



# Ridgeway Elementary School

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**At Ridgeway we encourage a cooperative link between home, school and community**

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

## Newsletter #7 – March 2011

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**Second Term Reporting** – It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of our second term for this school year. Student report cards come home Friday, March 4. It is important to remember that the report card represents a snapshot of a child's performance over the past few months, as well as ways to continue to support a child's learning journey.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** – Parent/Teacher conferences for students in Grade K-7 will take place from Tuesday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 10. Sign up schedules are posted in the main hallway Monday, February 28 until Thursday, March 3.

### **Early Dismissal:**

Wednesday, March 9 – 1:50 pm

Thursday, March 10 – 1:50 pm

**Ridgeway's Book Fair** - Mrs. Tatham would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support of our school Book Fair.

It was a huge success. We had a great turn out from Ridgeway and the Annex families. Our sales exceeded all previous fairs.

A huge **thank you** to all teachers, students, and parents who volunteered their time.

**PAC Family Night** – Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring this event – many students and their families attended and everyone had a great time!



**Ready, Set, Learn – April 18 – 1:30 to 2:30 pm** – We are pleased to once again be participating in a Ready, Set, Learn event for 3 year olds. You are invited to bring your child to Ridgeway to explore early learning in your neighbourhood and receive a gift book and information package.

Please RSVP by phone 604-903-3740 if you would like to attend. If you know someone in your neighbourhood with a 3 year old child, please do not hesitate to pass this information along. Learn more about Ready, Set, Learn at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca).



**Health Matters** –The following articles from VCH have been posted on the Ridgeway website [www.ridgewayschool.ca](http://www.ridgewayschool.ca). Please click on Parent Information and then Health Information.

➤ Get Strong 101













Ridgeway Annex had a committee meeting to discuss the year-end celebration. The Committee determined that the celebration would take place on **May 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 pm**. Volunteer positions will be posted this week for various committees on the rolling bulletin board outside the Annex, or you can email Mrs. Ehling if you are interested in assisting at [dehling@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:dehling@nvsd44.bc.ca). Please consider helping out with one or more of the following committees:

1. The Food and Beverage Committee,
2. The Decoration Committee,
3. The Flower Committee,
4. The Door Decoration (Era) Committee,
5. The Slideshow Committee,
6. The Video Creation Committee,
7. The Advertising Committee
8. The making of Invitations.
9. The setup committee
10. The take-down committee.

As you can see there are lots of opportunities for assisting on that day, and well in advance of that day. The Committee needs the support of many to make this a grand finale!

**Spring Break - Monday, March 14 to Friday March 25. School re-opens Monday, March 28.**

# March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Reports Home Pizza Day	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Early Dismissal 1:50 pm Recess Bagel Sale	<b>10</b> Early Dismissal 1:50 pm	<b>11</b> Spring Break Mar. 14-28 Booster Juice	<b>12</b>
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