



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 9th, 2025

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



UPCOMING DATES

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 29 th	RPAC Halloween Dance – Save the Date – More info to come
October 30 th	Grade 7 Bake Sale – After School
October 31 st	Halloween Parade/Assembly in am (more details to come)
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 – 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

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

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.

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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year begins 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, 2025.

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.

DO YOU HAVE 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: TONIGHT-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.

DPAC PARENT EVENING WITH DR. MOLLY LAWLOR

Equipping the Whole Child for Life: Helping kids build strong friendships, manage big feelings and bounce back from challenges using brain science and mindfulness to support learning and growth

When: October 20th / 6:30-8:00pm

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

For more information and to register see attached flyer and/or visit [HERE](#).

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

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

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.

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](#).