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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>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</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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November 7th, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- November 11th Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - School Closed
- November 12th Professional Development Day – No Classes for Students
- November 22nd Deadline for Caring Clothesline Donations (see below)
- November 25th – 28th Scholastic Book Fair! (see below)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – REMEMBRANCE DAY AT RIDGEVIEW

Tomorrow, Friday, November 8th at 11:00 am, our students will view and participate in an assembly emceed by our Grade 7. There will be several student presentations including recognizing Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov. 8th), Canadian Experiences in War, the song *Remembrance Day Child*, Highway of Heroes, *In Flanders Fields* and a Moment of Silence, to remember Canadian Soldiers who made the greatest sacrifice. Our special guest expected for tomorrow is Trustee Zhu and veteran Sergeant Bill Woods. If your child participates in cadets, girl guides, scouts etc., they are welcome to wear their uniform tomorrow for the assembly.

Poppies will be handed out after recess prior to our Remembrance Day event. We are collecting money for poppies and students are encouraged to bring a donation.

Please remember – there is no school on Monday, November 11th for Remembrance Day, as well as no school on Tuesday, November 12th (Pro-D Day).

GLOVE, TOQUE & SOCK DRIVE (GR K-7)

With your help, our Grade 3 students are hoping to provide warm gloves, toques and socks to comfort members of our community that are less fortunate. Students are encouraged to bring their **NEW, ADULT-sized** donations to their classroom teacher, and we will add their names to the "Caring Clothesline" located on the display board at the main entrance to the school. Deadline for donations is **Friday, November 22nd**. Thank you for your support.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Traffic safety is very important to keep Ridgeview families and students safe and to reduce stress prior to the start of a school day. Let's start and end on a positive note! Please have a read of the important attached traffic safety information.

To assist with keeping our students safe, RPAC is organizing a **Traffic Safety Blitz on Monday, November 18th from 8:15-9:00am** and are looking for parent volunteers. Your participation will help make a difference. Together, let's ensure our children can arrive and depart safely each day. Please see attached notice for more information and how to sign up.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! (GR K-7)

On Monday, November 25th to Thursday, November 28th, we will hold our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! The excitement is building. Each student will have an opportunity to preview the Fair and shop with their class during their regular Library time.

Please visit [HERE](#) for more information. Thank you for helping us raise funds to purchase more library materials for our students!

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY PICK UPS (GR K-7)

It is extremely important that student absences/late arrivals be reported to the school office BEFORE 9:00am 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.

Also, although we discourage the disruption of students being picked up during class time, we understand it is sometimes necessary. Should you require to pick your child up early, it is always best to email their teacher (and copy the office) in advance so that they are aware. 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 is upon us. 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.

LUNCH UTENSILS – REMEMBER TO PACK FROM HOME (Gr K-7)

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.**

REGISTRATION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT ONLY GR 1-12 FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2020, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2025/26 is now open. Registration is also open for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-12. The online registration application can be found [here](#). **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations are not accepted until January 15, 2025.**

If your child is going into Grade 8 and your first-choice high school is the one that your school feeds into (Ridgeview’s feeder high school is West Vancouver Secondary), you are not required to complete an online application (regardless of where you live). WVSS school counsellors will be visiting Ridgeview in early spring and distributing transfer/course selection forms at that time.

HOWEVER, if your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than WVSS, you must complete an online application according to [admissions timelines](#) (Oct 15th for in-catchment / Jan 15th for out of catchment).

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.

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:
FEB 12TH @ 7PM**

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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.

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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

All local programs, events, and resources [HERE](#).