



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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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 ਚਿੱਠੇ ਬੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

February 20th, 2025

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

February 21 st	Nowruz Parent Planning Meeting at 8:45am in the library
February 24 th	Card Project Ordering Opens (see below)
February 26 th	Pink Shirt Day
March 14 th	2 nd Term Learning Update Published
March 17 th – 28 th	Spring Break – No School

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– NOWRUZ PARENT PLANNING MEETING

Mr. Zerbe cordially invites all parents interested in contributing to our upcoming Nowruz celebration to join him in the library tomorrow, Friday, February 21st, at 8:45 am (after drop-off) for a brief meeting to review planning expectations. Our Nowruz celebrations are scheduled for Friday, March 14th, and your support as a volunteer is greatly appreciated. We look forward to collaborating with you to make this event a memorable success.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH WE FOCUS ON KINDNESS AND RESPECT

This month, we reinforced positive behavior expectations through two assemblies on February 10th, focusing on making the right choices—even without adult supervision—and respectful hallway behavior.

To promote kindness, every student will write a message of respect on a heart, creating a mosaic in the gym for events like the Grade 7 Valentine's Dance on February 13th. Staff will also hand out "**Caught Being Kind**" cards to recognize acts of kindness, with these displayed on school bulletin boards.

Division 4 will lead our **Pink Shirt Day** initiatives, sharing its story over the PA and organizing a **Flash Mob** on February 26th at 11:00 am on the basketball court (weather permitting).

We look forward to celebrating and encouraging kindness throughout our school community!

THE CARD PROJECT IS BACK – VIEW ONLINE NOW!

Our students created beautiful art for this exciting RPAC fundraiser. There are many products for purchase with your child's artwork! You can now have a look at your child's artwork online at www.TheCardProject.ca (use code RV91) and watch for a sample card coming home with your child on Monday! Ordering will open on Monday, February 24th.

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

A reminder to please 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). 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.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE (STUDENTS GOING INTO GR 6 NEXT YEAR)

Families who have a student currently in Grade 5 are invited to join Ecole Pauline Johnson's Late French Immersion Open House.

When: Tuesday, February 25th / 3:30-4:00pm

Where: Ecole Pauline Johnson (1150 22nd St, WV)

Contact: Tara Zielinski at 604-981-1225 / tzielinski@wvschools.ca

Please see [HERE](#) for more information on the WV Schools Late French Immersion Program.

IGNITE CHOIR

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the Junior Ignite District Choir, a premier program offered by West Vancouver Schools for students in grades 5 through 7. This exceptional opportunity is designed for young students who have a passion for singing and wish to develop their vocal talents in a supportive and dynamic environment.

The Junior Ignite District Choir focuses on:

- **Vocal Training:** Enhancing students' singing abilities through professional instruction.
- **Musical Education:** Building a strong foundation in music theory and choral performance.
- **Community Engagement:** Providing opportunities to perform at various events, fostering a sense of community and teamwork.

We encourage all interested parents to visit our website for detailed information on program specifics, application procedures, and important dates: [Junior Ignite District Choir](#).

Don't miss this chance to inspire your child's musical journey. Apply now and let their voices shine!

SPORTS EXPLORERS SPRING/SUMMER CAMP

See below on some exciting information regarding our after school program Sports Explorers!

We're thrilled to announce that **Private Coaching Co (PCC)** has partnered with **SportsWeek** to bring the highest quality multi-sport camps in Canada to the North Shore! Together, we're combining our resources to ensure our expert level coaches (many of whom your athletes have worked with over the last couple of years) create unforgettable camp experiences for young athletes as we champion skill development, sportsmanship, and a lifelong love of physical activity.

Spring Break and Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

The unique multi-sport camps for kids between the ages of 5-12 years are founded by Physical Education teachers who work alongside our expert level coaches to ensure that your child thrives during their time with us. During last Summer, all 225 slots of SportsWeek Camps sold out during the summer of 2024 so be sure to secure your spot soon!

Ready to sign up? 🖱️ [Visit the SportsWeek Registration Page](#)

We can't wait to see your kids on the field, court, or wherever their adventure takes them this Spring Break and Summer!

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 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>

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is open for all grades living in catchment, in district and out of district. The online registration application can be found [here](#).

SENTINEL SECONDARY'S THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "THE LITTLE MERMAID"

Tickets for Sentinel Stage's production of The Little Mermaid are on sale NOW. The show runs from Feb 24th-28th at the Kay Meek Theatre on Mathers next to WVSS. Not to be missed!!

For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please visit [HERE](#). Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door... That's 25% off if you buy tickets in advance!

NEXT MEETING:
FEB 12TH @ 7PM

RPAC

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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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

The Hot Lunch program, organized by dedicated parent volunteers, is one of Ridgeview Advisory Council's (RPAC) largest fundraisers—raising over \$30,000 last year! These funds support various programs and initiatives that benefit all our children, beyond the annual cheque-writing campaign. This year, we are working with the following restaurants:

- **Monday** – Domino's Pizza
- **Tuesday** – Presto Catering
- **Wednesday** – White Spot
- **Thursday** – Well Fed

- **Friday** – Domino's Pizza

Important Reminder: Utensils are NOT provided with Hot Lunch. Please ensure your child brings the necessary cutlery.

Ordering Deadline: Orders must be placed **10 days in advance**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ridgeviewlunch@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting Ridgeview through the Hot Lunch program!

COMMUNITY

How We Share Community News and Events

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