



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
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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 21st, 2023

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

September 22nd

Professional Development Day – **No classes for Students**

September 28th

Individual Photo Day/ Class Photo Day/ Panoramic School Photo

September 29th

Orange Shirt Day

October 2nd

School Closed for Truth and Reconciliation Day (Stat Holiday)

SCHOOL NEWS

TERRY FOX RUN 2023!

Our [Terry Fox Run happened today](#) – and it was a great success! We have our Grade 6 students help lead the school with fundraising announcements, [Honk for Terry](#), and were the rabbit and turtle leaders during our run today. Collectively, our Toonie for Terry campaign raised \$850! We also formed into our Indigenous sports day teams prior to the run to welcome our new Kindergarten students into their new teams before the run. Go Dragons!

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

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.

DO YOU HAVE CHILD OR KNOW SOMEONE WITH A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2024?

Parents/Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 (born in 2019) are invited to join a District K info session.

When: October 5th from 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Kay Meek Studio Theatre (1700 Mathers Ave, WV)

Please Register ahead of time [HERE](#).

NEXT MEETING:
Nov 8th @ 7PM

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FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER BY SARAH JANE PHOTOGRAPHY IS BACK!

Limited spots available. Book right away if you're interest in having your family photo session and to have photos done in time for Christmas cards!

Only \$50 per session (regular price \$250) and all the funds are going towards our school fundraising.

The \$50 booking fee includes **one high resolution digital file** - one photo of your choice. With the option to purchase additional photos.

TWO SESSION DATES AVAILABLE:

October 6th, 20 min sessions available between 3:30pm to 5:30pm

October 7th, 20 min sessions available between 9:00am to 4:40pm

BOOK NOW: <https://calendly.com/rpacdragons/ridgeview-s-family-photoshoot-fundraiser-sarahjanephotography>

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 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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