



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

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
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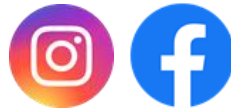
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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 9th, 2026

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[District Website](#)



UPCOMING DATES

April 10 th	Jump Rope for Heart Event (wear red) Fundraising Open Online
April 14 th and 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 – JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Friday – all students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Event. We are encouraging students to wear red this day. Thank you to all who donated. If you still wish to make a donation, please donate here: <https://jumpropoeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114781>

STUDENT 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.

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.

GRADE 7 GRAD FUNDRAISER – HOT DOG SALES

The Grade 7 Committee is excited to bring back hot dog lunch on Tuesday April 14 and Friday April 17. Our last hot dog lunch was a big success, and students were excited to have hot dogs as a special lunch option. All proceeds help support Grade 7 grad activities.

What to know:

- Hot dog lunch available Tuesday April 14 and Friday April 17
- Online pre orders close the day before each lunch day
- 📄 Order in advance here: <https://ridgeviewpac.square.site/>

Thank you for supporting our Grade 7 students and helping make these activities possible.

Kind regards,

Grade 7 Committee

2026 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

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 Opened Last Week

Registration for current WVS students opened by grade level:

- **April 8 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grade 11 + Grades K–6
- **April 9 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grade 10

- **April 10 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grades 7–9

Additional Reminders

- Registration is completed **online through [SchoolCash Online](#)**..
- **Only one course per student** may be selected. **(Registering in more than one course will result in loss of deposit and may result in your registration being cancelled.)**
- A **\$100 deposit** is required and refunded only with full attendance through the required dates.
- Placement is based on the **order of completed submissions and deposit payment**.

Non-WVS Students

For students who are *not* currently enrolled in West Vancouver Schools:

- **May 13, 2026:** In-person registration for students who *live within* the district but attend school elsewhere
- **May 20, 2026:** In-person registration for students who *live and attend school outside* the district

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

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

ACADEMY PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS GRADE 8-12 – CLOSING SOON!

If you are interested in registering for the Badminton, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Robotics (Grades 9-12), Soccer, Tennis or Volleyball Academy please complete a student registration form as soon as possible as space is limited and the 2026-2027 rosters are being set. Please click [Academies](#) to access more information and to submit a registration form. For further questions, please contact Tara Ledingham at tledingham@wvschools.ca .

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/> [[westvancou...schools.ca](https://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.

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.

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)**

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 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>

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)