



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 ਕਿਸੇ 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

**یرجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ**  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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



## UPCOMING DATES

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Opening Day (Grades 1-7) **8:40am – 11:20am**

September 4<sup>th</sup>

First Full Day (Grades 1-7) 8:40am – 2:40pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL- GOODBYE GRADE SEVENS!

Last Friday our Grade Seven group had their leaving ceremony. A huge thank you to our parent grad committee, teachers, office staff and education assistants for making this incredible day happen. Students started with ceremony at school where we celebrated student achievements in the arts, athletics, academics and their community service. In the evening our parents hosted an incredible event at Gleneagles Golf Course. Families enjoyed a dinner and a dance! Thank you to our wonderful

community and parent volunteers for making this happen. We wish our Grade Sevens all the best as they continue onto high school! #onceadragonalwaysadragon!

## SUMMARY OF LEARNING (REPORTS)

Earlier today your child's Summary of Learning Report was published to the MyEd Family Portal as a PDF (will be located on the right-hand side of the homepage under "Published Reports"). The Summary of Learning is a written report that describes and summarizes student learning and growth across the year (not just learning that occurred in the Term Three). The Summary of Learning contains the same elements as the Learning Updates your child received at the end of Term One and Term Two (scale indicator, descriptive feedback, as well as self-reflection/goal setting). The descriptive feedback is reflective of the year and communicates strengths and areas for growth to prepare students for the next grade or course.

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](#).

## GRADE 4'S AND DEVICES

Please ensure that if your child is entering Grade 4, that they have access to a device that they bring to school every day (charged). We are a "Bring Your Own Device" school district. A Google Chromebook is the best recommendation. Students will access Google Education Suite and will be given a WVS account to use for classroom learning in the intermediate years that is monitored by the teacher. Students will need to also access their account for homework assignments in the coming years.

## LIBRARY BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

Please ensure all library books and textbooks are returned to the school tomorrow. There are some with lost library book fines outstanding in School Cash. If you are unable to find the book, please submit payment through School Cash now. If families find any "lost" books over the summer break, please bring them to school at the start of the new school year.

## 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.

## 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.

## **PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES**

On January 26th, 2024, the Province announced three significant actions to enhance the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology, including the introduction of restrictions on the use of personal digital devices in schools (this would apply to cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, etc.). These updated policies will be in place for the 24-25 school year.

Most West Vancouver Schools already have technology guidelines in place. We recognize that the unregulated use of personal devices can be a significant distraction from learning. These devices can interrupt class time, interfere with student focus and disrupt the educational environment. However, we also understand that when used thoughtfully and with supervision, digital technology can offer valuable opportunities for our students. These tools can enhance the learning by enabling students to create content, communicate, collaborate and share.

Starting in September we will be refocussing our approach with personal digital device use in both elementary and secondary schools. In compliance with our technology guidelines, personal digital devices will only be used with the direct permission of the teacher and/or administrator, who will provide clear guidelines to ensure their use is intentional and purposeful in supporting student learning. Additionally, considerations will be made to accommodate students' medical and health needs, accessibility, and accommodation requirements.

Personal digital device expectations will be in effect throughout the full school day, including before school, after school, and during break times.

More detailed information about these new expectations will be shared at the start of the 2024-25 school year. In September, we will ask parents and guardians to support these guidelines by minimizing calls and texts to their children during school hours. It is important for students to remain focused and engaged in their learning without the expectation of responding immediately to messages. We also encourage families to start thinking about how they can support these new expectations to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and productive learning environment for our students.

## **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](#).

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM - IMPORTANT YEAR END INFORMATION

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we are reviewing accounts and cleaning up our reporting to ensure final fundraising amounts are reconciled and final vendor payments are made. MunchaLunch is used for both the Hot Lunch Program & Fundraisers, therefore it's important that everything is reconciled for the school year end.

If you have a **balance owing in your account**, you will be receiving reminders from the MunchaLunch system to pay your balance. **Please pay the balance in your account by Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

If you currently have a credit in your account, you have until June 18<sup>th</sup> to use it towards hot lunch purchases. After June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be reviewing the final list of those with credit balances still showing on account.

For credits under \$10- these will be closed out of the system and included in the fundraising total. For credits over \$10- we will facilitate rolling over the credit to use in the next school year. If you are changing schools next year and have a credit over \$10 after June 18<sup>th</sup>, please email our Ridgeview Lunch email address at [ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com).

**MunchaLunch closes its ordering system down on June 30<sup>th</sup>** and will not re-open again until the start of the new school year. If you need to download any receipts from this year, you must do so before this date. They WILL NOT be available after that date as the system re-sets and clears out all balances and previous orders to prepare for the new school year.

**Thank you to all the families who have participated and continue to participate in the Hot Lunch fundraising program!**

## COMMUNITY

### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION WITH US AT THE VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE!

Join West Vancouver Schools as we come together to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion at the Vancouver Pride Parade on August 4. All students, parents and families are welcome as we support the LGBTQ+ community, and spread messages of love and acceptance. See you there! Register here [Vancouver Pride Parade Registration 2024](#)

### 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](#).

The WVML Summer e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! As school winds down, the Library is gearing up! This e-newsletter has all the info on Summer Reading Club and all of our July + August registered programs that still have space (but families should register soon – they will fill up quickly). As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in.

<https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/215>

As always: **everything is free, open to all and no library card is required.**

**Happy Reading!**

## **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

The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. 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. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing 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).

## OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

Please contact Laura Fleury at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com) or Coach Janusz at 604-505-7946 for any questions. Visit [HERE](#) to register.

## 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 [northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com) or visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://activewestvanrec.ca) to register.