



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 ਬੋਲੇ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ 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.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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



## UPCOMING DATES

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 (see below)
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – No school for Students
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – #Do1Give / @365Give / EARTH DAY

As we embrace the warmer days of April, our focus also turns to environmental stewardship and community kindness. Ridgeview is held a [whole-school grounds clean up](#) today in celebration of Earth Day and as part of the [Do1Give day campaign](#),

We encourage all families to explore [365 Give](#) and find your own way to make a difference on *Do1Give Day*. Let's work together to grow a culture of kindness, responsibility, and environmental awareness in our school and beyond.

## 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 would have received an email yesterday 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.

## PLAN AHEAD! THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS POLLING STATION AT RIDGEVIEW ON MONDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

Our students have been participating in the [Student Vote Campaign](#) of late with the upcoming Federal Elections happening in Canada.

Local community members will be accessing the Ridgeview Gym on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00am to 9:00pm. **Voting is important** – so please plan ahead to avoid more congestion than usual and to allow everyone with the right to vote – to vote – in a peaceful and thoughtful experience.

Our main parking lot is closed for staff only. Expect parking around our school to be challenging. Please walk to school if you can – or park a block or two away and walk in the rest.

Elections Canada will have staff watching the parking lot and guiding access into the polling station – using the gym access doors only – we do not want the general public walking through the school.

Thanks in advance for understanding and for supporting the right to vote.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> – late requests cannot be honoured.**

## 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.

## 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.

## GRADE 6 AND 7 BAND REGISTRATIONS IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026 (GR 5/6)

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. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

## WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS (Gr 7)

The West Vancouver Schools Basketball Academy Assessments for all students currently in Grade 7 are on Thursday, April 24 from 3:30 to 5:00pm at West Van Secondary's main gym. To register, kindly complete a student information form via this [link](#).

## 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](#).

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> / 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](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](#).

### Looking for Summer Plans Your Kids Will Love?

Join *Outdoor Adventures Summer Camp*! Designed for children ages 6–12, this nature-based camp offers daily outings like hiking, swimming, water parks, crafts, and more. Campers help shape each day through a child-led, emergent approach that builds confidence, friendships, and real-world skills.

Weekly sessions run July 7–Aug 22

Email: [amandasummeradventures@gmail.com](mailto:amandasummeradventures@gmail.com)

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