



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 họ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਬਿਕਰਾ ਕਰਵੇ ਕਿਸੇ 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

یرجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

October 23rd, 2025

[School Website](#)
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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

October 24 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
October 29 th	RPAC Halloween Dance
October 30 th	Grade 7 Bake Sale Fundraiser – After school
October 31 st	Halloween Parade 9:00am
November 7 th	Individual Photo Retakes
November 11 th	Remembrance Day - School Closed
November 12 th	RPAC Virtual General Meeting 7:00pm
November 17 th – 20 th	Scholastic Book Fair at Ridgeview

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – GRADE 6 INDIGENOUS CAMP

The [Grade 6 students experienced an Indigenous full day learning experience](#) in Squamish at the Cheakamus Centre last week. Camp activities included a guided walk through the forest learning about native plant species and the cedar trees, wool weaving, wood working, hunting and fishing as well as cedar weaving. The Indigenous camp leaders shared their knowledge and were highly interactive with legends, stories, and song. Thank you to Ms. Johl, Ms. Airisto and Ms. Maukonen

as well as our parent volunteers who joined us. Thank you to the RPAC for their contribution to reduce the cost of the experience for Ridgeview students.

HALLOWEEN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW (Gr K-7)

We are planning on holding our **Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31st at 9:00 am.**

As we approach Halloween, we would encourage all students that even with a “spooky holiday,” we wanted to include a reminder to be safe and respectful at school. Costumes should be trauma-sensitive (given world events) and that costumes based on race, culture, religion, gender, trauma, or those that include masks, gore, blood, and weapons are not appropriate. We encourage a good sense of humour and creativity, and we have to remember that our youngest students are sensitive to overly gory and scary masks or fake weapons.

We will be parading inside, and parents can gather in the hallways to view the parade walk through. We will host an assembly afterwards for students only due to limited space.

If a teacher is planning on additional Halloween events, they may reach out to the Room Parents for specifics. Teachers may also be messaging families directly if needed.

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

HALLOWEEN DANCE AT RIDGEVIEW SPONSORED BY RPAC

It's back! Our **Ridgeview Halloween Dance** event will take place on **October 29th**. The dance will feature a live DJ with snacks, and glow props available for purchase.

The event is divided into two time slots:

- **Kindergarten to Grade 4** students from 4:30-6:00pm
- **Grade 5 to Grade 7** students from 6:30-8:00pm.

We encourage all students to attend with a parent or guardian.

Entrance fee is \$4 per attendee (parent/guardian and students attending must all purchase a ticket each) and will only be available through our pre-sale on [Munch a Lunch](#).

There will be great deals on snack and glow prop coupons leading up to the event. Coupons are available for \$1.50 per coupon or \$6 for a pack of 5 on [Munch a Lunch](#).

Please note: prices will be higher on the day of the event, with coupons costing \$2.00 each.

The pricing for the various items at the event is as follows:

- Drinks: 2 coupons
- Candy bags: 3 coupons
- Chip bag: 2 coupons
- Freezie: 2 coupons
- Glow Props: 3 coupons
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During the pre-sale on [Munch a Lunch](#), we are offering a **Combo Deal (1 drink, 1 candy cup and 1 chip bag) for \$8.00.

NEW THIS YEAR: There will be a prize for MOST CREATIVE costume!

Tickets and coupons are available now on [Munch a Lunch](#) under “Fundraising Open”. Please pre-purchase as it will help us plan for the event.

We are looking forward to a great Halloween dance!
Ridgeview PAC

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES (Gr K-7)

If your child missed the original photo date or should you wish your child’s photo to be retaken, please be sure your child knows to have their photo taken on November 7th.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS BACK AT RIDGEVIEW!

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here’s what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from Monday, November 17th to Thursday, November 20th at Ridgeview Library: Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/ridgeviewelementary3>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!
Happy reading, Mrs. Kennedy

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 on the odd occasion, please be sure to email their teacher (and copy the office)

in advance so the teacher is aware to help minimize disruption. 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.

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.

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.**

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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year began on Wednesday October 15th at 8:00 am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 In-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00am on Thursday, January 15th, 2026.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process.

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:
Nov 12th @ 7:00PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

RPAC GENERAL MEETING

Please join us online on November 12th at 7:00pm for our virtual RPAC General Meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Here is the link to join the Meeting:

[RPAC General Mtg #1 | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Hope to see you there!

RIDGEVIEW HOT LUNCH

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!

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COMMUNITY

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