



Ridgeway Annex School

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2010-2011 Year End Newsletter

Dear Parents;

It is exciting that summer has finally arrived and we can all look forward to enjoying the longer evenings, hopefully outdoors, with our family and friends.

Thank you

The Ridgeway and Ridgeway Annex staff would like to thank all the students and parents for such a great year!!! Many thanks, to all the helping hands throughout the year and assisting with packing both schools to be able to move on to our new school.

Have a fun filled and safe summer – we are looking forward to seeing you all in September!!!!

INFORMATION ABOUT SEPTEMBER 2011:

On Tuesday, September 6, students will come to Ridgeway School at, 420 East 8th Street for an hour to enable us to take attendance and share their summer adventures. Returning students will be reporting back to a classroom. These classrooms will be posted on our website as well as around the school on the first day. New students to our school community will be asked to report to the gym or library.

Please look at our school website - www.ridgewayschool.ca after the middle of August. Any changes or updates to the beginning of the school year will be posted there.

New classes will be set later that week and information will be sent home on September 6 regarding the procedures beyond the first day. Wednesday, September 7 will be a full day with a 2:50 dismissal. **Please make sure your child brings lunch the first week of school as the Lunch Program does not begin until Monday, September 12.** Kindergarten students will begin their full day classes on Wednesday, September 14th.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For all students entering primary grades (Grade 1 to Grade 3) at Ridgeway Elementary in September 2011, we are offering a service to facilitate the purchase of student school supplies. The school will purchase all items needed by primary students in bulk and pool the supplies. This will enable the teachers to purchase the exact materials needed for the classroom. The cost will be \$42 and the money will be collected in September.

For all students entering the intermediate grades (Grades 4 to 7) supply lists were included with the students' report cards. Students can purchase their supplies over the summer months and bring them labeled and ready to use on the second day of school in September.

Happy Summer!



Ridgeway PAC News
Next PAC meeting – Monday, September 19, 2011
AGM – Budget Approval, Executive nominations

Our New playground is scheduled to be installed Saturday, August 27th. We need 25 people to help with the installation. If you are able to commit, please contact Christie at clsacre@sacre-davey.com or call her at 604 986-9970. For more information please go to the Ridgeway Website.

Did you know that our school/Ridgeway PAC raised approximately \$19,000 this year? This was achieved through the Spring Fair, Raffle, PAC Fun lunches, Turkey Trot (Fit-A-Thon), family photos, Magazine sales, DDA drive, and Snack Sales.

Our children directly benefited from this money this past year, in the following ways:

- Each classroom teacher could spend \$300 on classroom supplies or activities
- GymSense - the gymnastics program – all grades participated
- Five cameras for classroom use – we almost have a class set
- Grade 7 activities – Andy Neuman award
- Sound system supplies, two guitars and three keyboards for the music room
- Jesse Miller presentation to grades 4-7 and parents – Internet safety awareness
- Family Skating party
- “Shakewood Annie” family night
- Family Night at the school - this year was a Valentines theme
- Close to \$3000 in books for the library

And more... please see meeting minutes and budget information on the Ridgeway website

If you would like to get involved with the Ridgeway PAC, you can join us at a meeting OR contact Christie – some parents can't make meetings but they have great ideas and they help out at events.

Enjoy your summer!
Christie Sacre, PAC Chair
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September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day – School Closed	6 School Opening early dismissal at 9:45 am	7 First full day of school	8	9	10
11	12 Hot Lunch starts	13	14 Kindergarten first full day	15	16	17
18	19 PAC Meeting 7pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 School Pro-Day	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29	30	

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