



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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 ਇਸੇ ਬੱਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ 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

برجی ترجمه هذا  
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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



## UPCOMING DATES

April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Ordering School Spirit Wear (see below)
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Holiday – School Closed
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday Holiday – School Closed
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Kilometer Club Starts (see below)
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC General Meeting (Virtual) 7:00pm
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Student Led Conferences – 1:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– ULTIMATE & TRACK

This week, our Grade 7 students participated in their first Ultimate Frisbee game! Ultimate is a co-ed, social sport that requires agility, teamwork, and strategy. Despite the rain, our students had a great time and demonstrated enthusiasm and sportsmanship during their first experience with the game. Well done, Grade 7s!

We also launched our inaugural track and field practice for students in Grades 4 to 7. We were thrilled with the strong turnout and excitement among our young athletes. Grade-specific practices will begin next week. Students are encouraged to check the Track Google account page, which has been set up by our dedicated coaches, for updates and important information.

A heartfelt thank you to our coaching team—Ms. Dawson, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Gardener, Ms. McGaw, Ms. Carroll, and Ms. Pruner—for their time, energy, and commitment to supporting student athletics at our school.

## **STUDENT PLACEMENT INPUT REQUEST FOR 2025/2026 (Gr K- 6)**

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional and academic needs is aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. The driving factor that determines organization in the public school system is based on enrollment. West Vancouver School District's priority is the space at each grade where it is possible for students to have an opportunity to attend their catchment school and/or priority choice. This is the reason Ridgeview continues to move towards "multi-age classes" (otherwise known as split classes or combined classes) as have other schools in West Vancouver Schools.

**Parents – please consider only making a request if there are extenuating circumstances OR** to share information you feel should be considered when placing their child for the next school year. To make a request – **please fully read the attached letter** which outlines information and guidelines for making a request with the Input Form. Please submit any **Input Forms** to Mr. Zerbe ([wzerbe@wvschools.ca](mailto:wzerbe@wvschools.ca)) and "cc" your child's current classroom teacher.

**Input Forms are due no later than May 16th – late requests cannot be honoured.**

## **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 1PM EARLY DISMISSAL (Gr K-7)**

Our student-led conferences will take place at Ridgeview on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Conference-style reporting is an important exchange of information between home and school. Student-led conferences are a way for you to participate in the reporting process with your child. By attending, you can gain insight to learning and assessment, heighten your awareness of your child's abilities and learn ways to support future growth. **You will receive an email in the next coming weeks with a link to book your time(s).** Please sign up for a time to conference with your child and make arrangements for siblings so you can focus on your child when they present to you in the classroom.

## **RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL SPORT/SPIRIT WEAR**

Ridgeview School Spirit Wear is once again available for purchase on [Munch a Lunch](#) (under fundraiser) until April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyers for more information. Thank you for your support!

## **RIDGEVIEW PRIMARY KILOMETER CLUB IS COMING! (Gr K-3)**

Starting April 29<sup>th</sup> until June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be running the Primary KM Club every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Staff will be on hand to run the club and supervise students in Grades K-3 who would like to participate.

This is an opportunity for Primary students to get their daily physical activity in a fun, non-competitive setting while practicing perseverance, building endurance and challenging themselves!

We will meet on the gravel field at 8:10-8:35am **weather permitting**. Students can walk, jog or run laps of the field and collect a popsicle stick for each lap (3 laps = 1 KM). It is the student's responsibility to hold onto their sticks. Classroom teachers will help the students to track their progress. Ribbons will be awarded to those who run 10, 25 or 50 KM.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay and cheer the runners on!

Please note: Do not drop your Primary child at the field early as there will only be supervision for runners between 8:10 and 8:35am and participants must stay on the field for the whole time. If your child requires enhanced supervision, please plan to stay during this time or contact Mr. Zerbe to make arrangements ahead of time.

### 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](mailto:slytle@wvschools.ca)) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year.

### GRADE 6 AND 7 BAND REGISTRATIONS IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026

Registration for elementary concert band is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. Band is an optional program offered to Grade 6 and 7 students where they learn an instrument to play as a group. When you are ready to register, go to the [District Elementary Band Program page](#).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 2025 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opened on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or [Summer Learning Website](#).

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

### ACADEMY PROGRAMS:

Basketball: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball/>Field

Hockey: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey/>

Soccer: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer/>

Tennis: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis/>

## 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](#).

## VCH—IMPORTANT MEASLES AND PERTUSSIS INFORMATION

Please see the letter from Vancouver Coastal Health regarding immunizations for measles and pertussis. [Click here for the letter.](#)

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> / 7PM**

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Ordering for last term 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](mailto: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](#).