without completion of this form, students may be unable to participate fully in classroom and school activities (Google Classroom, Terry Fox Run). We ask you to complete this information as soon as possible. The form includes:

- District Policies
- District Network and Internet Appropriate Use
- Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use
- Use of Website Applications Outside British Columbia – Parent Consent
- Community Activities Release – Parent Consent
- Consent of Release Permission
- BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Program
- Google Workspace for Education Consent

TERRY FOX RUN – SEPTEMBER 21ST

Ridgeview Elementary is participating in the Terry Fox School Run! We are so proud to be a part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer. Please support our student's fundraising efforts and donate today! Students can bring a toonie to school, or you can donate online at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RidgeviewElementary>

Please ensure you have submitted the above-mentioned Policy & Procedures online form as this contains "Community Activities" consent which would include students being able to run off site with staff/students for this event. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Ms. Morton at lmorton@wvschools.ca

JESSE MILLER PRESENTS (GR 4-7)

All students in the intermediate grades will have the opportunity on September 19th to have Jesse Miller speak to them about digital media safety. He is a popular speaker and informant

about being safe online, how to manage social media, and offers advice of the effectiveness of digital media/AI as well as the issues that stem from it. Grade 4/5's will have one session followed by the Grade 6/7's in the afternoon on September 19th. Jesse will be presenting to parents (**open to all parents**) who would like to know more about how to cope and deal with technology and social media at home. **Please save the evening IN PERSON event for parents with Jesse Miller on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm in the gym.** Please see his website [Mediated Reality](#) for more information about him. This will be a RPAC sponsored event. No fees or tickets for parents.

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). 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.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (GR K-7)

Any payments to the school such as for agendas, lost library books or field trips are done online through [SchoolCash](#). Once registered, you will also be able to receive notifications whenever there is a new item for your child that requires payment, so you won't have to worry about missing deadlines. This account only needs to be set up once and it will follow your child year to year even through secondary school.

STUDENT AGENDAS (GR 1-7)

Ridgeview students in Grades 1-7 are expected to use the Ridgeview student agenda to organize their homework and school activities. Calendar, timetable, policies and procedures and other important information is included within the student agenda. Our REVISED Code of Conduct must be read as a family, signed, cut off and returned to the classroom teacher. The agendas were given to students (in Grades 1-7) yesterday. Please go to [SchoolCash Online](#) to pay \$10 for this item.

INDIVIDUAL/CLASS/PANORAMIC PHOTO DAY

Mark your calendars - Individual Photo Day will take place on **Thursday, September 28th**. We will have class photos as well as the panoramic photo (whole school picture) on this day as well.

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS (GR K-7)

Staying active is really important. To support this, we encourage students and parents to engage in active transportation by coming to school by bicycle, scooter or walking. With families who live farther away, students can be dropped off a few blocks away so they can make their way to school while getting a little exercise. However, as a reminder, students should not be riding, scooting or skateboarding on school grounds between 8:15am and 3:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING:
Nov 8TH @ 7PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM 2023/24 – ORDERING NOW OPEN!!

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 10th)

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

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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