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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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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 ਵਿੱਚ 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.

May 22nd, 2025

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UPCOMING DATES

June 2 nd – 6 th	Bike to School Week
June 9 th – 13 th	Hip Hop Program at Ridgeview
June 13 th	RPAC Annual General Meeting – 9:00am in the library RPAC Ice Cream Social after school/ Select Hip Hop performances
June 18 th	Sports Day (Rain or Shine) – 1:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL
June 26 th	Last Day of School for Students – 12:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL– PARENT GUIDE TO SNAPCHAT / TECHNOLOGY TIPS!

As part of a new series on digital citizenship, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms. We have had three days of workshops this week for intermediate students ranging from cyber safety, digital citizenship and Snapchat (specifically the Grade 6 and 7's). Ms. Cari Wilson, our District VP for technology and Innovation, is helping us guide this understanding and necessary perspectives with social media.

First up: **Snapchat!** Check out the attached resource to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

Ms. Wilson also regularly writes blog posts for parents and educators. Do you have any worries about how to manage tech time and device use at home? This is a great source of information: <https://thishattuesdaystechnologytips.wordpress.com/>

SIGN UP FOR BAND! GRADE 6 AND 7 BAND REGISTRATIONS IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026 (FOR CURRENT GR 5/6 STUDENTS)

Our Grade 6 and 7 band has had several opportunities to showcase their talents this year. Our next school performance is Monday, June 16th.

Band 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. Ridgeview has had a strong tradition with music and for opportunities like choir and band. Band can be a place where students can make connections and to find a sense of belonging at school. Band players help the school with showcasing music for school events, assemblies and district events too – besides the pure joy of learning how to play an instrument and playing together! Many of our band student continue their passion into high school with many opportunities to foster this passion.

We also want to promote this opportunity before it's too late. Until May 31st, the registration supplement fee is reduced. When you are ready to register, go to the [District Elementary Band Program page](#).

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK (OR LEAVING BEFORE JUNE 26TH)

If you are extending the summer break and returning after we begin classes on Tuesday, September 2nd, please keep in mind AP 300 Student Registration and Enrolment states that the unconfirmed whereabouts of an absent registered student will be removed from the school register if the student has not returned by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening (September 4th). We do not hold seats as finalizing school and district enrollment, operations and planning will take priority over travel plans. Please reach out to Mr. Zerbe (wzerbe@wvschools.ca) if you need more information or would like to review your intentions.

As well, if you will be leaving school prior to the last day (June 26th), please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) so we can record it for attendance purposes.

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK – JUNE 2-6

Bike to School Week is an annual celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, roll or walk to school. Active travel to and from school is associated with positive environmental, social and safety benefits for students of all ages. Look for Miss Morton in the mornings by the basketball court to fill up our Bike to School Chart! The class with the most stickers wins a prize!

HIP HOP IS COMING TO RIDGEVIEW

Hip Hop Program is coming to Ridgeview for all grades the week of June 9th. As we near the end of the year – this is a fun activity to engage with for each grade cohort. Students will perform for each other at the end of the week once they have perfected their moves. We will be sure to post images and video on our social media channels for parents. Unfortunately – due to management of the capacity of gym space – the primary/intermediate separate performances will be just for students.

However, after school on Friday, June 13th, the RPAC is hosting an ice cream social in the Grade 3 undercover area and we will have select grade cohorts performing their Hip Hop moves after school. Thank you to the RPAC who are financially sponsoring this opportunity!

2025-26 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply lists for the 2025-26 school year were emailed to all families last week. Should you choose to order through EduPac, please do so online through EduPac, [HERE](#) (use code 4540 when prompted). School supply lists can be found on [EduPac](#) website as well as on [our website](#) under "school news and publications".

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 and have not already let the office know, 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.**

RIDGEVIEW PRIMARY KILOMETER CLUB (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.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

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

NEXT MEETING - AGM:
JUNE 13TH / 9AM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

JOIN THE RPAC TEAM FOR 2025-26!

Let's work together to make a difference for our kids and school! We can't run the RPAC without volunteers.

Open positions for the 2025-26 school year:

- Member of the Hot Lunch Team – Managing Munch a Lunch
- Member at Large
- District RPAC Representative

Please see attached flyer for further information and description of these roles.

Deadline to get involved: Wednesday, June 11th.

Questions or ready to join? Send us an email: rpacdragons@gmail.com

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](#).

Introducing West Van Volley: Volleyball Summer Camps (Gr 4-12)

In partnership with the [West Vancouver Basketball Club](#) (WVBC), [West Van Volley](#) is offering 4 weeks of summer volleyball camps for athletes entering Grades 4-12 on the North Shore! Camps will be held at West Vancouver Secondary School and led by long-time WVBC coaches, Macy and Libby Meldrum. Start times for camps are staggered to allow athletes to participate in both basketball and volleyball camps. Enrol in both a West Van Volley and a WVBC camp and receive 10% off!

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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