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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
ਇਹਨਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਾ ਬਰਬਾਰ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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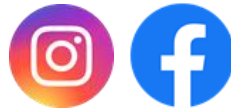
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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 16th, 2026

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UPCOMING DATES

April 17 th	Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser – Hot Dog Lunch
April 28 th	Primary Kilometre Club Begins! (see below)
May 7 th	Student Led Conferences – 12pm EARLY DISMISSAL (Watch for more information soon!)
May 8 th	Ridgeview PAC Mayfair Event – Save the Date! (More information to follow)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – GRADE 4/5 CHOIR & SING 6.0

We are very proud of our Grade 4/5 choir who participate in the annual SING 6.0 Project at the Kay Meek theatre yesterday. All West Vancouver Schools with choirs converge to showcase their efforts and sing two choral selections that they have been working on. There is a 'special' adjudicator who provides feedback after their performance. A special thank you to Ms. S. Sharma and to Ms. Gardner who oversaw this event yesterday morning. Congratulations: Athena W., Jessica, Vera,

Cory, Mia, Carina, Mason Z., Oliver, Sky, Daniela, Cici, Gandom, Izzy, Celine, Liana, Daniel M., Keira, Tina, Luke, Sarah, Rossi, Michelle, Miranda, Lena, Ryan G., Sia, Gavin, Abby, Barzin, Atrina, Lotus, Daniel, Rose, Atousa, Ronika, Annie, Rainbow, Kris, Nikolai, Janan, Ronika, Annie, Rainbow, Nikolai and Sean; for representing out school and for your beautiful voices that bring so much positivity and joy when you perform – well done Dragons! Also special mention to Lily, Alice, Clara and Cheya who are members of the WVS Junior Honour Choir who were also part of this experience!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – MAY 7TH – 12 PM EARLY DISMISSAL (Gr K-7)

Our student-led conferences will take place at Ridgeview on May 7th starting from 12:40 pm. Conference-style reporting is an important exchange of information between home and school. Student-led conferences are a way for you to participate in the reporting process with your child. By attending, you can gain insight to learning and assessment, heighten your awareness of your child's abilities and learn ways to support future growth. **You will receive an email in the next coming weeks with a link to book your time(s).** Please sign up for a time to conference with your child and make arrangements for siblings so you can focus on your child when they present to you in the classroom.

PARENT TRACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

We are looking for parent volunteers to help support our upcoming District Track and Field events! These meets are always a highlight for students, and your help makes them run smoothly.

We are hoping to have parent volunteers assist with **field events** on:

- **May 27 (Grade 6/7)** from approximately **3:00–5:00 PM**
- **May 28 (Grade 4/5)** from approximately **3:00–5:00 PM**

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our **Track Meet** on:

- **June 4** from approximately **8:30 AM–3:00 PM**

If you are available to assist, please contact Megan Roughley at mroughley@wvschools.ca

RIDGEVIEW GRADE 4 - 7 TRACK & FIELD IS COMING!

Grade 4, 5, 6, and 7 students can sign up for track & field – students need to pay attention to announcements. Practices will be before school for the running events (100 m, 4 X 100m, 200m, etc.) and certain group will practice on certain days (Gr. 4 & 5 on Tuesday mornings and Gr 6 & 7 on Wednesday mornings). More information will be shared out at these sign-up meetings with specific times and dates and review of expectations. Field events, such as long jump and shot put, will be forthcoming and ran during the lunch hour – again students need to stay tuned to the announcements.

It is expected that all students who want to participate do so in the right athletic clothing/shoes, come out with a great attitude and respect for the coaches, show up for practice, and follow the Code of Conduct – in order to represent our school at the District Track Meet set for June 5th at WVSS as well as the Field Event Meets set for Late May (more details to come).

RIDGEVIEW PRIMARY KILOMETER CLUB IS COMING!

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, starting April 28th until June 18th, we will be running the Primary KM Club. Staff will be on hand to run the club and supervise students in Grades K-3 who would like to participate. This is an opportunity for Primary students to get their daily physical activity in a fun, non-competitive setting while practicing perseverance, building endurance and challenging themselves!

We will meet on the gravel field at 8:10-8:35am weather permitting. Students can walk, jog or run laps of the field and collect a popsicle stick for each lap (3 laps = 1 KM). It is the student's responsibility to hold onto their sticks. Classroom teachers will help the students to track their progress. Ribbons will be awarded for those who run 10, 25 or 50 KM.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay and cheer the runners on!

Please note: Do not drop your Primary child at the field early as there will only be supervision for runners between 8:10 and 8:35am and participants must stay on the field for the whole time. If your child requires enhanced supervision, please plan to stay during this time or contact Mr. Zerbe to make arrangements ahead of time.

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.

PLACEMENT INPUT REQUEST FOR 2026/2027

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional and academic needs is aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. The driving factor that determines organization in the public school system is based on enrollment. West Vancouver School District's priority is the space at each grade where it is possible for students to have an opportunity to attend their catchment school and/or priority choice. This is the reason Ridgeview continues to move towards "multi-age classes" (otherwise known as split classes or combined classes) as have other schools in West Vancouver Schools – see the attached letter for more information.

Parents – please consider ONLY making a request if there are extenuating circumstances OR to share information you feel should be considered when placing their child for the next school year. To make a request – please fully read the attached letter which outlines information and guidelines for making a request with the Input Form. Please submit any **Input Forms** to Mr. Zerbe (wzerbe@wvschools.ca) and "cc" your child's current classroom teacher.

Input Forms are due no later than May 15th – late requests cannot be honoured.

2026 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS UPDATE

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to offer a rich and updated **Summer Learning** during July 2026, available for both elementary and secondary students.

Programs will be offered at:

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

Registration Update

Summer Learning registration opened April 8–10 and many courses are full with active waitlists.

- If a course is **visible in your School Cash Online account, space is still available.**
- If a course is no longer visible, it is currently full.

Families may join waitlists through the Summer Learning webpage:

 <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

Important Reminders

- Registration is completed **online through [SchoolCash Online](#).**
- Students may register for **one course only**. Registering for more than one course may result in cancellation and loss of deposit.
- A **\$100 deposit** is required and is refunded with attendance for the duration of the course.
- Placement is confirmed based on the order of completed registration and payment.

Non-WVS Students

Registration for students not currently enrolled in West Vancouver Schools will take place in person:

- **May 13, 2026:** Students living within the district but attending elsewhere
- **May 20, 2026:** Students living and attending outside the district

For full course descriptions, schedules, and policies, please visit:

 <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

JUNIOR IGNITE DISTRICT CHOIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! (Gr 5-7)

Do you have a child in **Grades 5–7** who loves to sing? The **Junior Ignite District Choir** offers students a wonderful opportunity to expand their vocal skills, explore diverse choral music, and grow as young musicians in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Led by **Mrs. Suzanne Fulton**, West Vancouver Schools' Choir Program Director, students receive high-quality instruction in:

- Healthy vocal technique
- Musicianship and ear training
- Singing in harmony
- Exposure to a wide range of choral repertoire

This district program is ideal for young singers who are motivated, cooperative learners and eager to deepen their musical experience beyond their school choir.

Program Details

- **Who:** Students in Grades 5–7
- **When:** Tuesdays, 3:30–5:00 PM
- **Where:** West Vancouver Secondary School – South Campus, Cafeteria Building, Room 64
- **Cost:** \$70/month for 10 months (\$700/year)
- **Includes:** Professional instruction, accompaniment, high-quality repertoire, uniforms, and team-building activities

How to Register

Applications for the **2026–2027 school year are now open!**

👉 **Register here:** <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/premier-programs/jdhc/> westvancouver.schools.ca

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.

PACK LUNCH UTENSILS FROM HOME – EVEN ON HOT LUNCH DAYS (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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

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!

**NEXT MEETING:
RPAC AGM
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 @
8:45AM IN THE LIBRARY (IN
PERSON)**

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[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 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](#).

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING PROGRAM

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins April 7th and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>