



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 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

برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 1st, 2025

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



UPCOMING DATES

May 5th – 16th

Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive

May 6th

Grade 7 Grad Freezie Fundraiser (2:40pm)

May 16th

Professional Development Day – No school for Students

May 19th

Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – MAY 1ST

[Student Led Conferences](#) are underway at Ridgeview today. Students are showcasing their hard work and educational journey this year with pride. It's so nice to see so many parents out today and the school has a "joy vibe" with students, teachers and parents engaging with the learning.

COPS FOR CANCER TOONIE DRIVE

In September, West Vancouver Police Constables Alexandra Harriman and Jerid McCuaig will join 35 other offices and First Responders from our region in the 2025 Tour de Coast. The Tour is an epic 8-day bicycle ride across the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Corridor fundraising for children facing a journey with Cancer.

All West Vancouver Elementary Schools are conducting a Loonie/Toonie Drive **May 5-16th** to raise funds in support of Cops for Cancer. Our school goal is \$300.

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs, including Camp Good Times. There is a Loonie/Toonie jar at the office for any donations. Thank you for supporting children and families facing childhood Cancers! For more information: [Cops for Cancer Ridgeview](#) or Ret. Cst. Jeff Palmer 604-925-7300

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) and "cc" your child's current classroom teacher.

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

2025-26 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply lists for the 2025-26 school year were emailed to all families earlier today. Should you choose to order through EduPac, please do so online through EduPac, [HERE](#) by June 19th. Please see attached information regarding how to order. School supply lists can be found on [EduPac](#) website as well as on [our website](#) under "school news and publications".

GRADE 7 GRAD FUNDRAISER FREEZIE SALE

Please come out to the undercover area for a Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser Freezie Sale on Tuesday, May 6 after school. We will accept cash, debit, Visa and MasterCard. Thank you for your support!

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.

RIDGEVIEW PRIMARY KILOMETER CLUB IS BACK! (Gr K-3)

The Primary KM Club started this week and will run every Tuesday and Thursday morning until June 19th. 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). 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 13th.

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](#).

NEXT MEETING - AGM:
JUNE 13TH / 9AM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

RPAC AGM – FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

Mark your calendars – RPAC AGM will take place on Friday, June 13th at 9:00am (in person) in the school library. More information to follow.

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](#).

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

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