



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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 <p>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 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>알려드립니다 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बिना बरबे किसी के इसे ध्यान से पढ़ना जरूरी है।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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October 3rd, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- October 7th Individual/Class Photo Day
- October 14th Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- October 18th / 19th RPAC Family Photoshoot Fundraiser (See Below)
- October 25th Professional Development Day (No Classes for Students)
- October 31st Halloween Parade 9:00am
- November 1st Delayed Start for School at 10:30am

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – ORANGE SHIRT DAY/ CROSS COUNTRY RACING

We had a positive and community-based [Orange Shirt Day at Ridgeview](#) last Friday. We are proud of our participating Grade 2 Indigenous students Kaiden, Bryn and Markus for leading us off at the assembly with the Indigenous Welcome. We learned about Truth & Reconciliation through story, video, song and dance. Thank you to one of our grandparents, Shannon Henderson, who said a few kind words of wisdom at the end of our event. Shannon is the president of the Orange Shirt Day Society and generously gives her time sharing her stories with our students.

Meanwhile, our Cross-Country athletes finished strong at the last XC event at Ambleside. We had many participants finish in the Top 10! Check out this seasons video on our Instagram page – [click here!](#)

Congrats to:

Grade 7 – Brooklyn (2nd) and Ryan (1st)

Grade 6 – Noah (1st), Mattia (4th), James (9th) and Arsha (3rd)

Grade 5 – Paige (4th), Anny (8th) and Daniel (6th)

Grade 4 – Keira (6th)

Grade 3 – Mason (6th)

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 23rd**.

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!

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). 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.

DO YOU HAVE CHILD OR KNOW SOMEONE WITH A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

Parents/Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2025 (born in 2020) are invited to join a District Kindergarten information session.

When: TONIGHT - October 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Kay Meek Studio Theatre (1700 Mathers Ave, WV)

Please Register ahead of time [HERE](#).

KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT GR 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS OCTOBER 15TH

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2020, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2025/26 opens at 8:00am, Monday October 16th. Registration also opens at this time for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#) after 8:00am on October 15th. **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations and out of district applications for secondary schools are not accepted until January 15, 2025.**

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 6TH @ 7PM

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[RPAC Facebook](#)

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 with any questions.

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

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) for questions, or to register!

MULTI-SPORT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AT RIDGEVIEW

Dates: Mondays Sept 23 - Dec 2nd (8 Prorated Sessions)

Times: 2:40 - 4:10

Grades: 1-4

Cost: \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

See for yourself! **Multi-Sport Trailer**

Register Here: [Ridgeview Multi-Sport](#)

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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