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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人爲你翻譯

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。

알리드립니다
이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ 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

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 14, 2020

School Website
RPAC Facebook
District Website

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Friday, May 15th – Pro-D / Monday, Monday, May 18th – Victoria Day

All remote learning will be suspended during the Pro-D tomorrow as well as on the statutory holiday on Monday. Please ensure that students submit their work according to their teacher's messaging. Attendance for this week will be taken on Tuesday, May 19th to ensure that students have checked in with their teacher. Learning Plans will be coming out on Tuesday, May 19th.

School Wide Activity You Can Do at Home – K-7

- **Show & Tell - A Lost Treasure Found!** Many of us have cleaned out parts of our homes while staying at home during this pandemic. If you have found something cool, a lost treasure of sorts, something meaningful from your childhood – please share with our Twitter account or with your teacher.

  Here is Mr. Zerbe's Tweet about what his dad found while cleaning out his workshop – which took days and was full of crazy stuff!

- **Bang pots and pans at 7:00 pm** to join the movement to give a daily salute to emergency workers in West Vancouver, the North Shore, etc. It's a virtual hug of gratitude to reminds us that we are doing our part – so they can do their job safely.

You can always share your participation with our school wide activities on Twitter to our school account @RidgeviewDragon

Welcome To Kindergarten - Drive In & Pick Up your WTK Package!

On Wednesday, May 27th from 9:30 – 11:00 am, new Kindergarten students coming to Ridgeview in the Fall can drive into our parking lot off Mathers (1250 Mathers Ave.) and pick up their WTK Package full of goodies. An email went out to these families with more information yesterday. Mr. Zerbe and Mr. Parslow will be outside at a social distance to say hello.

Grade 6 & 7 Band for 2020/2021

Registration for elementary concert band will open for the 2020-2021 school year this Friday, May 15th at 9am. Band is an optional program offered to Grade 6 and 7 students where they learn an instrument to play as a group. When you are ready to register, go to https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/elementary-band and click "Apply Here". Instrument choice is based on a first-come first-served basis, so register early.

We will be hosting a Google Meets band information session on Wednesday May 20th at 2pm. This session is open to any **Grade 5/6 students and their parents**. Ms. Soderling will lead the session and answer any questions you might have about the band program, instrument selection, and registration. The link to the meeting will be posted on your child's Google Classroom. Hope to see many of you there.

Happy Birthday! K-7

May 15-21 Happy Birthdays:

Lila E. in Grade 1
Anita S. in Grade 1
Tina Y. in Grade 6
Rafael D. in Grade 2
Nickan A. in Grade 1
Leo Q. in Grade 4
Evan J. in Kindergarten
Ivory M. in Grade 5

Student Placement Input Request for 2020/2021

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.

In addition to individual circumstances, criteria considered in the placement process include:

1) Workable instructional groups considering:
   - the child's academic needs and strengths;
   - teaching and learning styles;
   - the child's work habits

2) Positive social groups considering:
   - placements where a child can work positively and productively with other children in the class;
   - peer support or conflicts;
   - establishing the presence of positive leaders in each class

3) Balanced classes considering:
   - gender (male/female);
   - students with Special Needs;
   - English Language Learners;
   - social, emotional and academic needs and abilities;
   - leadership abilities

4) Other information considered:
   - School-Based Resource Team recommendations

If there is information that the current classroom teacher and/or the principal does not have and should consider when placing your child, **parents may wish to complete a Student Placement Input Form. See attached**. **You may print off, fill out and scan back – OR – email a written request following the outline guidelines in the attached Student Placement Input form.**

Please submit any Input Forms to Warren Zerbe wzerbe@wvschools.ca and "cc" your current child's classroom teacher. Input Forms received after May 31st will not be considered for student placement for the 2020/2021 school year. (Please also consider only making a request if there are extenuating circumstances.)

Please consider the placement criteria referenced above when describing your child's needs. If you are requesting placements that involve other students (one or two at most) please think carefully before making your request and provide an explanation for that request. Please focus on the needs of your child.

The information that you provide in your Input Form will be given to the team of professionals described above, to be used along with the criteria listed above in the placement of your child. Please note that it may not be possible to meet all requests as classes are determined. Teacher assignments are tentative and subject to change, along with enrolment and school organization change.

Reminder: Please note that **Input Forms will not be accepted if names of staff members are used in outlining your requests/concerns.** Letters containing staff names will not be used in the class building process. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at Ridgeview in order to maximize their growth as learners. We appreciate your support in the complex multi-level process of arranging educationally sound and balanced classes.

Moving/Changing Schools?

This is a friendly reminder to please let us know if your plans have changed and your child(ren) will **NOT** be returning to Ridgeview for the next school year. Please email Mrs. Lytle (slytle@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible as it is very important for us and the District to have accurate information regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation!

Summer Learning

Registration for Summer Learning opened May 4th. Please see attached link for more information.

WVS Premier Academies and Premier Programs

West Vancouver Schools continues to plan to provide specialized opportunities for our students in a variety of disciplines. Check out the various Premier Sports Academies & Premier Programs available for the 2020 – 2021 school year. For more information: https://westvancouverschools.ca/ & for a complete list of academies and programs, see the attachment. For further information, contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction dnelson@wvschools.ca.

BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your Story, Our Future

If you would like to participate in the BC COVID-19 Survey on Population Experience, Action and Knowledge, please follow the link www.bccdc.ca/covid19survey to the BCCDC website.*BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your story, our future* is a population health survey to

elicit citizen experience, knowledge and actions during the COVID-19 pandemic. This survey is the first of several activities that will strengthen our pandemic response and our understanding of the impacts of COVID-19 to date (social, economic, mental wellness and community wellness). The survey will be open until May 31.

Wishing everyone to stay safe!

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