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At Ridgeway we encourage a co-operative link between home, school and community

- To value social responsibility and cultural diversity
- To achieve our highest potential
- To promote life long learning

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WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAY



HOT LUNCH ENVELOPES ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011.

Lunch Time Floor Hockey Intramurals:

After a valiant comeback bid, Crazy Beach Party fell one goal short (shades of the Canucks in '94 against the Rangers) as they fell 4-3 to the mighty Scramblers in the championship floor hockey final of the Ridgeway Intramural Fall League.

Congratulations to the Scramblers for their hard fought victory and to all the players for their participation.

Over eighty students from grades 5-7 are anxiously awaiting the start of the Winter Ridgeway Under Construction Volleyball League that begins on the first Friday after the Christmas break. Good luck to all teams vying for the coveted Ridgeway Intramural Trophy.

Artists for Kids After School Art Classes

Winter Session - Register Now! Register Early!

NVSD Artist for Kids offer After-School Art courses taught by art specialist teachers and are designed to extend and enrich school art experiences. All courses provide learners with an opportunity to further develop their individual abilities and skills and are specially designed to foster positive attitudes to the visual arts. A student exhibition is held in the Artists for Kids Gallery after each session. All art supplies and materials are included in the course fee. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 16 and go until March 16, 2010.

For more information, please go to our school website at www.ridgewayschool.ca and click on the following links: After School and Summer Art Program or click on the direct link at www.artist4kids.com/programs.php



Primary Concert and Band/Choir Concert – The Ridgeway primary concert and senior choir concert held on December 15th was a huge success! A round of applause for Mr. Voth for creating an imaginative, entertaining concert and for Mrs. Hollett's direction of the senior choir.

On December 7, the Junior Choir and the School Band entertained everyone with festive music and songs. These two events were very well attended and we were thrilled to see the talents that our Ridgeway students shared with us. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Voth for his hard work in making these concerts such a success!

Health

To view the monthly information by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) please go to our web site at www.ridgewayschool.ca and follow the links to Parent Information – Health Information. Another useful site is www.healthlinkbc.ca. This month's topic are "Yoga", "Kids in the kitchen" and "Raising Smoke Free Children".

January

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | | | | | 1 <i>A Happy New Year!</i> |
| 2 | 3 School Closed | 4 School reopens Gr 6 HPV #2 (pm) (Girls Only) | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 PAC Mtg – 7:00 pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Gr 2 Outdoor School | 25 | 26 Gr 2 Returns frm Outdoor School | 27 | 28 SCHOOL BASED PRO-D NO SCHOOL | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 2011 </div> |