



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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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

ਬਿਕਰਾ ਕਰਵੇ ਧਿਯੋ ਕੇਲੋਂ ਰਿਸ਼ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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.

# September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## UPCOMING DATES

September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run – 11:00am
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – <b>No classes for Students</b>
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Truth and Reconciliation Day ( <b>School Closed</b> )
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews - <b>12:00pm Early Dismissal</b>
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews - <b>12:00pm Early Dismissal</b>

## SCHOOL NEWS

### TERRY FOX CAMPAIGN @ RIDGEVIEW

Good news – we have exceeded our goal of \$800 and are well above \$1000. Students can still donate a toonie for Terry if they wish.

Join us tomorrow, September 19<sup>th</sup> for our annual Terry Fox Run at Ridgeview at 11:00 am! We're encouraging each student to bring a toonie to support this important cause and help us reach our fundraising goal of 800 dollars. Students can wear red to show their support. Every toonie counts

in the fight against cancer, and your participation will make a big difference. Let's come together as a community and honour Terry Fox's legacy of hope and determination!

## RIDGEVIEW CROSS COUNTRY EVENT #1

Leading our Grade 3-7 competitors, our coaches Ms. Gardner (and supporting staff) as well as Grade 7 students Arsha, Ali and Finlay helped our athletes to get ready to race. We have over 60 students that attempted their personal best on Tuesday. While the goal is to enjoy school sports, teamwork and exercise – we did have some notable success. Arsha in Grade 7 finally hit a personal goal of coming in first place! Other notable student efforts that were recognized with a top 10 placement were Atur, Mason, Paige, James, Lucas, Finlay, and Noah. [See our recent post on "X" regarding Cross Country.](#)

## PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES (Gr 1-7) – 12PM EARLY DISMISSAL (K-7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 1-7 will be held (virtually) on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. There is an **early dismissal time of 12:00pm** on these days (for K-7).

We will be using Microsoft Teams to host the virtual conferences. Detailed information with the link and instructions on how to sign up for a conference time will be emailed to families early next week.

## PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICE REQUIRED – (Gr 4-7)

Please ensure that if your child is entering Grade 4 (or a new Grade 5, 6 or 7 student), that they have access to a device that they bring to school every day (charged). We are a "Bring Your Own Device" school district. A Google Chromebook is the best recommendation. Students will access Google Education Suite and will be given a WVS account to use for classroom learning in the intermediate years that is monitored by the teacher. Students will need to also access their account for homework and group assignments in the coming years. **Please charge your device every night – we do not have cables and limited computers to loan out.**

## ONLINE POLICIES & PROCEDURES FORM

We are still missing some forms. If you have not yet completed this important online form, please do so ASAP.

Link: <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Account/Login?rr=Form/PandP>

Parents must complete a new Policies and Procedures form for **each child in their household every school year.**

**Failure to submit this form will limit your child's participation in classroom and school activities.**

The form covers:

- Basic student information
- Permissions for school activities and programs
- Permissions for technology and digital recourse use
- Release of limited personal information

Thank you for your attention to these important form.

## 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## STUDENT AGENDAS (Gr 1-7)

Ridgeview students in Grades 1-7 are expected to use the Ridgeview student agenda to organize their homework and school activities. Calendar, timetable, policies and procedures and other important information is included within the student agenda. Our Code of Conduct must be read as a family, signed, cut off and returned to the classroom teacher. The agendas will be given to students (in Grades 1-7) this afternoon or tomorrow. Please go to [SchoolCash Online](#) to pay \$17 for this item.

## BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS (Gr K-7)

Staying active is really important. To support this, we encourage students and parents to engage in active transportation by coming to school by bicycle, scooter or walking. With families who live farther away, students can be dropped off a few blocks away so they can make their way to school while getting a little exercise. However, as a reminder, students should not be riding, scooting or skateboarding on school grounds between 8:15am and 3:30 pm.

## PARENT GUIDE TO DISCORD

The District has put together a "Parent Guide" to Discord, which is a communication platform. Please see the attached for more information.

## OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

West Vancouver Schools reminds families each year that personal injury or accident costs are not covered by the district or its insurance provider. To help protect against expenses from accidental injury, unexpected medical costs, or critical illness, families have the option to purchase voluntary accident insurance plans. A variety of providers offer different levels of coverage, so families are encouraged to review their options carefully and choose a plan that best meets their needs.

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:**  
**Nov 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM**

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## WELCOME BACK TO HOT LUNCH! ORDERING NOW OPEN!

Welcome Back to School! We are excited to kick off the 2025/2026 Hot Lunch Session! Tired of making lunches every day? We have got you covered!

Our Hot Lunch Program is not only convenient but is also one of the most important fundraisers for our school.

Thanks to our amazing team of volunteers, dedicated school staff, and supportive local vendors, **lunch is available daily**.

## **What's New This Year?**

We are thrilled to welcome three new vendors:

- Aburi Market
- Parse
- Cornelia Fine Tacos

Do not worry, White Spot Wednesdays and Dominos Pizza Fridays are still on the menu!

## **Order What You Want When You Want**

You can order as much or as little as you like, and the best part?

All proceeds go directly toward important PAC initiatives that benefit our students and school community.

## **Ordering is Now Open!**

Ordering is done through [Munch a Lunch](#)

**Ordering Deadline:** Orders must be placed **8 days in advance**.

Let's make it a great year, one lunch at a time!

**Reminder- Utensils are not provided for Hot Lunch (and not provided by the office). Please make sure to send cutlery with your child.**

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!

## **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

Join us on the Ridgeview Dragon Facebook page for the latest RPAC information, news and fundraiser efforts! [Click here to join!](#)

# COMMUNITY

## **HOW WE SHARE COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS**

All local programs, events, and resources can be found [HERE](#).







## **KAY MEEK CULTURE DAY – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

[Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House](#)

We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! It's time to go behind the scenes at our @bcculturedays Open House on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.





Experience the Kay Meek as you've never seen it before, as we open up our backstage areas for you to explore and give you the opportunity to take to the stage.

 Take a look around our theatres

-  Sing your favourite karaoke songs on stage
-  Live jazz music from the @pressley.murillo.music Trio
-  Enter our Ticket Giveaway
-  Find out more about the Kay Meek
-  Meet the team
-  Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community!

Make a note of all the details below:

-  Sunday, September 21
-  2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
-  1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver
-  Free Entry!

## KUNG-FU KIDS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AT RIDGEVIEW

Looking for an afterschool program that helps your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination-- as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is resuming sessions this fall!

We have 2 programs available on Thursdays after school in the Ridgeview gymnasium starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and/or contact James Chang ([james@westcoastkungfu.ca](mailto:james@westcoastkungfu.ca)) for questions, or to register!

## SPORT EXPLORERS: DEVELOPMENT (Gr 1-4)

Sports Explorers Development allows athletes to build on their fundamental skills by focusing on sport specific skill development and tactical understanding. Athletes will refine techniques such as passing, dribbling, shooting, and defending.

Coaches introduce key concepts like teamwork, spacing, and communication, encouraging athletes to think critically and make decisions during active gameplay. This program prepares young athletes for higher levels of physical education and organized sport.

**Location:** Ridgeview Gym

**Dates:** Sept 15th - December 15th (NO RUN DATES: October 13th, Nov 10th & 24th, December 8th)

**Time:** 2:45pm - 4:15pm (Mondays)

**Registration Link:** [https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/RidgeviewSED\(1-4\)Term1-2025](https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/RidgeviewSED(1-4)Term1-2025)