



RIDGEVIEW
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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

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਖ਼ਬਰਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਖਾ 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 22nd, 2026

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



UPCOMING DATES

October 23 rd	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
October 28 th	Halloween Dance Gr K-4 from 4:30-6:00pm / Gr 5-7 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Ridgeview Gym - See below for more information
October 30 th	Halloween Parade at 9:00 am for students – parents can observe. An Assembly will follow for students only due to space (Fire Code), except for Band/Choir parents.
November 6 th	Extended Deadline to Order Ridgeview Spirit Wear

SCHOOL NEWS

THE PROUD PRINCIPAL- GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL

The Grade 7 Volleyball season has begun this week with our teams challenging Irwin Park. Our students are being introduced to volleyball with triple ball rules to encourage skill development of serving, setting and bumping. We are grateful for our WVSS student volunteers to support this season, supervising teachers to support Ms. Roughley and Mr. Zerbe and helping parents.

RIDGEVIEW SCARES HUNGER

In an effort to support our local food banks and promote citizenship and empathy in our students, we are encouraging every student to bring in at least one food item to help us Scare Hunger away for Halloween! Each division has been assigned a particular food category to donate so that we can collect a variety of items that are most needed. See below the food items assigned to each division. We will also gratefully accept cash donations which will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards. Please bring donations to the box in your classroom **before Wednesday, October 28th**:

Division 13 - Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa Powder, Granola Bars

Divisions 11 & 12 - Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal, Crackers

Divisions 9 & 10 - Dried Pasta, Canned/Jarred Sauce

Divisions 7 & 8 - Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Divisions 5 & 6 - Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken, Beans, Chickpeas

Divisions 3 & 4 - Canned (or Tetra Pack) Soup, Chilis, Stews

Divisions 1 & 2 - Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey

HALLOWEEN DANCE AT RIDGEVIEW SPONSORED BY RPAC

It's back! Our **Ridgeview Halloween Dance** event will take place on **Wednesday, October 28th**.

The event is divided into two time slots:

- **Kindergarten to Grade 4** students from 4:30-6:00pm
- **Grade 5 to Grade 7** students from 6:30-8:00pm.

We encourage all students to attend with a parent or guardian.

The entrance fee is \$4 per attendee (parent/guardian and students attending must all purchase a ticket each) and only available by purchase online. Limited availability. First come, first served.

There are also great food combo deals to purchase in advance online.

Buy tickets online now at ridgeviewpac.square.site

We are looking forward to a great Halloween dance!

Ridgeview PAC

HALLOWEEN PARADE AT RIDGEVIEW (Gr K-7)

We are planning to hold our **Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30th at 9:00 am**.

As we approach Halloween, we encourage all students that even with a “spooky holiday”, we wanted to include a reminder to be safe and respectful at school. Costumes should be trauma-sensitive (given world events) and that costumes based on race, culture, religion, gender, trauma, or those that include masks, gore, blood, and weapons are not appropriate. We encourage a good sense of humour and creativity, and we have to remember that our youngest students are sensitive to overly gory and scary masks and/or fake weapons.

We will be parading inside, and parents can gather in the hallways to view the parade walk through. We will host an assembly afterwards for students. Due to limited space, we are only welcoming parents of participating band or choir students.

If a teacher is planning additional Halloween events, they may reach out to the Room Parents for specifics. Teachers may also be messaging families directly if needed.

FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

Halloween is just a week away! As students get ready for school celebrations and trick-or-treating, West Vancouver Schools reminds families to keep safety and respect for others part of the fun.

At school:

- Student costumes must allow for safe movement, participation in learning activities and independence during the school day.
- Please leave masks, costume weapons and excessive make up at home.
- Costume choices should be respectful and align with our school and District Codes of Conduct to help ensure Halloween is safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone

In the community:

- The WVPD has asked us to remind families to please reinforce respect for neighbours, private property and community spaces.
- We encourage children and youth to celebrate responsibly and demonstrate the kindness, courtesy, and respect that help make our community a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

Thank you for helping students celebrate Halloween safely, respectfully and responsibly.

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.

WVS NEW IYP PROGRAM – CYBER-SECURITY AND AI EXPLORERS

West Vancouver Schools is excited to be running a new IYP program called “Cyber-Security and AI Explorers”. Our pilot offering of this program is for West Vancouver School students who are currently in Grade 7 or 8. The program will begin on November 19th and will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 until March 11th, 2027. There will be no sessions during Winter Break. The cost for this is \$300.00.

Sessions will take place in one of the computer labs at West Van Secondary. Students will be taught by West Vancouver Schools teaching staff and mentored by senior students in the district's CS/QC/AI class.

Students will explore concepts in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber-Safety and Security through activities, labs and games. There may be an opportunity for an optional hackathon that students can choose to participate in.

For more information or questions, contact Ms. Wilson at cwilson@wvschools.ca
To register, please fill out [this form](#).

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the **2027/2028 school year** began on **Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** for:

- All Kindergarten students
- All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students

Admissions for **Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students** open at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027**.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the [West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage](#). Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process

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

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[RPAC WEBSITE](#)

RIDGEVIEW SPIRIT WEAR ORDERING DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Spirit Wear order deadline extended. Please place your orders **before Friday, November 6th**. Whether you are looking for warm and cozy sweatshirts, sporty long sleeve Tshirts or

stylish socks we have you covered. Check out the website for pictures and size information. <https://ridgeviewpac.square.site/>

NOV. 4 GENERAL RPAC MEETING – ONLINE @ 7:00 PM

Please attend our first RPAC meeting coming up – we will have a special guest – Mr. Steve Rauh – the principal at WVSS. Mr. Rauh will be providing an overview of the programs available at WVSS and highlighting the great opportunity available for secondary students. Here is the meeting link for 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4th:

RPAC General Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/226545962895485?p=YqqRNq0jUX9b7qhawd>

Meeting ID: 226 545 962 895 485

Passcode: zg2D6Yp3

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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](#).

PROD SPORTSWEEK 1 DAY CAMP

SportsWeek will be running a 1 day camp on the Professional Development Day, October 23rd at Collingwood School. See flyer for more information. To Register visit [HERE](#).

DPAC PARENT SERIES

Join West Vancouver Schools, the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and community and educational experts for a three-part series exploring the opportunities and challenges of growing up in a digital world.

Session #2 Raising Thinkers in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Thursday, January 28, 2027 at 6:30pm in the Kay Meek Main Theatre

Session #3 Navigating Social Media, Gaming and Oline Life
Wednesday, April 14, 2027 at 6:30pm in the Kay Meek Studio Theatre

Tickets for these events can be found on your School Cash Online account. See attached flyer for more information.

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/>

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

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!