



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

يرجى ترجمة هذا  
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## UPCOMING DATES

May 17<sup>th</sup>

Professional Development Day – No School for Students

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– MAYFAIR!

[Mayfair 2024](#) was a sunny success! A huge thank you to the parent volunteers and organizing committee to bring joy to our school community. We are proud of this Ridgeview Dragon tradition! Not only does Mayfair support the school through fundraising, it also brings families and friends together. Nothing like dunking Mr. Meldrum or Ms. Morton, and perhaps a few of our older students too. Our silent auction was also a big hit this year!

### STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL – MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you to all parents for participating in Ridgeview's Emergency Release Drill today. This procedure, scheduled every second year, is an important part of emergency preparedness in West

Vancouver Schools. We thank families for ensuring all emergency contacts are up to date, and for shifting schedules today to support this procedure. If you are looking for more information on preparing an emergency plan for your family at home, please visit [North Shore Emergency Management](#).

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK

If you are extending the summer break and returning after we begin classes on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</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 6<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.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2024-25

School Supply Lists were sent out last week are now available on the [Creative Children](#) website and can also be found on our [school website](#) under "School News and Publications"

To receive FREE SHIPPING to the school: Orders must be submitted **no later than June 10th**. Packs ordered before June 10th will arrive at the school before June year end dismissal to take home. Packs ordered after June 10th will be subject to a shipping fee (\$11). Should you choose not to order the supplies through Creative Children, please use the list as a guide to purchase the items on your own from a store.

## 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](#)

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – SPRING SESSION ORDERING NOW OPEN!**

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**

### **FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL FORUM ON PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH**

**Walk With Your Doc** – Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research finding and personal stories and will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> / 9-11am  
2002 Park Royal South, WV

For more information and/or register – please visit [HERE](#)

### **FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL FORUM ON PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH**

**Getting Youth Active in a Digital World** - Discover how to break away from sedentary lifestyle and embrace the power of movement!

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1-3pm at Sentinel Secondary (1250 Chartwell Dr, WV)

For more information and/or to register – please visit [HERE](#)

## WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

The WVML Late April / May 2024 e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! We still have lots going on, even with the weather taking a beautiful turn. Please click on the link to see all the events: <https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/200>

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

## PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES #2 - EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND US

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (ages birth to 6 years)

To register for this workshop, please email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@wvschools.ca)

## CELEBRATING THE WEST VANCOUVER PLACE FOR SPORT AND HARRY JEROME OVAL AN EVENING WITH VALERIE JEROME AT THE KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE

Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate Valerie Jerome. **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 730 pm Kay Meek Theatre.** Your complimentary tickets can be reserved here <https://kaymeek.com/events/valerie-0522>

## BC YOUTH WEEK

BC Youth Week is a celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction, and celebration intended to build a strong connection between young people and their communities and to profile the accomplishments and diversity of youth. Please go [www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek](http://www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek) to see all the different events that we have planned!

## 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).

## 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)