



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

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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>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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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October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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UPCOMING DATES

- November 1<sup>st</sup> Delayed Start for School at 10:30am
- November 6<sup>th</sup> Individual Photo Retakes
- November 6<sup>th</sup> RPAC Virtual General Meeting @ 7pm
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - School Closed
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day – No Classes for Students
- November 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair! (see below)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN

Last night, the RPAC held a highly successful K-4 and Grade 5-7 Halloween Dance ([see post on "X"](#)) with a DJ, lots of fun props for purchase, a concession, and a spooky sense of community fun! Thanks for supporting our school and it was great to see many parents dress up too!

At school today, we held our K-7 Halloween Parade before hosting an assembly ([see post on "X"](#)) for students. Thank you to the many parents who turned out to enjoy our students in costume. During the assembly, the Grade 6/7 Band played a few numbers, and the Grade 2 classes sang

some classic Halloween songs before we spoke about Halloween safety. We ended with a sing-along to the Purple People Eater.

We hope everyone will have a safe Halloween evening and a reminder that tomorrow, **November 1<sup>st</sup>, is a delayed start at 10:30 am for all students.** This late arrival seems to work after a mid-week Halloween evening. There is no loss of instructional time – this is factored into the year schedule.

### RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

Thank you to our Ridgeview community whose numerous food donations for our We Scare Hunger fundraiser will go directly to help those families on the North Shore. Division 9 Grade 3's led the campaign with PA announcements and for preparing for the food drive. Division 1 Grade 7's helped load the The Harvest Project van this afternoon to complete a remarkably successful effort to help others. We are proud that we can make a difference in our local community! ([See post on "X"](#))

### PHOTO RETAKES (GR K-7)

If your child missed the original photo date or should you wish your child's photo to be retaken, please be sure your child knows to have their photo taken on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! (GR K-7)

On Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

There will be many fine books available in a broad range of categories. Among those are:

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| ◆ Activity Kits     | ◆ Adult/Children's Gifts | ◆ Art and Music       |
| ◆ Beginning Readers | ◆ Biography              | ◆ Computer            |
| ◆ Graphic Novels    | ◆ Easy Chapter Books     | ◆ Tales & Legends     |
| ◆ Holiday           | ◆ Humor                  | ◆ History             |
| ◆ Geography         | ◆ Intermediate Fiction   | ◆ Parenting           |
| ◆ Picture Books     | ◆ Poetry                 | ◆ Preschool Reference |
| ◆ Science and Math  | ◆ Sports                 | ◆ Teacher Resource    |

Please make cheques payable to *Ridgeview Elementary School*. We will also be accepting cash, debit, credit cards, & Apple Pay for payment if you so desire!

Thank you for helping us raise funds to purchase more library materials for our students!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kennedy, Teacher-Librarian

### 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](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.

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.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> for in-catchment / Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

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### **RPAC VIRTUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please join us on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – All welcome and encouraged to join!

Google Meet link to join: <https://meet.google.com/fke-eozd-wyj>

Please see the attached Agenda for the meeting as well as last year’s AGM Minutes

### **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.