



RIDGEVIEW
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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

ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਰਕੇ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

November 20th, 2025

[School Website](#)

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

November 21st

Deadline for Ordering Growing Smiles Festive Plants Fundraiser

November 21st

Popcorn Sale Fundraiser

November 24th

Professional Development Day – **No School for Students**

November 26th

Primary Winter Concert Tickets Link Sent Out/Opens at 9:00am

November 28th

Primary Winter Concert Tickets Link Closes at 3:00pm

November 28th

Deadline for Caring Clothesline Donations

November 30th

Deadline for Ordering Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – FROSTY THE SNOWMAN K-3 WINTER CONCERT

BREAKING NEWS

Ridgeview is hosting a K-3 Winter/Christmas Concert entitled Frosty the Snowman on December 9th. There will be two showings: one at 1:30 pm and another at 6:30 pm. For our concert to be

successful, **all students are expected to attend both performances.** If your child will be absent from school on the day of the show, please inform the office and the classroom teacher.

TICKETS

Parents will receive a letter, an email, and a WhatsApp message on Tuesday, November 25th explaining how to obtain tickets. On a first-come basis, an email with a ticket link will be sent at 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 26th and will remain open until 3:00 pm on Friday, November 28th.

The link will require your child's name, teacher, and ONE choice for either the afternoon matinee OR the evening concert, for a maximum of two tickets per family (for parents). Tickets will be distributed the following week (Dec. 1) based on the time stamp and request. Both concerts can accommodate a maximum of 220 people. We ask that younger siblings ages 0–4 either sit on your lap (and not wander the gym) or, ideally, remain at home with childcare. Tickets are free.

AFTER DEC. 1

We will hold tickets for two additional days for any family who did not receive this information. These can be picked up in person at the office until Dec. 3, based on availability.

AFTER DEC. 3

If a family would like additional tickets for extended family members or grandparents, please check in with the office to request any remaining tickets. We anticipate greater availability for the afternoon performance, which may help some families attend during the day and arrange childcare for younger siblings during the evening show.

PLANNING

The concert takes place on Dec. 9th at 1:30 pm and again at 6:30 pm. Doors open 30 minutes before each show. Tickets are required for entry; if you do not have a ticket, you will be held back in the lineup. If space allows, we may be able to admit additional attendees, but we cannot exceed the fire code limit of 220 seated guests. Further details regarding the concert, student attire, arrival times, and other expectations, will be shared closer to the event.

FUNDRAISER

There will be a Grade 7 Grad Committee bake sale at both concerts. Please bring cash or card to enjoy a treat during the show!

RESPECT REQUIRED

Photos and videos must focus solely on your own child, as many students do not have photo permission. We remind parents not to post recordings to social media due to this restriction and to share memories in ways that respect these permissions.

PRINCIPAL'S ADVICE

From personal experience, being present in the moment makes the concert far more memorable than watching it later through a recording, especially when recording can be distracting for both you and those seated behind you. I learned this after filming my first child's performance and missing much of the live experience; I did better the second time! Before each show, I will offer a few friendly reminders about audience courtesies, with a touch of humor.

THE CARING CLOTHESLINE - GLOVE, TOQUE & SOCK DRIVE (Gr K-7)

With your help, our Division 8 Grade 3/4 students are hoping to provide warm gloves, toques and socks to comfort members of our community that are less fortunate. Students are encouraged to bring their **NEW, ADULT-sized** donations to their classroom teacher, and we will add their names to the "Caring Clothesline" located on the display board at the main entrance to the school. Deadline for donations is **Friday, November 28th**. Thank you for your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – THANK YOU! (Gr K-7)

The Scholastic Book Fair came to a close this afternoon and we are happy to report that it was a huge success! Thank you very much for helping us raise funds to purchase more library materials for our students!

LEARNING UPDATE REPORTS (Gr K-7)

Learning Update reports (Report Cards) will be online and will be accessed through the provincial **MyEd** BC Family Portal the afternoon of December 5th. The Reports will be found on the right-hand side of the homepage under "Published Reports" as a PDF. A reminder that the reports for 2026/27 remain on the portal until August 31st so please download/save/print for future reference. Paper copies of reports will not be going home.

We suggest that you try [logging into your account](#) now to ensure that you are ready and have access to it for when the reports are published. If you have forgotten your password, simply use your login and click on "forgot password", and you should receive another temporary one (check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it). All new families were sent information on how to set up your account (with your child's pupil number) last week on November 7th. A reminder that there are many resources (including videos) and a FAQ section on the district site [HERE](#).

PARENTS GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL DEVICES

The district has put together some resources for parents which can be found [HERE](#).

GRADE 7 GRAD – POPCORN FRIDAY – FUEL THE DRAGON!

When: Friday, November 21 at Lunchtime (12:20pm)

Where: Grade 3 Undercover Area

Join us for a pop-tastic lunch treat!

Grab a bag of fresh popcorn and help fuel the Ridgeview Dragons!

\$3 per bag - Card and cash accepted

All proceeds support Grade 7 year-end events.

🍿 Crunch. Munch. Support the Dragons! 🐉 🏠

GRADE 7 GRAD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

Grade 7 Grads have two Christmas fundraisers ongoing to help with grad events throughout the year. Please consider supporting them through either or both of these festive fundraisers.

Growing Smiles

We are selling **beautiful** plants to raise money for our Grade 7 grads. These lovely festive plants are a fantastic holiday gift and way to decorate your home. Low maintenance and very easy to take care of.

Start Shopping: <https://ridgeviewelem.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Order deadline: Nov 21

Delivery/ Pick-up: Dec 5 (2-3 pm) in the lower parking lot below Camp Ridgeview

Purdy's Chocolates

Hey chocolate lovers! 🍫 We're kicking off our Purdy's Fundraiser and you're invited to help us reach our goal. Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to Ridgeview Grade 7 grads. Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdy's Vancouver chocolate factory.

🔗 Start shopping: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/758898-131771>

Please order by: Nov 30

Delivery/ Pick-up: Dec 10 (2-3 pm) in the lower parking lot below Camp Ridgeview

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER/ PLAN FOR SAFE ROUTE HOME (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.

Now that the time change has occurred and we have less light at the end of the day, please ensure your child(ren) have a safe plan to get home. After 4 o'clock, it's becoming dark outside and students should be heading home sooner than they would when we had better weather and longer days. Please adjust your routine accordingly.

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.

WINTER HOLIDAYS / 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.

If you are planning on extending the winter holiday break by either leaving before December 19th or arriving after January 5th, please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible so that we may record it for attendance purposes.

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.**

DISTRICT WEATHER CLOSURES AND PROCEDURES (Gr K-7)

Winter weather increases the likelihood of school disruptions due to snowfall or power outages. The following information outlines the district's procedures and announcement process for weather-related school closures.

The district aims to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, including those with snowfall. However, the final decision to send students to school resides with the parent/guardian, as they are most familiar with the specific road and weather conditions around their home and community.

Weather Closure of Schools (Outside School Hours)

Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent. Parents/guardians, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via the school district website at www.westvancouver.schools.ca and a School Messenger email from the district.

Efforts are made to communicate this information to parents/guardians and staff by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closure.

Weather Closure of Schools (During School Hours)

If weather conditions create a concern for the safety of students returning home, the school principal may decide to dismiss school early after consulting with the Superintendent.

The decision will be communicated to parents/guardians and students using the school's normal communication systems.

Student safety is the first priority. Every effort will be made to keep schools open, but parents/guardians are encouraged to establish a plan for their children in the event of early dismissal or school closure.

For the latest information, refer to [this section of the website](#).

Please note that school closures may also appear on West Vancouver social media platforms and local news sources.

Chris Kennedy
Superintendent of Schools
West Vancouver Schools

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:
JAN 14TH @ 7:00PM

RPAC

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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!

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](#).