



RIDGEVIEW  
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 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS 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>सबूची साटवारी</b> बिचारा करवे विवे वेळें किा दा उल्लेखा करवाच ।</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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October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- October 14<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- October 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> RPAC Family Photoshoot Fundraiser (See Below)
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Deadline for Ordering Ridgeview Spirit/Sportswear (see below)
- October 25<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day (No Classes for Students)
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Parade 9:00am
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Delayed Start for School at 10:30am

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD VICE-PRINCIPAL

On your next visit, take a moment to check out the vibrant and creative bulletin board displays lining our hallways. These bulletin boards are a reflection of the thought, care, and creativity Ridgeview teachers put into fostering a rich learning environment. From themes like the changing seasons and "All About Me" to important topics like BC's proficiency scales and Orange Shirt Day, each display showcases not only student work but also key concepts they are learning. The "Happy Harvest" board brings the fall season to life, while others highlight self-portraits and even the fascinating topic of evolution. Every detail is carefully planned to engage students and

celebrate their progress. We encourage you to take a moment to appreciate these displays during your next visit! Check out the bulletin boards in our [Instagram post here!](#)

## RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

In an effort to support our local food banks and promote citizenship and empathy in our students, we are encouraging every student to bring in at least one food item to help us Scare Hunger away for Halloween! Each grade has been assigned a particular food category to donate so that we can collect a variety of the items that are most needed. See below the food items assigned to each Grade. We will also gratefully accept cash donations which will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards. Please bring donations to the box in your classroom **before Tuesday, October 29th**:

Kindergarten: Crackers and Granola Bars

Grade 1: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa

Grade 2: Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal

Grade 3: Dried Pasta, Canned/Jarred Sauce

Division 7/8: Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Division 5/6: Canned Tuna/Salmon, Beans, Chickpeas

Division 3/4: Canned (or Tetra Pack) Soup, Chilis, Stews

Division 1/2: Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey

## RIDGEVIEW SPIRIT WEAR!

Ridgeview Spirit Wear is back and orders are now open on [Munch a Lunch](#) (under "Fundraising") **until October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Represent your school and show your dragon spirit! Profits from the sales go back to all students through the PAC. See attached flyer for more information.

Thank you for your support!

## SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY!

A Message from Lifetouch..

To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) or create an account using your student's student ID number (same number used to create your School Cash account). Paper proofs will also be sent to your home in the near future. All families can also log on and order a FREE digital Pictures2Protect Card. More about the Pictures2Protect program [here](#).

## WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Our 2025/2026 admissions open on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 in-catchment students. Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens at 8:00am on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> . Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.

## HAVE YOU SUBMITTED THE ONLINE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FORM?

We are still missing quite a few online forms. 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.

## 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.

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (GR K-7)

We have been so fortunate to have such amazing weather so far but more typical Fall weather will be upon us soon. Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions. It is also a very good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet and/or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the "[West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview](#)" blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it.

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:**  
**NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM**

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER

Sarah Jane Photography is back!

Two dates available - **October 18th and 19th.**

Limited spots available so book early! [Book here](#)

Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

Thank you for your support!

RPAC

## WELCOME BACK TO HOT LUNCH!

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

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

### **NEW! How We Share Community News and Events**

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.