



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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**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 ਕਰਵੇ 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.**

September 29th, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

October 4 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 12pm Early Dismissal
October 5 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 12pm Early Dismissal
October 6 th /7 th	Family Photoshoot Fundraiser (see below for more information)
October 9 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – School Closed
October 20 th	PSA Day (no school for students)

SCHOOL NEWS

ORANGE SHIRT DAY / TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Today we had Bucky from the Squamish Nation visit our school to help guide our day and journey with the [Orange Shirt Day Assembly](#) as we move towards Truth & Reconciliation. He shared through story, appropriate for our young audience, about residential schools but also included [Squamish language, traditional songs and dance, and used visuals to identify important landmarks](#) as part of our morning together. At Ridgeview, we have grouped all students into Indigenous animals' teams for events like Terry Fox and today. We have the Orcas, the Wolves, the Eagles and the Ravens. [Each team has a song, cheer and dance.](#) Teachers have also made 30 drums with Bucky's guidance during the last Pro-D Day for

students and classrooms to use. We ended our morning drumming to the Killer Whale (Yéwýews) Song.

Note: pictures and video embedded in links above

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (GR 1-7) – 12PM EARLY DISMISSAL (K-7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 1-7 will be held (virtually) on **Wednesday, Oct 4th** and **Thursday, Oct 5th**. There is an **early dismissal time of 12:00pm** on these days (for K-7).

We will be using Microsoft Teams to host the virtual conferences. Detailed information with the link and instructions on how to sign up will be emailed to families later today (and is also attached here for your reference).

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.

REPORTING UPDATE

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 Summary of Learning)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#) in the following languages: [English](#), [French](#), [Chinese \(Simplified and Traditional\)](#), [Tagalog](#), [Farsi](#), [Urdu](#), [Punjabi Gurmukhi](#)

Should you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Zerbe (wzerbe@wvschools.ca)

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](#).

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 opens at 8:00am, Monday October 16th. Registration also opens at this time for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#) after 8:00am on October 16th. **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 8TH @ 7PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER BY SARAH JANE PHOTOGRAPHY IS BACK!

Limited spots available. Book right away if you're interested 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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