



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

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਬੱਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

September 17th, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

September 18 th	Meet My Principal @ 1:00pm in the gym for parents before... Meet My Teacher Grades 1-7 @ 2:00pm 2:00pm Early Dismissal for Gr. 1-7
September 24 th	Kindergarten Meet My Teacher @ 11:40am
September 25 th	Terry Fox Run 11:00am
September 29 th	Professional Development Day – No classes for Students
September 30 th	Orange Shirt Day
September 30 th	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
October 7 th AND 8 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 12:00pm Early Dismissal (More Information to Come)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL—WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE TOMORROW FOR MEET THE TEACHER!

Please note that tomorrow, **Friday, September 18th at 2:00 pm** – we have an early dismissal for you to meet your child's new teacher and visit the classroom space – see below for more details.

Teachers have already communicated home – but this is a great opportunity to see the classroom and listen to your child's teacher speak to the exciting year ahead.

Mr. Zerbe will hold a **Meet the Principal session at 1:00 pm** ahead of the **Meet the Teacher event at 2:00 pm**. This will be held in the gym and we encourage you to come early to get more information on the RPAC, school priorities, reporting and assessment, multiage classes (splits), and have time for your questions.

Kindergarten - New Kindergarten students will meet their teacher at 11:40 am on this day after gradual entry at pick up. This is a great opportunity to see the classroom and the teacher. During this time teachers will be able to continue to share some information with you about the year ahead.

Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual interviews) will also happen soon on October 7 and 8, 2026 **(with a 12:00pm early dismissal)** – more information to come.

TERRY FOX RUN FUNDRAISER – SEPTEMBER 24TH

Ridgeview will be supporting Terry's Marathon of Hope by hosting our own Terry Fox Run on **Thursday, September 24th, 2026**. The run will begin at **11:00 AM**.

Ridgeview students and families are invited to bring in Toonies for Terry to raise money for Cancer research on September 24. Alternatively, you can also donate online at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/139012>

On **Thursday, September 24th**, all students will run or walk around the Ridgeview grounds. The event will happen rain or shine, so please encourage your child to dress appropriately. We ask that everyone **wear RED and WHITE** to show support for the cause.

If you are available to cheer the runners on (or maybe run yourself!), you are more than welcome to attend!

WALKING AND BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS (Gr K-7)

Staying active is really important. To support this, we encourage students and parents to engage in active transportation by coming to school by bicycle, scooter or walking. With families who live farther away, students can be dropped off a few blocks away so they can make their way to school while getting a little exercise. However, as a reminder, students should not be riding, scooting or skateboarding on school grounds between 8:15am and 3:30 pm as for the safety of others when it is busy on our property.

Students should not be on electrified transportation (e-scooters or e-bikes) on school property. It is illegal for individuals under the age of 14. Please also see the attached e-transport information provided by West Vancouver Police.

TRAFFIC SAFETY. STUDENT SAFETY IS PRIORITY!

Arriving to school on time and safely is imperative for all students. Please take measures that alleviate the stress of coming to school by building in extra time. Please have a read of this [important traffic safety information](#) that provides you the options for considerations when arriving to school by vehicle.

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION / FORMS (Gr K-7)

To ensure a safe and successful start to the school year, we ask that you complete two important forms for each student in your household. These forms enable your child's full participation in school activities and ensure we have accurate, up-to-date information in case of an emergency. **Both forms must be submitted.**

1. Student Information Verification Form (paper copy sent home last Friday)

- Review the student information verification form carefully, as it contains all the personal contact, medical, and emergency information we have on file for your child in the District's student information system, MyEducationBC
- Any updates or changes to the information on the form should be written directly on the form. Please make sure the new information is written in a manner that is clear and easy to read. Additional space is available at the bottom or on the back if required.
- **Sign and date the form, even if no changes have been made**
- Return to your child's teacher

If you make any changes to the following information, you must also provide supporting documents (see list of accepted documents here: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/required-documentation/>). Please upload documents electronically using the secure upload link here: <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/StudentDocuments>

- Home address
- Parental responsibility
- Legal or medical alerts
- Citizenship

Please note that if supporting documentation is not provided, changes will NOT be made in MyEducationBC, the official student information system used by school districts and the provincial government, to maintain a student's permanent record.

Emergency Contact Section

The Emergency Contact section of this form lists **all the contacts that are authorized to pick up your child in the event of an emergency.**

- All emergency contacts must be 19+ years and aware of this role
- We recommend including at least one trusted contact who lives nearby
- In the event of a broad emergency, the school may implement a controlled release of students to ensure their safety and well-being. If this becomes necessary, students will only be released to parents/guardians or emergency contacts listed on the form. If necessary, students may be released to authorized medical personnel.
- Accurate emergency contact information is essential for your child's safety. Please ensure that this section is accurate and up to date.

2. Complete the Online Policies & Procedures Form (online – link below)

[2026–2027 Online Policies & Procedures Form - Ridgeview](#)

Parents/guardians must also complete a new Policies and Procedures form for each child in their household, every school year. Failure to submit this form will limit your child's participation in classroom and school activities.

The form covers:

- Basic student information
- Permissions for school activities and programs
- Permissions for technology and digital recourse use
- Release of limited personal information

Thank you for your attention to these important steps. By completing these two actions, you help us support a safe, responsive, and well-organized learning environment for all students.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FORMS

As in the past, in addition to the above forms, your child will be coming home with the following two paper forms:

1. Blue Form - Consent for Room Parent Email Communications

Please indicate on this form whether or not you wish to be included in an email distribution list that will be available to your child's Classroom Parent for the purpose of communicating class and school information only.

2. Yellow Form -Technology User Agreement

Students will have the privilege of using digital devices as part of their learning at Ridgeview. Please review this Agreement with your child, sign and return.

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (Gr K-7)

Any payments to the school such as for agendas, lost library books or field trips are done online through [SchoolCash](#). Once registered, you will also be able to receive notifications whenever there is a new item for your child that requires payment, so you won't have to worry about missing deadlines. This account only needs to be set up once and it will follow your child year to year even through secondary school. All new families were sent their child(ren)'s pupil/student number and instructions on how to set up the account last week.

STUDENT AGENDAS (Gr 1-7)

Ridgeview students in Grades 1-7 are expected to use the Ridgeview student agenda to organize their homework and school activities. Calendar, timetable, policies and procedures and other important information is included within the student agenda. Also included is our Code of Conduct. Please read this with your child. The agendas will be given to students (in Grades 1-7) today. Please go to [SchoolCash Online](#) to pay \$20 for this item.

SMS TEXT MESSAGING

For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS - Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

EARLY LITERACY SCREENING (Gr K – 3)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has updated their information on early literacy. For more information please use the [link](#)

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING:
Nov 4TH @ 7:00PM

RPAC

[RPAC Facebook](#)

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome Back, Ridgeview Families! Welcome to a new school year! We're excited for another year of fun, connection and community at Ridgeview. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming RPAC events and welcoming new and returning families.

If you have any questions or suggestions for RPAC, please feel free to email us at rpacdragons@gmail.com.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!
— Your RPAC Team

WELCOME BACK TO 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!

RIDGEVIEW SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRTS

Show your Dragon spirit! Our Ridgeview spirit wear T-shirts are available to order and are perfect for Cross Country and Spirit Fridays.

Ordering through RPAC website [HERE](#).

Get yours while supplies last!

COMMUNITY

HOW WE SHARE COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

All local programs, events, and resources can be found on the District website [HERE](#).

RIDGEVIEW KIDS CLUB BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Ridgeview Kids Club is now open and running at Ridgeview.

For more information please see attached flyer or:

www.pjkidsclub.com

manager@pjkidsclub.com

604-368-8577

SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU NAVIGATE THE CANADIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Impact North Shore's Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) host a variety of workshops for newcomers and community events. Newcomer workshops explore topics such as Canadian culture and systems, employment options, English language, parenting, health and so much more. The community events explore themes of immigrant inclusion, belonging, and anti-racism.

Check out the upcoming workshops and events:

<https://impactnorthshore.ca/immigrant-service-centre/settlement-workers-in-schools/>

WEST COAST KUNG-FU ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT RIDGEVIEW

Grade K-2 Junior Dragons – Thursdays 2:45-3:25pm

Grade 3-7 Int/Senior Dragons- Thursdays 3:30-4:45pm

The program runs for 11 classes starting start October 1st

To Register or for more information please see attached flyer

Or contact James Chang at james@westcoastkungfu.ca

SPORT EXPLORERS: PLAY AT RIDGEVIEW (Gr 1-5)

Dates: September 28 - November 30 (No session Oct 12 or Nov 30)

Days: Mondays
Times: 2:45pm - 4:15pm
Grades: 1-5
Cost: \$240 + GST

Registration Link: [https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/RidgeviewSE%252F2026%252FT1\(Grade1-5\)](https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/RidgeviewSE%252F2026%252FT1(Grade1-5))

Sport Explorers is BACK at **Ridgeview!**

Sport Explorers PLAY is a high-energy, game-based program that focuses on learning through play. Athletes will participate in a wide variety of structured sport games with modified rules.

With a focus on fair play, coordination, game sense, and tactical growth, this program helps athletes build confidence. A rotation of PE games is included to keep engagement high. Athletes will be sure to find their love of sport through our Play program.

Note: This program is open to athletes of any skill level!

WEST VANCOUVER FOOTBALL CLUB ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS

13 Week Program

Fridays 3:45-4:45pm

Ages 4-15

Location: Ambleside Field D

Fun and Inclusive

To Register or for more information can be found: [HERE](#)