



RIDGEVIEW
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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 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.

May 8th, 2025

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UPCOMING DATES

May 5th – 16th

Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive

May 16th

Professional Development Day – No school for Students

May 19th

Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL— PRIMARY KM RUNNING CLUB

Our K–3 students are loving the [Primary KM Running Club](#), held on fair-weather Tuesday and Thursday mornings! Participation has been incredible, with students showing up enthusiastically and parents staying to cheer them on. Runners are working toward exciting milestones—10, 25, 50, and even 100 KM—earning ribbons along the way. A big thank you to our primary teachers for hosting this energizing initiative and helping students start their day on such a positive note!

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING CHANGE

As West Vancouver Schools moves forward with staffing for the 2025–2026 school year, we would like to share that administrative appointments have been announced. Ms. Lindsay Morton, our Vice-Principal at Ridgeview, will be moving to Westcot Elementary to continue her leadership journey as

their Vice-Principal. Ms. Morton has brought tremendous positivity, energy, and dedication to Ridgeview, playing a key role in many of our school-wide initiatives and events. While we will deeply miss her presence, this move represents an exciting step forward in her career as she continues to grow as an educational leader. We are fortunate to have Ms. Morton with us for the remainder of the school year, and she will also continue to lead the Summer Learning Program at Ridgeview in early July.

We are excited to welcome Ms. Megan Roughley as Ridgeview's new Vice-Principal, beginning August 1, 2025. Ms. Roughley is currently a teacher at Irwin Park Elementary, with six years of experience teaching in the intermediate grades, most recently in Grade 6/7 across several schools. She recently completed her Master's degree in Educational Technology and is actively involved in district initiatives related to Artificial Intelligence in education. Ms. Roughley is passionate about supporting colleagues in this evolving area of learning. With a strong background in outdoor education, she also enjoys integrating nature-based experiences into her teaching. We look forward to welcoming Ms. Roughley to the Ridgeview community!

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

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](#).

COPS FOR CANCER TOONIE DRIVE

In September, West Vancouver Police Constables Alexandra Harriman and Jerid McCuaig will join 35 other officers 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 last week. 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".

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.

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.**

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](#)

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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