



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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WEST
VANCOUVER
SCHOOLS

**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 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.

March 6th, 2025

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



UPCOMING DATES

March 9 th	Ordering Deadline for The Card Project
March 14 th	Nowruz Celebrations
March 14 th	2 nd Term Learning Update Published
March 17 th – 28 th	Spring Break – No School

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– NOWRUZ & GRADE 7 SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

Feels like a Spring Day today and with that we can look forward to [celebrating Nowruz at Ridgeview](#). Our organizing parents have been busy setting up the Half Sin table as well as planning for four sessions for Ridgeview students to learn and celebrate Nowruz on Friday, March 14th.

Our [Grade 7 students are enjoying a beautiful blue bird day on Whistler Mountain today skiing and snowboarding](#). The students are learning a recreational outdoor sport with engagement and

excitement. We want to thank the RPAC for supplementing this experience for our students with a \$3000 donation.

THE CARD PROJECT – ORDERING CLOSES THIS SUNDAY!

Our students created beautiful art for this exciting RPAC fundraiser. There are many products for purchase with your child's artwork! Your child's sample card went home last week. You can view and order their artwork online at www.TheCardProject.ca (use code RV91). Ordering closes this Sunday, March 9th.

EARLY PICK UPS (GR K-7)

To avoid disruptions during class time, we encourage families to schedule appointments outside of school hours, however, we understand it is occasionally unavoidable. 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. During the end of day routines, we will not be able to accommodate early pick ups from 2:30-2:40pm unless we have been given previous notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS? (Gr K-6)

If you know your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview in September for the 2025/26 school year, please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year.

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS / SPRING BREAK (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.

With Spring Break approaching, please email Mrs. Lytle if you will be extending the break and your child(ren) will be leaving early before the break (before March 15th) or later than our return date of March 31st.

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.**

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is open for all grades living in catchment, in district and out of district. If you have a child or know someone who have a child born in 2020, please register for Kindergarten 2025-26 now. The online registration application can be found [here](#).

2025 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on **Monday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m.** For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or [Summer Learning Website](#).

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>

For program details, please consult the attached PDF or contact james@westcoastkungfu.ca to schedule an online info session."

NEXT MEETING:
APRIL 30TH / 7PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

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](#).

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING PROGRAM

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>