



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

ਵਿਕਲਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਾ ਉਲਛਾ 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.

November 2nd, 2023

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



UPCOMING DATES

November 6 th	Individual Photo Retakes
November 8 th	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) at 7:00pm
November 9 th	Deadline for Ordering PAC Winter Plant Fundraiser
November 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am
November 13 th	Remembrance Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 14 th	Reading Break (School Closed)

SCHOOL NEWS

PROUD PRINCIPAL – HAPPY HALLOWEEN AT RIDGEVIEW THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, the whole school embraced Halloween to create a sense of belonging (our school goal) and to have fun! We started with our outdoor [Halloween Parade and then all classes participated in some spooky fun festivities.](#) We had many parents come out and join us as

volunteers to support [classroom activities](#) – from Halloween arts and crafts, to activity stations to pumpkin carving.

PHOTO RETAKES

If your child missed photo day or you would like their photo retaken, the photographers will be back November 6th (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.

TIME CHANGE / SAFE PLAN HOME

The time changes this weekend – set your clocks back! This means we have more light in the morning, but it gets darker in the evening – usually by 4:00 pm as we head into winter. With inclement weather in the forecast, getting home in a safe manner is imperative. Supervision is not provided after school – this is a parent responsibility. Thus, students should be going home after school. Please make a plan for your child – even the older ones need a plan to get home safe.

WINTER/CHRISTMAS CONCERTS – SAVE THE DATE(S)

We have good news. The staff are excited to rally behind our music teacher and support matinee and evening Winter/Christmas Concerts this year. Save the Date(s):

- **December 13 – Grade 4/5 Concert. Matinee @ 2:00 pm. Evening concert @ 6:30 pm**
- **December 14 – K-3 Concert. Matinee @ 2:00 pm. Evening concert @ 6:30 pm**

Tickets will be issued for the concerts – more information to come. Expect that the matinees will be open for grandparents and parents with young children. Evening concerts will be two tickets/seats per family without young children (toddlers will need to sit on laps). We have limited space in our small gym and a fire safety capacity maximum to follow. This organization will work to accommodate our families. Students will be able to watch rehearsals during school.

We will ask parents to line up before we open the doors – matinee doors open at 1:30 pm and evening concert doors open at 6:00 pm. For the evening concerts, students will be allowed inside the school by 5:45 pm to go to their designated space for supervision before, during and after showtime. There will be a grand finale at the end for all students – so parents should stay for the duration of the concert and get their child afterward. Each show will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

Save the date!

NEW REPORT CARD (LEARNING UPDATE) FOR 23/24

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](#).

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). 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 8TH @ 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 9th [HERE](#). Orders will be ready for pick up at the school on November 23rd. For more information, please see attached flyer.

NEXT RPAC GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 8TH

There next RPAC General Meeting will take place on November 8th (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

Please see attached Agenda as well as Minutes from the June AGM.

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](#).