



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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 ਉੱਲਥਾ 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**

**برجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.**

# June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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



## UPCOMING DATES

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC AGM 8:45am in the library – All Welcome
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Rain or Shine – <b>1:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL</b>
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 10:30 am
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of classes/ Year End Slideshow @ 9:15 am <b>12:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL</b>

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– CHOIR AND A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

If you are looking for an awesome place to go to school – Ridgeview Elementary is it! We have an [amazing Grade 4/5 choir led by Ms. Lambert](#) with all of her passion for music and song! The students are so pumped to sing songs like “Believer” by *Imagine Dragons*; therefore, we got a big turn out! We also celebrated 3 years of building a sense of belonging at Ridgeview, culminating in [a pancake](#)

[breakfast for buddy classes](#). The RPAC sponsored this in working with Little Kitchen Academy in North Vancouver to bring this to fruition. Our Grade 7's took the lead in preparing, cooking and serving 400 students and staff!

## SPORTS DAY JUNE 19 & EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:00 PM

Sports day is coming to you next week, Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – rain or shine! Students have been put into Indigenous colour /animal teams and will be challenging each other in pep rally chants and relay/station competitions. The Grade 6's will be team captains and the Grade 7's will be running the stations supervised and encouraged by staff. We wrap up the morning with the traditional Grade 7 balloon toss and tug-of-war challenge. Students should come prepared to be outside (hats, sunscreen, water bottle) and dress in their team colours (teachers will inform the students). All of this takes place in the morning and the RPAC will offer a Freezie snack. Parents are welcome to come out and watch. Students will have a regular lunch hour and then come inside for a few minutes before being dismissed at 1:00 pm (early dismissal)

## LIBRARY BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

Please ensure all library books and textbooks are returned to the school over the couple of weeks. If families find any "lost" books over the summer break, please bring them to school at the start of the new school year.

## SPORTS JERSEYS

A reminder for any students who have not yet returned their sports jerseys for volleyball, basketball, ultimate or track, please return them (washed) by Monday.

## WATER BOTTLES, HATS, SUNSCREEN

Summer weather is starting to arrive, and we are asking students to be prepared for the hotter weather. Please apply sunscreen before the school day and have your child bring a hat. Most importantly ensure your child has a filled water bottle.

## SUMMARY OF LEARNING (REPORTS)

On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, your child's Summary of Learning Report will be published to the MyEd Family Portal as a PDF (will be located on the right-hand side of the homepage under "Published Reports").

We suggest that you try [logging into your account](#) prior to June 27<sup>th</sup> to ensure that you are ready and have access to it for when the reports are published. If you have forgotten your password, simply use your login and click on "forgot password", and you should receive another temporary one (check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it).

All Learning Updates #1 and #2, the final Summary of Learning Report, ELL reports (AIPs) and IEP reports will be posted on the Family Portal for the 2023/24 school year **until July 31, 2024. Paper copies will not be sent home**, so it is strongly recommended that you print and/or save your child's reports to your computer as a PDF if you want to maintain access to it for future reference. A reminder that there are many resources and a FAQ section on the district site [HERE](#).

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK

If you are extending the summer break and returning after we begin classes on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, please keep in mind [AP 300 Student Registration and Enrolment](#) states that the unconfirmed whereabouts of an absent registered student will be removed from the school register if the student has not returned by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening (September 5<sup>th</sup>). We are experiencing long wait lists due to enrolment pressure to hold seats this year and school and district operations and planning will take priority over travel plans. Please reach out to Mr. Zerbe if you need more information or would like to review your intentions.

## MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS?

It is very important to inform us if you know your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview in September for the 2024/25 school year. Please email Mrs. Lytle ([slytle@wvschools.ca](mailto:slytle@wvschools.ca)) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

## GRADE 6 AND 7 BAND REGISTRATIONS IS OPEN FOR 2024-2025

Registration for elementary concert band is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Band is an optional program offered to Grade 6 and 7 students where they learn an instrument to play as a group. When you are ready to register, go to the [District Elementary Band Program page](#).

## STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS

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.

## LUNCH UTENSILS – 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.**

**NEXT MEETING - AGM:**

**JUNE 14 @8:45AM IN  
LIBRARY**

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## RPAC VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2024-25 – JOIN THE TEAM!

Get connected, use your voice and help your child by joining the team of parent volunteers at Ridgeview! Please have a read of the important detailed attachment regarding all the ways you can join and help.

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Our Spring session of the hot lunch program is now open on [Munch-a-Lunch](#).

Please remember there is an 8 day cut-off to place or edit your order. Once that cut-off has passed, no changes can be made.

The vendor choices during the spring session include the following:

Monday- Domino's Pizza  
Tuesday- Presto Catering  
Wednesday- White Spot  
Thursday- Well Fed  
Friday- Domino's Pizza

The hot lunch program at Ridgeview is one of the RPAC's biggest fundraisers. The funds are used for a variety of programs and projects that benefit our kids. Thank you to all the families who have participated and continue to participate in this fundraising program.

**\*REMINDER- you need to pack reusable utensils from home as these are not provided with hot lunches.**

## COMMUNITY

### WVML SUMMER READING CLUBS

Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Summer Reading Club, *World of Curiosities!* starts Saturday June 1! Registration and more information is available [here](http://wvml.ca/src) (wvml.ca/src).

SRC is a free, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. When students sign up for SRC, they get:

- A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
- A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
- Newsletter emails in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more
- Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!

No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can [register to get a card for your child](#).

### HEALTH VISION LIONS GATE HOSPITAL

Lions Gate Hospital would like your feedback on evolving health care needs in our community. Please consider filling out the survey - [Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital – Survey](#)

Your input is important and will help shape the future of health care at the hospital.

## ACTIVITIES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE/GLENEAGLES CENTRE

### Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: [www.westvancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

Music for Various Ages: <http://www.westvancouver.ca/music>

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here.](#)

### Important Dates:

**Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.**

[www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

**Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.**

**Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:**

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**

[www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

## COMMUNITY – SUMMER CAMPS

### WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means the WVBC summer camps are right around the corner. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

### AMANDA'S SUMMER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (AGES 6-12)

Get ready for a summer filled with adventure, fun, and new friendships! We're excited to invite your children to join us for our outdoor summer camp experience. The camp is designed to provide a safe and enriching environment where kids can explore, learn, and create lasting memories. Camps run Mon-Fri from 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information and/or to register, please email [amandasummeradventures@gmail.com](mailto:amandasummeradventures@gmail.com).

### ELEVATE YOUR SUMMER WITH ULTIMATE CAMPS!

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf. We pride ourselves on teaching students a variety of life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through this self-refereed sport.

There is a Summer Camp near you, and we have a variety of programs available for all skill levels. For more information and to register to hold a spot for your child, [check out their programs here](#), and to get \$40.00 off, please use discount code: **Welcome40**

### **SUMMER CAMPS WITH PCC (AGES 5-12)**

Join our team for the ultimate camp experience full of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and fun! Day camps are available for kids at all skill levels who want to stay active and play.

Camps are held at Irwin Park from 9:00am – 3:00pm (half days available too).

For more information, please email [contact@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:contact@privatecoachingco.com)

### **2024 NORTH SHORE COED JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

Join us for two 9-hole golf tournaments and experience the fun, thrill, and challenge of golf competition!

Ambleside Par 3 Golf - August 15<sup>th</sup> / 9am – 1pm / 6-12 years / \$25

Gleneagles Golf Course - September 12<sup>th</sup> / 4-7pm / 10-17 years / \$25

For more information contact Great at [northshoreuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:northshoreuniorgolf@gmail.com) or visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://activewestvanrec.ca) to register.