



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

ਬਿਹਾਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸੇ ਬੱਲੇ ਵਿਸ਼ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਕਾ 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.

October 1st, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

October 7 th AND 8 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 12:00pm Early Dismissal (More Information to Come)
October 12 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (School Closed)
October 19 th	Photo Retakes
October 23 rd	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL- ORANGE SHIRT DAY / TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday, we recognized Orange Shirt Day as part of our journey for Truth and Reconciliation. As a school community, we gathered in the gym to recognize this day and welcomed special guest SEMPUL'YAN (Stewart Gonzales), a residential school survivor. We began with the Coast Salish anthem and had Trystan in Grade 7 read the Indigenous Welcome. We watched the Orange Shirt video before our guest shared his survival story as well as bringing in joy with drumming and song. A special recognition to Shannon Henderson, the President of the Orange Shirt Society, for organizing this event. Shannon's connection to our school as well as a grandparent of Kaiden and Austin has

been a very positive experience with her guidance through Truth and Reconciliation – thank you Shannon!

We also had Ms. Maria Dawson's class from last year attend the opening ceremony of the Indigenous mural created with her last year students and with the students at Inglewood at WVSS. Ms. Dawson's vision came through with her connections as an Indigenous Support Teacher in addition to her passion for building understanding of who you are, where you come from, and connecting the past, present and future (an aspect of the Coast Salish eye). We are proud of her efforts and for this opportunity for our students – many weeks of collaborative work on Fridays - celebrated and recognized by WVS District on Tuesday with Squamish Nation Elders

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES (K-7) – 12PM EARLY DISMISSAL (K-7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades K-7 will be held (virtually) on **Wednesday, October 7th, and Thursday, October 8th**. There is an **early dismissal time of 12:00pm** on these days (for K-7).

We will be using Microsoft Teams to host the virtual conferences. Detailed information with the link and instructions on how to sign up for a conference time will be sent out to all Gr K-7 families tomorrow.

IMPORTANT DISTRICT POLICY & PROCEDURES ONLINE FORM (Gr K-7)

Thank you if you have already submitted an online Policy and Procedures form for your child(ren). If you have not done so already, please submit this important form as soon as possible.

Form is found Here: [2026–2027 Online Policies & Procedures Form - Ridgeview](#)

Parents/guardians must 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.

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.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (Gr K-7)

We have been so fortunate to have such amazing weather so far but more typical Fall weather is on the way. Please ensure your child is prepared to go outside in all weather conditions. It is also a very good idea to have a set of extra clothes (including socks/shoes) at school should your child get wet and/or muddy during the day. Hoodies and/or down jackets are great on cooler days – but not effective in the rain. Please make sure your child can stay dry in the rain, from jackets to footwear. Here is the ["West Coast Recess and Lunch at Ridgeview"](#) blog about going outside at school and the benefits that come with it.

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](#)

KINDERGARTEN & IN-CATCHMENT GR 1-7 REGISTRATION FOR 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS OCTOBER 15TH

If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2022, please note that registration for Kindergarten 2027/28 opens at 8:00am, Thursday October 15th. Registration also opens at this time for any **in-catchment** families with children going into Grades 1-12. The online registration application can be found [here](#) after 8:00am on October 15th. **Please note out of catchment / out of District Grade 1-12 registrations are not accepted until January 15, 2027.**

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

RPAC

[RPAC WEBSITE](#)

RIDGEVIEW T-SHIRT ORDER PICK UP

If you ordered a Ridgeview T-shirt and did not pick it up on Tuesday, there will be another pick up date next Tuesday, October 6th from 2:30-3:00pm outside the Grade 3 doors across from the portables. If you are unable to pick up at this time, please email ripac@wvschools.ca to arrange for another time. Thank you!

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 ripac@wvschools.ca

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!

COMMUNITY

HOW WE SHARE COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION (FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SEPT 2027)

Parents and guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2027 (children born in 2022) are invited to join us for our K info session.

When: October 1st / 6-7pm

Where: Kay Meek Studio Theatre (1700 Mathers Ave, WV)

Please see attached for more info and to register

WEST VANCOUVER BOARD OF EDUCATION ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Please join the West Vancouver DPAC for the West Vancouver Board of Education All Candidates Meeting. All parent questions can be sent [here](#)

When: October 6th / 6-8pm

Where: Kay Meek Studio Theatre (1700 Mathers Ave, WV)

See attached flyer for more information

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

Looking for an after-school program that helps your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination-- as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is continuing sessions this fall!

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: <https://forms.gle/SU63JJh8soZP1PR6A>

Or contact James Chang for more information 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!