



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
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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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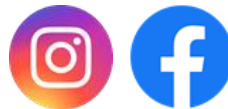
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**برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 14th, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

May 15 th	Professional Development Day (no classes for students)
May 18 th	Victoria Day Holiday (school closed)
May 25 th	Grade 6/7 Band Concert @ 1:30 pm (Gym)
May 26 th	Track Field Events @ WVSS Grade 4 & 5 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm
May 27 th	Track Field Events @ WVSS Grade 6 & 7 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm
June 4 th	Grades 4 – 7 District Track Meet @ WVSS during the day

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL – THANK YOU FOR MAYFAIR 2026!

Ridgeview had a very successful Mayfair event hosted and organized by the RPAC. Thank you to the parents who helped and volunteered at stations. We had great weather and the vibe had a positive, community warmth to it. The kids had many new activities to be entertained with. The foam party was new hit and the petting zoo was an old favourite. The RPAC raised close to \$8000 after expenses to support the 2026-2027 budget for our school. A special shoutout for Kira, Vanessa, Angela, Rianne, Whitney, Shawn, Lucy, Sepideh, Litza, Janae, and Whitney!

STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL (GR K-7)

Thank you to all parents for participating in Ridgeview's Emergency Release Drill today. This procedure, scheduled every second year, is an important part of emergency preparedness in West Vancouver Schools. We thank families for ensuring all emergency contacts are up to date, and for shifting schedules today to support this procedure. If you are looking for more information on preparing an emergency plan for your family at home, please visit [North Shore Emergency Management](#).

2026-27 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS (GR K-6)

School Supply lists for the 2026-27 school year were emailed to all families of Kindergarten to Grade 6 students on Tuesday. Should you choose to order through EduPac, please do so online through EduPac, **HERE** (use code 4540 when prompted). School supply lists can be found on EduPac website as well as on our school website under "school news and publications".

2026/27 GRADE 6 & 7 BAND REGISTRATION (GR 5 & 6)

We are excited to offer the Grade 6 and 7 Elementary Band program for students entering Grade 6/7 next year!

If you would like to register your child, please follow these two steps:

1: Payment

Log in to [School Cash Online](#) and complete the band program payment.

Step 2: Registration Form

After completing payment, please fill out the registration form here: [Ridgeview Elementary Band Program Registration \(2026–2027\) – Fill out form](#)

Both steps are required to complete your child's registration.

The Grade 6 and 7 Band is an optional program that provides students with an opportunity to:

- Learn a band instrument in a supportive, engaging environment
- Develop musical skills and confidence
- Collaborate and perform as part of an ensemble
- Build responsibility and commitment through regular practice

Any questions about band registration, please email elementaryband@wvschools.ca

PARENT TRACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

We are still 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

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 very important for us to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER BREAK

If you are extending the summer break and returning after we begin classes on Tuesday, September 8th, please keep in mind AP 300 Student Registration and Enrolment states that the unconfirmed whereabouts of an absent registered student will be removed from the school register if the student has not returned by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening (September 10th). We do not hold seats as finalizing school and district enrollment, operations and planning will take priority over travel plans. Please reach out to Mr. Zerbe (wzerbe@wvschools.ca) if you need more information or would like to review your intentions.

PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY DURING CLASS TIME (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.

RIDGEVIEW PRIMARY KILOMETER CLUB HAS STARTED!

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. **KM Club is cancelled if it is raining.** 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.

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.**

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 (GR 5-7)

Students in Grades 5–7 are invited to be part of the Junior Ignite District Choir, a premier choral experience bringing together singers from across West Vancouver Schools.

The program focuses on developing vocal technique, musicianship, and ensemble performance, culminating in a public performance.

Rehearsals take place on Mondays, 3:30–5:00 pm at West Vancouver Secondary School.

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

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](#)

★ RPAC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2026/27

Our school RPAC is looking for volunteers for the upcoming year — we truly can't do this without parent support!

Open RPAC Roles:

- Co-Chair
- DPAC Representative
- Member at Large

RPAC helps fund programs, support events, and strengthen our school community. Even a small contribution makes a big difference.



HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR 2026/27

We are also looking for a **Hot Lunch Coordinator** to help run this popular program and important RPAC fundraiser.

Responsibilities include:

- Coordinate with vendors each semester to confirm program dates and schedules
- Monitor the hot lunch email account and respond to parent inquiries
- Collect and submit monthly invoices to the Treasurer for payment
- Maintain communication with vendors and the school team to ensure smooth program delivery

✉ **Interested or want to learn more?**

for Contact us at rpacdragons@gmail.com

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](#).

WVSS & WVBC GRADE 6/7 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

West Van Secondary and Greg Meldrum's Basketball Club (WVBC) are hosting a 3 on 3 Showcase Tournament on Friday June 12th at WVSS for students in Grade 6/7.

More info about the night can also be found at <https://www.wvbc.ca/3on3showcase/>.

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