



RIDGEVIEW
ELEMENTARY

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**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 ਹਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਹਿਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਠਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।**

**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.**

**اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند**

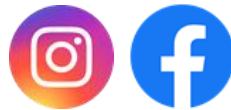
**ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi
maintindihan**

**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.**

March 5th, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

March 6 th	Grade 7 Grad Bake Sale Fundraiser after school
March 8 th	Deadline for Card Project Orders
March 9 th	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Kick-Off
March 13 th	Learning Update #2 (Reports) Posted on MyEd Family Portal
March 16-27 th	Spring Break (School Closed) – Reopens March 30 th

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – NOWRUZ

This year, following guidance from the school district, Impact North Shore, and through conversations with Ridgeview’s organizing parents, Nowruz will be ‘non-celebratory’ in nature due to the ongoing situation in Iran. However, we are still planning for the Haft-Sin table to be set up today. Many Persian students are helping with PA announcements, students are encouraged to wear traditional dress, and parents and teachers are planning an arts and crafts activity for our primary students. As we acknowledge Nowruz this year during a challenging time, we are very mindful of

keeping the school a safe and enjoyable space for our students and seeking moments of joy throughout the day.

THE CARD PROJECT IS BACK – ORDER BY THIS SUNDAY!

Your child should have come home with a sample of their card project artwork. There are many wonderful items to order besides greeting cards, such as tote bags, notebooks, mugs, tea towels, and more! To view your child's artwork online and to order, please visit:

www.TheCardProject.ca (use access code RV91)

Deadline for orders is **SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

This is a fantastic fundraising initiative for our school. Not only will you receive beautiful items that make great gifts and keepsakes with your child's artwork, the school receives 20% of the sales! Thank you for your support!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We're excited to announce that our school is hosting Jump Rope for Heart on April 10, 2026! This event supports the Heart and Stroke Foundation, helping fund life-saving research and education on heart health.

We are kicking off this event on Monday, March 9! Students will come home with a postcard that links to our [fundraising page](#). Donations can be made online, making it easy for family and friends to contribute. Every dollar makes a difference!

Jump Rope for Heart is not just about fundraising; it's also about having fun, getting active, and learning how to keep our hearts healthy. Let's jump together for a great cause!

Students are invited to wear red on April 10 in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

NO DOGS PLEASE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have requested in the past that parents kindly respect that many children have varying levels of anxiety and fear about dogs. Even when dogs are leashed, some children are intimidated and cannot walk past them. Some of these dogs may become anxious themselves, and bark at the children.

As per the West Vancouver District policy/bylaws, "dogs are not allowed on beaches, sports fields, school facilities, playgrounds and other municipal facilities". We must insist that we follow District policy/bylaws. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SECOND TERM LEARNING UPDATE (REPORT) - MYED FAMILY PORTAL (GR K-7)

Next Friday, March 13th, your child's Learning Update (Report) will be published to the MyEd Family Portal as a PDF (**it will be located on the right-hand side of the page under "Published Reports" as a PDF**).

A reminder that all reports for 2025/26 school year remain on the portal only until August 31, 2026, so please be sure to download/save/print for future reference. Paper copies of reports will not be going home.

If you have not done so already, 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). A reminder that there are many resources (including videos) and a FAQ section on the district website [HERE](#).

GRADE 7 GRAD BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!

Support Ridgeview Elementary School Grade 7 Grad Events

When: Friday, March 6th from 2:40 pm - 3:30 pm (or when the treats run out!)

Where: Undercover area across from the band portable

Treats for Sale: A variety of delicious baked goods will be available, including:

- Cookies, Rice Krispies squares, Cupcakes, Donuts, Brownies

Prices: Items will range from \$1–\$5.

Payment Options - We accept: • Cash • Debit & Credit (via Square)

All proceeds will go toward supporting Grade 7 graduation events, helping to create a memorable milestone for our students! Thank You for Your Support!

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS / SPRING BREAK (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.

With Spring Break approaching, please email Mrs. Lytle if you will be extending the break and your child(ren) will be leaving early before the break (before March 13th) or later than our return date of March 30th).

MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS? (Gr K-6)

If you know your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview in September for the 2026/27 school year and have not already informed the office, please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible as it is important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year.

2026 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Save the date! Summer Learning registration for current West Vancouver Schools students begins **the week of April 8, 2026**, with staggered opening times by grade.

This summer, West Vancouver Schools will offer a refreshed selection of Summer Learning courses for elementary and secondary students, delivered at the following sites:

- Ridgeview Elementary
- Irwin Park Elementary
- West Vancouver Secondary School

Important Registration Updates

Summer Learning registration procedures have changed. Families should be aware of the following:

- Students may register for only one course.
- Registration for current WVS students occurs through [SchoolCash Online](#).
- A \$100 deposit is required for each course. Placement is determined by the date and time the registration item is submitted and deposit paid.
- Students must attend the program as scheduled; attendance expectations apply to qualify for deposit refunds.

Registration Opens (by grade level)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM


- Current Grade 11
- **Current Grades K–6**

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grade 10

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- **Current Grades 7, 8, and 9**

For more information, including course offerings and program details, please visit:  <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

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.**

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 it be necessary 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER/ PLAN FOR SAFE ROUTE HOME (GR K-7)

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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

K-12 admission applications for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student. To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

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

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:
APRIL 8TH / 7:00PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

RIDGEVIEW HOT LUNCH

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**.

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](#).

WEST VAN RUN! MARCH 7TH AND 8TH

We invite students and families to take part in this fun, community run and enjoy special discounted registration. Parents and students can register for \$45 using the code **WVSCHOOLS**, and children can join the Kids 1K for \$15 using the code **WVKIDS**. These codes can also be used by other family members who would like to participate.

Whether you prefer walking, jogging, or running, this event welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way for families to be active together and supports our shared commitment to health and well-being across West Vancouver Schools.

Register here - <https://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

WEST COAST KING-FU ACADEMY

Looking for an after-school program that helps your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination – as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is continuing sessions this spring! There are 2 programs on Thursdays after school in the Ridgeview gym starting on April 2nd.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

[HERE](#) to Register:

Questions: Please contact James Chang at james@westcoastkungfu.ca

WEST VAN FOOTBALL CLUB – SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM (AGES 5-16)

Our Adaptive soccer program is designed especially for neurodiverse players who are eager to explore the game of soccer in a fun, welcoming, and supportive environment.

Starting April 9th - 10 week program on Thursdays from 3:45 – 4:45pm

Visit [HERE](#) to Register (free jersey included with registration fee)