



RIDGEVIEW  
ELEMENTARY

## RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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VANCOUVER  
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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 họ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ  
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਬੋਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## UPCOMING DATES

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>	Deadline for Photo Orders
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>
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	English Language Learning (ELL) Parent Information Session 8:50am

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – ORANGE SHIRT DAY / TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

On Monday, we are recognizing Orange Shirt Day as part of our journey for Truth and Reconciliation. We are encouraging student to **wear orange**. As a school community, we will gather in the gym at 2:00 pm to recognize this day. Our agenda includes the Indigenous Welcome by Markus I. and Trysten, the Coast Salish Anthem, video, speakers and drumming. The assembly is open for parents to join us if they choose.

## 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 was sent out to all Gr 1-7 families yesterday.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTO ORDERS

Should you choose to order your child's school photo, a reminder that orders are due by Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. You may order online directly through Lifetouch at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) or return the paper order form (with payment) to the school. Of note, there will be a photo retake day on November 7<sup>th</sup> should you prefer your child to have their photo retaken.

## ELL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – OCTOBER 8TH

We are pleased to invite families of ELL learners to a parent information session about the English Language Learning (ELL) program at Ridgeview. Please join us on October 8th from 8:50-9:30. The meeting will be held in the Ridgeview School Gym.

Hosting our meeting will be the Ridgeview ELL Team Hai Irish, Katie Prout and Melissa Hadfield, our District ELL coordinator Maria Yoldassis, and our wonderful settlement workers, Bonnie Wong and Niloufar Farahani.

Thank you and see you there!  
The Ridgeview ELL Team

## 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.

### NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:

**Nov 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM –**

**SUPERINTENDENT**

**KENNEDY IS OUR SPECIAL**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**RPAC**

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## RIDGEVIEW'S FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Once again we have Sarah Jane Photography and are offering you a great way to update your family photos and support the RPAC.

Book a 20-minute mini session for \$50.

Sessions will happen on Sunday, October 19th at Ambleside.

Limited spots are available so please book early.

<https://calendly.com/rpacdragons/ridgeview-s-family-photoshoot-fundraiser-sarahjanephotography>

Thank you for your support!

RPAC

## 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](#).