



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

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 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>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。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਘਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- September 20<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day – **No classes for Students**
- September 24<sup>th</sup> ELL Parent Information Session 8:50-9:20am (school gym)
- September 27<sup>th</sup> Orange Shirt Day
- September 30<sup>th</sup> Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews (Gr 1-7)  
**12:00pm Early Dismissal (K-7)**
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews (Gr 1-7)  
**12:00pm Early Dismissal (K-7)**
- October 7<sup>th</sup> NEW DATE – Individual/Class Photo Day

SCHOOL NEWS

**THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER**

Today we held our annual Terry Fox Run at Ridgeview! We encouraged each student to bring a Toonie to support this important cause and help us reach our fundraising goal of \$800 – and we beat that by raising close to \$1200! Every Toonie counts in the fight against cancer, and your participation will make a big difference. Thank you!

With all students assembled on the grass field this morning, Tara and Parmis led the school through a warm-up before our K's and 1's ran with their buddies while Grade 2-7's ran a large circuit on our school grounds with enthusiasm. We stayed on the property for the first time in years and the positive vibe and sense of community with running together was tangible. Congratulations Ridgeview. [See our post on "X" for pictures/videos.](#)

## ELL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Dear Families of ELL learners at Ridgeview - We are pleased to invite you to a parent information session about the English Language Learning (ELL) program at Ridgeview. Please join us on **September 24th from 8:50-9:20**. The meeting will be held at the Ridgeview School Gym. Hosting our meeting will be the Ridgeview ELL Team Hai Irish, Katie Prout and Corinna Wolf-Jeske, Our District ELL Coordinator Maria Yioldassis and our wonderful Settlement Workers, Bonnie Wong and Niloufar Farahani.

Thank you and see you there!

The Ridgeview ELL Team

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (GR 1-7) – 12PM EARLY DISMISSAL (K-7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 1-7 will be held (virtually) on **Wednesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**. There is an **early dismissal time of 12:00pm** on these days (for K-7).

We will be using Microsoft Teams to host the virtual conferences. Detailed information with the link and instructions on how to sign up will be emailed to families early next week.

## STUDENT INFORMATION / EMERGENCY FORMS (GR K-7)

If you have not returned your child's form package, please do so on Monday.

## WVS 2024 - 2025 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ONLINE FORMS (GR K-7)

All Ridgeview families are asked to sign off on the District's Policies and Procedures online form each year and for each child, and it can be accessed [HERE](#). Without completion of this form, students may be unable to participate fully in classroom and school activities (Google Classroom, Local walks). We ask you to complete this information as soon as possible. The form includes:

- District Policies
- District Network and Internet Appropriate Use
- Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use
- Use of Website Applications Outside British Columbia – Parent Consent
- Community Activities Release – Parent Consent
- Consent of Release Permission
- BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Program
- Google Workspace for Education Consent

## 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](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.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (GR K-7)

Any payments to the school such as for agendas, lost library books or field trips are done online through [SchoolCash](#). Once registered, you will also be able to receive notifications whenever there is a new item for your child that requires payment, so you won't have to worry about missing deadlines. This account only needs to be set up once and it will follow your child year to year even through secondary school.

## STUDENT AGENDAS (GR 1-7)

Ridgeview students in Grades 1-7 are expected to use the Ridgeview student agenda to organize their homework and school activities. Calendar, timetable, policies and procedures and other important information is included within the student agenda. Our REVISED Code of Conduct must be read as a family, signed, cut off and returned to the classroom teacher. Please go to [SchoolCash Online](#) to pay \$15 for this item.

## INDIVIDUAL & CLASS PHOTO DAY – CHANGE OF DATE!

Mark your calendars - Individual Photo Day will now take place on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:**  
**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

**RPAC**

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## WELCOME BACK TO HOT LUNCH! ORDERING NOW OPEN!

Ordering is done through [Munch a Lunch](#).

The school lunch program, run by parent volunteers, is one of the Ridgeview Advisory Council's (RPAC) biggest fundraisers. Last year over \$30,000 was raised! The funds from the lunch program are used for a variety of projects and programs that benefit our children. The program runs daily but you can order as little or as much as you want! For example, one item per week or lunch everyday!

We are excited to kick off the year with the same vendors and food days as 2024/2025:|

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

**Reminder- Utensils are not provided for Hot Lunch!** Please make sure to send cutlery with your child.

### Fall/Winter Hot Lunch Session- Important Dates:

Ordering Opening Day for Session #1: Friday, September 6th (Please check back if it is not open by 3 pm on Friday)

Ordering Closing Day for Session #1: Friday, December 13th, 2024

First day of Hot Lunch for Session #1: Monday, September 16th, 2024

Last day of Hot Lunch Session #1: Friday, January 17th, 2025

Ordering for Hot Lunch Session #2: opens: Monday, December 16th, 2024

**Ordering Deadline:**

**There's a strict 8-day cut-off for ordering.** For example, to order for Monday, September 16th, 2024 orders should be submitted by Sunday, September 8th, 2024.

Please email [ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com) with any questions.

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

Join us on the Ridgeview Dragon Facebook page for the latest RPAC information, news and fundraiser efforts! [Click here to join!](#)

## COMMUNITY

### WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The WVML September/October e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! We have lots to offer after school, weekends and on School's Out days (including around the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – we're open September 30!) As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in (and we currently have French storytime running on Saturdays!)

Have a look [HERE!](#)

### KUNG-FU KIDS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AT RIDGEVIEW

Looking for an afterschool program that helps your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination-- as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is resuming sessions this fall!

NEW this year: Kung-Fu Kids mentorship chat group with online video lessons and tip sheets for both parents and students to watch and train at home, anytime.

We have 2 programs available on Thursdays after school in the Ridgeview gymnasium starting on September 19 and ending November 28 (11 classes).

See attached flyer for more information and/or contact James Chang ([james@westcoastkungfu.ca](mailto:james@westcoastkungfu.ca)) for questions, or to register!

### FALL PROGRAMS AT WEST VANCOUVER REC CENTRE

**Indigenous Arts & Culture Workshop [this fall.](#)**

**Small Group Music Classes: [Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar and Singing Classes are starting in September.](#)**

**Language Program for Various Ages:**

[Give yourself a gift of language skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, American Sign Language \(ASL\), Ukrainian and English as a Second/Third Language.](#)

**Click here for [PD Day Camps](#)**

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

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

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