



RIDGEVIEW  
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 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>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。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਇਕੱਠਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਠਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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UPCOMING DATES

- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Parade 9:00am
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Individual Photo Retakes
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day - **School Closed**
- November 12<sup>th</sup> RPAC Virtual General Meeting 7:00pm
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Ordering Ridgeview Spiritwear
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair at Ridgeview
- November 24<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day – **No School for Students**

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – RPAC HALLOWEEN DANCE

Our [RPAC held a primary and intermediate Halloween Dance](#) yesterday with much “spooky success!” Ridgeview students enjoyed getting into the spirit and having a chance to unwind and have a blast with peers, friends and dancing to the beats from a DJ for this event. Thank you to our PAC and parent organizing team – we appreciate the boost of energy for our school community at Ridgeview!

## HALLOWEEN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW (GR K-7)

Our **Halloween Parade will take place tomorrow, Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am.**

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.

## RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER – THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Ridgeview community whose numerous food donations for our We Scare Hunger fundraiser will go directly to help those families on the North Shore. Division 8 Grade 3's led the campaign with PA announcements and for preparing for the food drive. Division 3 Grade 7's helped load the Harvest Project van this afternoon to complete a remarkably successful effort to help others. We are proud that we can make a difference in our local community!

## RIDGEVIEW SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER IS BACK! (GR K-7)

We're excited to once again offer our Ridgeview Spiritwear Fundraiser — now with new designs and colors!

Show your school pride while supporting our students — 100% of proceeds go directly toward supporting our school. Spiritwear is also perfect for **Spirit Fridays**, so don't miss out!

 **Where to buy:** Please order via [Munchalunch](#).

 **Sizing:** Please refer to the attached PDF for the new designs and sizing options.

 **Order Deadline:** November 14<sup>th</sup>

 **Questions?** Email [rpacdragons@gmail.com](mailto:rpacdragons@gmail.com) or contact Angela Patsch 604 836 5323

**Let's show our Ridgeview spirit together!**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Your RPAC

## TIME CHANGE / SAFE PLAN HOME (Gr K-7)

The time changes this weekend – set your clocks back! This means we have more light in the morning, but it gets darker in the evening – usually by 4:00 pm as we head into winter. With inclement weather in the forecast, getting home in a safe manner is imperative. Supervision is not provided after school – this is a parent responsibility. Thus, students should be going home after school. Please make a plan for your child – even the older ones need a plan to get home safe.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY (Gr K-7)

Traffic safety is very important to keep Ridgeview families and students safe and to reduce stress prior to the start of a school day. Let's start and end on a positive note! Please have a read of the important attached traffic safety information.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES – NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> (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 7<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS BACK AT RIDGEVIEW! (GR K-7)

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.

## PLEASE – NO GUM AT SCHOOL (GR K-7)

Parents – we need your help! Please do not send gum with your child to school. This is an expectation and has been communicated previously. It is highly distracting when we engage with students and we are finding gum attached to desks, water fountains and furniture as we have zero means to dispose of it. If we see a child chewing gum – we will ask them to put it in a paper towel and to bring home in their lunch, etc. (as we are pack lunch in/ pack lunch out). Thank you for your cooperation in advance with this small issue.

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (GR K-7)

As more typical Fall weather is upon us, please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions **when they leave the house in the morning**. We also strongly encourage every student to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should they 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year began on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS TIPS FOR STUDENT CELL PHONES

Schools in West Vancouver have plans for how to keep cell phones out of learning spaces but there are things that you can do, as a parent, to help your child stay focused on their learning! See attached flyer for more information.

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

**RPAC**

[RPAC Facebook](#)

## RPAC GENERAL MEETING

Please join us online on November 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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](#).