



RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

 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 ਬਿਕਾਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਿਸੇ ਬੇਲੋਂ ਹਿਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਘਾ 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.
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November 6th, 2025

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UPCOMING DATES

November 7 th	Individual Photo Retakes TOMORROW
November 11 th	Remembrance Day - School Closed
November 12 th	RPAC Virtual General Meeting 7:00pm
November 14 th	Deadline for Ordering Ridgeview Spirit Wear
November 17 th – 20 th	Scholastic Book Fair at Ridgeview
November 21 st	Deadline for Ordering Growing Smiles Festive Plants Fundraiser
November 21 st	Popcorn Sale Fundraiser
November 24 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
November 30 th	Deadline for Ordering Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – REMEMBRANCE DAY AT RIDGEVIEW

On Monday, November 10th at 11:00 am, our students will view and participate in an assembly emceed by our Grade 7 student leaders. There will be several student presentations including recognizing Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov. 8th), Canadian Experiences in War/ Why

We Remember student presentations, Highway of Heroes video, *In Flanders Fields*, Grade 4/5 Choir singing *O-WRLD*, and a Moment of Silence, to remember Canadian Soldiers who made the greatest sacrifice. Our special guest expected for the assembly is veteran Sergeant Bill Woods, a local resident. If your child participates in cadets, girl guides, scouts etc., they are welcome to wear their uniform tomorrow for the assembly.

Poppies will be handed out after recess prior to our Remembrance Day event. **We are collecting money for poppies and students are encouraged to bring a donation.**

Please remember – there is no school on Tuesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES – TOMORROW - NOVEMBER 7TH (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.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – READ FOR JOY (Gr K-7)

Scholastic Book Fair — Ridgeview Library — **Nov 17–20!**

Let your kids pick books that inspire them and support our school with every purchase. Talk with your child about spending expectations before you go.

More info: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/ridgeviewelementary3>

See you at the Fair! 📖❤️ #BookFair #Bookjoy #RidgeviewReads #KidsWhoRead #Scholastic
Mrs. Kennedy

RIDGEVIEW SPIRIT WEAR FUNDRAISER IS BACK! (Gr K-7)

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

Show your school pride while supporting our students — 100% of proceeds go directly toward supporting our school. Spirit Wear 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 14th

✉ **Questions?** Email 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

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

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.**

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.

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 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!

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](#).

PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child's literacy and language development. Presented by **West Vancouver Schools** in partnership with the **West Vancouver Memorial Library**, these workshops will explore practical strategies to foster a love of reading, build foundational skills, and create strong home-school connections. Sessions will include insights from district educators and library staff, highlighting local resources that help every child thrive academically. All sessions will take place in Welsh Hall at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. Session dates are as follows: Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm

- November 18th – [Parents of Kindergarten – Grade 3 students](#) ([Register](#) NOW!)
- January 27th - Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students
- March 3rd – Parents of Grades 8 – 12 students

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PHYSICAL LITERACY: CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES 5-17

Please see the attachment or have a look at the link [HERE](#) for the Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines suggest for children and youth.