



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 hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਵਿਹਾਰ ਵਰਕੇ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਵਰਵਾਰੋ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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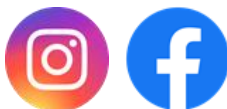
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**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 23rd, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

April 28 th	Primary Kilometre Club Begins! (see below)
May 1 st	Variety Show @ 1:30 pm – Divisions 1 - 8
May 5 th	Mayfair Pre-Sale Tickets deadline
May 7 th	Student Led Conferences – 12pm EARLY DISMISSAL
May 8 th	Ridgeview PAC Mayfair Event – 2:45 – 6:00pm
May 14 th	Student Emergency Release (staggered pick-up times)
May 15 th	Professional Development Day (no classes for students)
May 18 th	Victoria Day Holiday (school closed)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – RIDGEVIEW DIVISIONS 1 – 8 VARIETY SHOW ON MAY 1ST

Divisions 1-4 have been working hard learning songs as well as acting out scenes from Wicked, Aladdin, Shrek, and The Lion King. Divisions 5-8 have been working hard on learning songs from The Greatest Showman and Mary Poppins. Each class will be performing one song. Please join us in the Gym on Friday, May 1st at 1:30 pm to listen to wonderful music and to see some incredible

acting. Due to capacity limits, this performance is reserved for parents and guardians only (Div 1-8 students). We appreciate your understanding as we work to ensure a safe and comfortable experience for all attendees.

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 into learning and assessment, heighten your awareness of your child's abilities, and learn ways to support future growth. **An email went out to all families on Monday (April 20th) with a link to book your time(s).** If you have not done so already, please sign up for a time to conference with your child(ren) and make arrangements for siblings so you can focus on your child when they present to you in the classroom.

MAYFAIR – MAY 8TH / 2:45 – 6:00PM – PRE-SALE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Ridgeview Mayfair returns on **Friday, May 8th from 2:45–6:00 PM**—a beloved school tradition and key fundraiser for Ridgeview Elementary.

Join us for an afternoon of fun featuring a **foam party, carnival swing, pony rides, games, prizes, and more.** This event is **rain or shine.**

 **Ridgeview families receive exclusive access to pre-sale tickets.**

Be sure to purchase before **May 5** to skip the line and access pre-sale deals (see email sent home to families).

Mayfair is **100% volunteer-run**, and we need parents help to make it happen. There are many ways to get involved:

- **Volunteer:** Watch for sign-up messages from your classroom parents
- **Donate:** We will be collecting tombola prizes and candy—details to come
- **Sponsor:** Families and local businesses can support activities and will be recognized at the event and online

Every contribution helps create a memorable experience for our kids and strengthens our school community.

Please note: This is an **after-hours event and is not school-supervised.**

This event will be **open to the broader community—the more the merrier.** Feel free to invite friends and families from other schools. While they cannot purchase tickets in advance, they can learn more here: www.ridgeviewmayfair.com

STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL – MAY 14TH

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 14th, 2026, the staff and students of Ridgeview Elementary will participate in one of our simulated earthquake drills. This gives us an opportunity to practice part of our school's emergency preparedness plan.

The *Student Release Centre / Parent and Student Reunion Area* will be established near the portable/undercover area. You (or your designated alternate who is listed on your child's Verification form) are asked to report to the east undercover area at the assigned times (see below). We suggest you walk to the school, as you would after an earthquake. Please DO NOT park in the school parking lot or bring your dog. **Important: Remember your photo ID (such as your Driver's License).**

We are asking that you pick up your student/alternate students at a **Staggered Pick-Up Time** based on grades. This eliminates 360+ people waiting in a line and simulates a more realistic scenario. If you are picking up more than one child, you are welcome to pick them up at the same time. If you are picking up a student that is not your child, you **must be listed as an alternate on the child's Verification form.**

Staggered Pick-Up Times	Grades	K - 2	1:30 pm
	Grades	3 - 4	1:50 pm
	Grades	5 – 7	2:10 pm

The following procedures will take place:

1. There will be forms on tables to be filled out for **each** child you will be picking up prior to lining up at the release tables.
2. **Have your photo ID such as a BC Driver's License or passport.**
Line up at one of the following table locations identified by last name listed alphabetically:
A-E, F-K, L-R or S-Z.
3. Show your photo ID, state child(ren)'s name, teacher and grade. Receivers of the information will check your child(ren)'s Student Release Form.
4. Parent/Alternate will be given a sticker to wear, identifying student(s) for release. A 'runner' will then go collect the student(s) and bring the student(s) to the parent or alternate waiting in the Reunion/Reception Area.
5. Parent/Alternate will need to wait in the Reunion/Reception Area. Staying in this designated area ensures a 'controlled release' and maximizes the safety of all students.

NOTE: All remaining children will be dismissed at the regular dismissal time of 2:40 pm.

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

Track & Field is open to Grade 4-7 students. Practices for running events (such as the 100 m, 200 m, and 4 × 100 m relay) are already underway before school. We have had a great turn out! Grade 4 and 5 students practise on Tuesday mornings, and Grade 6 and 7 students practise on Wednesday mornings. Students should continue to listen carefully to daily announcements for important updates and reminders.

Field events, such as long jump and shot put, will begin next week during the lunch hour. Students interested in participating should continue to listen for announcements for specific details.

All students who wish to participate are expected to come prepared with appropriate athletic clothing and running shoes, bring a positive attitude, respect the coaches, attend practices regularly, and follow the school Code of Conduct. Meeting these expectations helps ensure students are ready to represent our school at the District Track Meet on June 5 and at the Field Event Meets later in May. Thank you to our coaches!

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.

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.

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]

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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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.

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 COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST

This two-day festival brings people together through food, music, and culture. Join us as we celebrate the multicultural diversity of West Vancouver.

Friday, June 5 | 4–9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 | 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Ambleside Park

For more details: wvculturalfest.ca