



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
ਬਿਕਰਾ ਕਰਵੇ ਖਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

October 2nd, 2025

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

October 8 th	English Language Learning (ELL) Parent Information Session 8:50am
October 13 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – School Closed
October 19 th	Family Photoshoot Fundraiser (see below under RPAC)
October 24 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
October 31 st	Halloween Parade/Assembly in am (more details to follow)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – ORANGE SHIRT DAY 2025

[Ridgeview Dragons wore orange and recognized and acknowledged Orange Shirt Day this week.](#)

Our school created a bulletin board display at the front of our schools with little orange t-shirt and hearts with messaging to show understanding or even a call to action. At our assembly, Trystan and Markus I. helped with the Indigenous acknowledgement and many student speakers shared their reflections regarding how they can contribute to support the calls to action for Truth and Reconciliation. Division 7 students and others drummed to the Coast Salish Anthem that set the tone for the assembly. We collectively watched a few videos to learn more about Orange Shirt Day.

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 Wednesday, October 8th from 8:50-9:30am. 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 Yioldassis, and our wonderful settlement workers, Bonnie Wong and Niloufar Farahani. Thank you and see you there! The Ridgeview ELL Team

RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

In an effort to support our local food banks and promote citizenship and empathy in our students, we are encouraging every student to bring in at least one food item to help us Scare Hunger away for Halloween! Each division has been assigned a particular food category to donate so that we can collect a variety of the items that are most needed. See below the food items assigned to each division. We will also gratefully accept cash donations which will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards. Please bring donations to the box in your classroom **before Tuesday, October 28th**:

Division 14: Boxes of Crackers and Granola Bars

Division 13: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa

Divisions 11 & 12: Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal

Divisions 9 & 10: Dried Pasta, Canned/Jarred Sauce

Divisions 7 & 8: Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Divisions 5 & 6: Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken, Beans, Chickpeas

Divisions 3 & 4: Canned (or Tetra Pack) Soup, Chilis, Stews

Divisions 1 & 2: Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (GR K-7)

We have been so fortunate to have such amazing weather so far but more typical Fall weather is upon us. Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions. It is also a very good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet and/or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the ["West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview"](#) blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it.

DO YOU HAVE CHILD OR KNOW SOMEONE WITH A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

Parents/Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2026 (born in 2021) are invited to join a District Kindergarten information session.

When: Thursday, October 9th from 6:00-7:00pm

Where: Kay Meek Studio Theatre (1700 Mathers Ave, WV)

Register ahead of time [HERE](#).

(Please note this event is for parents/guardians only—child care will not be available.

See attached flyer for more information.

KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT GR 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS OCTOBER 15TH

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2021, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2026/27 opens at 8:00am, Wednesday October 15th. Registration also opens at this time for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found [here](#) after 8:00am on October 15th. **Please note out of catchment / out of District Grade 1-12 registrations are not accepted until January 15, 2025.**

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:

Nov 12TH @ 7:00PM –

SUPERINTENDENT

KENNEDY IS OUR SPECIAL

GUEST SPEAKER

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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-sarahjanephoto>

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.

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](#).