



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

**RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS  
Prière de les faire traduire.**

**重要資料  
請找人為你翻譯**

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。

**알려드립니다**

**이것을 번역해 주십시오**

**CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG**

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

**ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ**

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਘਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**  
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

**اطلاعات مهم و سودمند**  
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

**ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON**  
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

برجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ**  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

# January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

[School Website](#)  
[RPAC Facebook](#)  
[District Website](#)



## UPCOMING DATES

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| January 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Saleema Noon Body Science Virtual Parent Session (see below)            |
| January 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Grade 7 Snack Sale Fundraiser at 2:40pm                                 |
| January 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> | Saleema Noon Body Science Student Presentations (during the school day) |
| January 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | Professional Development Day (No School for Students)                   |

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL—UPCOMING LUNAR NEW YEAR/CHEQUE WRITING CAMPAIGN

We have been working with a small committee to recognize the Lunar New Year – the Year of the Snake. We are currently planning for an assembly on January 31<sup>st</sup>. A group of Grade Seven students will be learning to drum and perform in order to recognize this significant cultural event.

Our RPAC, in conjunction with the school, will also be hosting the 2025 Cheque Writing Campaign from January 23 – February 7th. We will be alternating years with this fundraiser in the future. Our

focus will be to beautify the outside of our grounds with more seating (benches) as well as supplementing student learning with additional resources and opportunities for our students. A letter will be coming home next week with all of the details on how parents can opt in if they wish to support this campaign.

### **DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WINNER!**

This year some of our Grade Four students created 'Hopes and Dreams' ornaments for the Ridgeview Christmas Tree at the Dundarave Festival of Lights. We were happy to hear we won the 'Best School Award' and were featured in their email. A huge thank you to Olha for her hard work and RPAC for their support!

### **SALEEMA NOON BODY SCIENCE (GR K-7)**

Each year, students in all elementary grades throughout BC receive instruction in sexual health education. From time to time, schools bring in experts in the field to address this topic with the school community. We are excited to inform you that this year Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting our school to work with parents and students in Kindergarten to Grade Seven.

**Please see the email from the office sent out on Tuesday with more information and the Zoom link for the parent information session which takes place next Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (via Zoom).** Student sessions will run on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> during the school day.

### **GRADE 7 GRADE SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER – TUESDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Please come out and support our Toonie Tuesday Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The sale will take place after school (at 2:40pm) in the undercover area by the portables. We will have candy, chips and other delish snacks and treats. Cash and card accepted. Thank you for your support! *Your Grade 7 Grad Committee*

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK FROM HOME - LUNCH UTENSILS (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. **Utensils are not provided with hot lunch and we do not have utensils available in the office.**

### **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.

### **DISTRICT WEATHER CLOSURES AND PROCEDURES**

As winter approaches, the likelihood of school disruptions due to snowfall or power outages increases. As such, we would like to provide you with some important information about the district's weather closure of schools procedures and announcements process.

The district aims to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, including those with snowfall. However, the final decision to send students to school resides with the parent or guardian since they are most familiar with the specific road and weather conditions around their home and community.

### **Weather Closure of Schools (Outside School Hours)**

Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent. Parents, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via: the school district website at [www.westvancouver.schools.ca](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca) and a School Messenger email

We endeavour to communicate this information to parents and staff by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closure.

### **Weather Closure of Schools (During School Hours)**

If weather conditions create a concern for the safety of students returning home, the school principal can decide to dismiss school early after consulting with the Superintendent. The decision will be communicated to parents and students using the school's normal communication systems.

Student safety is our first priority. Every effort will be made to keep schools open, but parents are encouraged to establish a plan for their children in the event of early dismissal or school closure.

As always, please refer to [this section of the district website](#) for the latest information.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>  
CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>  
Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>  
CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

## **KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT GR 1-7 REGISTRATION 2025-26**

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 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#). **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations and out of district applications for secondary schools are not accepted until January 15, 2025.**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## **HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR NEXT TERM OPENS TONIGHT!**

We are excited to announce that one Ridgeview's most profitable fundraisers opens tonight for a new session of ordering! You can customize your participation by ordering as few or as many items or days as you wish.

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

All proceeds go toward supporting our school's PAC programs and activities.

Important Dates:

- Order Deadline (to receive lunch on January 20<sup>th</sup>): Sunday, January 12th
- First Delivery: Monday, January 20th

Do not miss out on this opportunity to support our school while enjoying a convenient lunch option.

Order today and thank you for your continued support!

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

The Hot Lunch Team

## COMMUNITY

### How We Share Community News and Events

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