



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 ਵਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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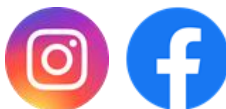
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**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 7th, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

May 8 th	Ridgeview PAC Mayfair Event – 2:45 – 6:00pm
May 14 th	Student Emergency Release Drill (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 – GET READY FOR MAYFAIR TOMORROW!

The Ridgeview PAC have been very busy organizing Mayfair set to start tomorrow at 2:40 pm until 6:00 pm. We hope to see everyone enjoying this event and through your participation – you are supporting the school and next year's RPAC budget! Don't forget – we need parents here to enjoy and support the event, supervise your child(ren), and help build community by making connections. We are excited to see the 'revamped' activities for the children to enjoy. This week, students donated prize bags for the Tombola Wheel. The primary and intermediate classes with the most bags will be receiving a pizza party. Congratulations to Ms. Bundic's class with 155 bags collected as well as Ms. Pruner's class that brought in 288 bags. See everyone tomorrow!

STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL – THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 14th, 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 Verification 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 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

2026/27 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

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?**

Contact us at rpacdragons@gmail.com

👋 We will be at the **Mayfair RPAC stand this Friday** if you would like to chat in person — please ask for **Angela Patsch** or **Kira Faris**.

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