



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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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 23rd, 2024

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



UPCOMING DATES

May 24 th	Grad 7 Grad Fundraiser – Freezie Sale After School Undercover Area
June 10 th	Deadline for Ordering School Supplies (for free delivery to school)
June 14 th	RPAC AGM 8:45am in the library – All Welcome
June 19 th	Sports Day – More Information to Follow

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– WEST VANCOUVER PARKS RECYCLING VIDEO CONTEST

We are proud to share out that some of our Ridgeview students who participated in the West Vancouver's District's Parks Recycling Video Contest were recognized and celebrated as inspiring video creators to help keep West Van green! Here are a few videos that placed:

First place:

[Paige and her older sister Addison's video](#) (Paige Grade 4 and Addison Ridgeview Alumni)

And in third place:

Avery and Lulu's video (Grade 6) (video unavailable)

[Jaden, Dylan and Ryan's video](#) (Grade 6)

Congratulations – we love celebrating proud Dragon moments!

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK

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

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

COPS FOR CANCER TOONIE DRIVE – DONATION JAR AT THE OFFICE

In September, West Vancouver Police Constable Dave Duncan and Constable Christina Burnham will join police officers and first responders from around the Lower Mainland to bicycle for eight days across the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Corridor to help children facing a journey with Cancer.

All West Vancouver Elementary Schools are conducting a Toonie Drive May 21-31 to help raise fund in support of Cops for Cancer.

All funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs. Help us support children and families facing Childhood Cancers. Thank you for your support!

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.

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 1st / 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 2nd / 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 29th 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

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 22nd 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 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

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

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

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.

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