

# Southridge Wednesday

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## Head of School

### March Madness

Since returning in January we've had an excellent stretch of high energy output from everyone in our community. I am always amazed by how much we are able to pack into our busy calendar over the relatively short period of time between January and March. Admittedly, this year we have had an extra week of opportunity before beginning our March break, but the extra time didn't change our pace over this ten week stretch of intensity.

As our community enters the final couple of days before a well-earned holiday, I can't help but think of the "March madness" reference most often associated with NCAA basketball tournaments in the United States. I found it interesting, however, that the phrase "March madness" (according to Wikipedia) has two other references. Unexpectedly, one refers to the main part of the breeding season of the European hare, also known as the brown hare.

That's right; during this time of the year the brown hares spend its time madly chasing one another in fields throughout Europe and western Asia. Curiously, during this frenzied period of time they also strike-out at one another with their paws, as if boxing. Only more recently was it discovered that, contrary to the original premise of two males engaging in competition, the boxing behaviour is usually a female hitting a male - presumably to test his resolve and validate his preparedness to mate. Interesting.

The other reference to the phrase "March madness" is even less well-known than the breeding season of the European hare, and yet, it has a distinctly Canadian origin. As it turns out, March madness also references the run-up to the end of our federal government's fiscal year. The madness describes the traditional rush of departments to spend the remainder of their budgets in an effort to avoid budget reductions the next year. If Wikipedia is correct, this usage of the "March madness" phrase was actually the source of inspiration for the NCAA basketball tournament's usage.

At Southridge, March madness seldom unravels to the point of boxing matches, luckily; and thankfully, it rarely, if ever, stimulates accelerated departmental spending. No, our March madness is usually demonstrated by general fatigue, irritability and, depending on the age of the students in question, either unusually elevated physical activity or significantly diminished mental activity. Either way, our hard working students, teachers and staff are all looking forward to a good break. Rest well, everyone. We all need a breather from the madness . . .

Have a wonderful two weeks.

Mr. Drew Stephens  
Head of School

Important Dates			
Event	Date	Time	Location
<i>The Wizard of Oz: The MYP Musical</i>	Tuesday, Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:20 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Junior School Great Hall
March Break - No School	Saturday, Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> to Sunday, Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Both Schools
Easter Monday - No School	Monday, Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Both Schools
Late Start	Tuesday, Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:25 a.m.	Both Schools
April Break - No School	Monday, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Both Schools

## Junior School News

### Defining Our School - One Family at a Time

I have always said that great families make great schools, and each day we count it an honour that you entrust your child into our care. As we spent time with admissions interviews and decisions in the past few weeks, I was reflecting on the wonderful families that we have in our school and what a privilege it is for new families to become part of our community. As we celebrate our twenty years as a school, I think back to the guiding principles that were developed collaboratively with the founding families of the school. 'Each of us has both the privilege and the responsibility to choose how we influence our community and the world - in this we are mindful that every member is a role model, that we act knowing our children are watching, and that we can make a positive difference in the world.' These principles still resonate in all that we do and it is an honour to be a part of this community.

This past weekend, it was exciting to watch our senior boy's AA basketball team win the bronze medal at the provincial finals. Through several nail biting games, they emerged as victors while providing the fans with some wonderful memories to relive for many years. I loved sitting in the bleachers with many faculty members, parents of the boys, students from our school, alumni, but also other families from Southridge that just 'came to see and support'. Our commonality was a love of sport and a love of our school, and we were rewarded with impressive basketball and fun, although a bit of heart-break on Friday night, just to complete the package. We felt like a community and it felt great. How wonderful for new families to join our school.

While thinking of our families, we do share the common value of education and a hope for our children's future. Along with this tough journey of parenting, bits of wisdom from experts can certainly help lend perspective and guidance. I strongly encourage our families to attend our author presentation of Dr. Madeline Levine, Ph.D., on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall. Dr. Levine is a renowned expert in parenting and increasing the engagement of our children. This [link](#) is one of the most emailed links of the New York Times, which speaks to the commonality of all parents wanting to improve our practice of parenting. Please read it at your leisure, and we hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy this wonderful and well-deserved break.

Mrs. Laurel Middelaer  
Deputy Head/Head of Junior School

### Report Cards and FSA Booklets

Report cards will be sent home with all students on the last day of classes before March break, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Report cards will not be given out before that date, as we have editing and final checks that must be conducted in that last week, and it has never been our practice to distribute these early. The school office will be open over the break so that parents may pick up the report card. Additionally, all parents of Grade 4 and 7 students will receive the FSA booklets as well as the FSA marks. These will be mailed directly to your home, so please watch for them over the March break.

### Late Start - Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for a late start time of 10:25 a.m. This is a Day 2 in the Junior School and students should go directly to their period 3 class. As we have faculty meetings that morning, we cannot provide supervision for students before the time of 10:10 a.m. In interest of student safety, please do not send your child early on this day.

### Southridge Junior Golf: Returning and "New" Members Welcome! Grades 1 to 7

[Registration](#) starts this week for the Southridge Junior Golf Program. The golf program will start the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> and will run for 6 weeks, ending May 20<sup>th</sup>. The times will be the same for all Grades 1 to 7, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., your choice of day either Wednesday or Friday, once a week.

The program will be held at Birdies & Buckets Family Golf Centre located at 5228 King George Blvd. in Surrey. The 6 week program will be taught by CGPA golf professionals and includes: Full Swing, Chipping, Putting, Sand Play, Course Play, Etiquette and Rules of Golf. Extras features are 10 extra practice buckets of balls or rounds of golf, golfer gift and golf medallion.

Jacquie Lougheed  
Program Coordinator

### Casual Day and Indoor Games Prize Table Donation

The Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> casual day in the Junior School is dedicated to the collection of \$2.00 per student for prizes for the Country Fair Indoor Games Prize Table.

Please have your child bring in a \$2.00 donation on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to help purchase some great prizes for the kids participating in the indoor games.

Also, if any parents have a connection to wholesalers that may be able to donate or provide at a discount small prize items (ie. jelly bracelets, sunglasses, small balls, Frisbees, bubbles, inflatable toys, stuffed animals, etc.) please contact Tammy at [thuculak@bkslaw.com](mailto:thuculak@bkslaw.com).

Tammy Hart and Shaida Nanji  
Games Committee

## Senior School News

### Finishing the Term with a Bang!

Sometimes when an activity is coming to an end there is a natural 'letdown'. Often this can be attributed to being mentally tired or physically fatigued. At times in a school year this can be the case, but often the end of a term doesn't follow this type of pattern. As I looked ahead to our last week in the Senior School, we are certainly finishing with a bang!

To preface this submission, I am writing this prior to the week beginning, so as you will receive this on Wednesday, many of the events will have already taken place. Even still, there are so many wonderful opportunities that are occurring that I think mentioning them all is important to show the amazing week!

To begin, this past weekend our Senior Boys Basketball Team's season culminated in a trip to the Provincial championships. They have had an amazing run of success through hard work and dedication and went into the tournament as one of the top teams. They were able to win their first two games to reach the semi-finals where one of their rivals, the Delview Raiders, was waiting for another match. The support that the team received during this game from all the fans was unbelievable and the game went down to the very last second. Unfortunately, when the dust settled, Southridge was two points shy of victory. I know the team was heartbroken, wanting very much to have reached the final. Perhaps even more difficult a test, the bronze medal game was the next morning and it was a challenging task to try and reset as a team to play for 3rd. Although tired, their effort and resiliency showed and at the end, with 2.2 seconds remaining, Azwa Mohamed drained a clutch three-point basket to win by three! We are all proud of their accomplishment, having tied the best ever finish for a Southridge basketball team in school history. And this began the final week of the term.

Monday morning saw the Senior School gather in the Alan Brown Great Hall for our annual school captain's forum. Six candidates (three male and three female) presented answers on one given question and then had to draw a question out of a hat and answer it in an impromptu manner. Speaking in front of your peers is one of the toughest and most nerve-wracking audiences that students face. Couple this with the fact that the candidates are asking for support by way of a vote and this is a daunting task. I know that each of the six candidates is prepared to lead and I wish them all the best of luck. By the time that you read this, we will have voted our Head Girl and Boy for next year.

On Tuesday, our Speech Day will take place. The initial half hour will see the vote take place for the School Captain's and after the presentations of the Speech Day winners we will announce the successful candidates. In between these two events is perhaps one of my most favourite days of the year. Speech Day is a culmination of each student presenting a speech in their English class and then many of these are presented during the day in semi-final and final rounds in each grade. As the students grow from Grade 8 through 12, they are given new genres to choose from to allow creative outlets to use spoken word to express their ideas, thoughts, opinions and dreams to their peers and teachers. These include: persuasive speeches, dramatic interpretations, poetry recitation, after dinner speeches, famous speeches and slam poetry. On a personal level, I am so encouraged that the English teachers and students have provided such a safe environment, that many students feel incredibly empowered to present original and powerful speeches. I know that during this day I will be inspired by many students that will surprise me with a speech that shows an ability that I did not know existed within them. Some quiet student will show a strong and commanding performance or an unusually serious student will perform a speech that is witty and clever and we will all be in fits of laughter. It can have a lasting effect on a student, providing a confidence to continue to grow and try new challenges in the future. It is a very special day.

Wednesday allows us to be light-hearted and wear green! Yes, you would be correct that Tuesday is really St. Patrick's Day; however, our Spirit Captain's, not wanting to interrupt Speech Day, felt Wednesday would be a perfect way to celebrate instead. All the students will be in green and enjoy celebrating this festive occasion with some fun planned activities.

On Friday we will have our final day of the term with a casual day in support of Country Fair. Each student is asked to bring \$5.00 for this day. Students will also be receiving their Term 2 report cards at the end of the day, along with our latest

issue of the Spirit Magazine. I encourage you to spend time reviewing your son's or daughter's progress along with the teachers' comments to help guide further improvements for the final term.

Finally, we have three trips/tours heading away from the school over the March break and I wanted to acknowledge the hard work and effort that many teachers have put into providing these amazing opportunities for our students, sacrificing their own break to chaperone and supervise these experiential opportunities. Our boys' soccer tour to Spain is leaving on Wednesday afternoon. This is being organized by Mr. Smith, who will be accompanied by Mr. DiPietro and Mr. Sterelyukhin. The tour will include some amazing sites, games played and opportunities to see a few professional matches.

There are two more trips leaving on the weekend. The first is the service trip to Guatemala, led by Mrs. Holt, Ms. Beer and Ms. Berkeley. The staff and students have been preparing all year for this opportunity to connect and support our community in this beautiful country. As many of you will know, these trips often provide students with new perspectives and can be life-altering in terms of how they are impacted.

The Cuba Jazz Trip will be led by our talented music department of Mr. Burrage, Ms. Parker and Mr. Mitchell. This particular trip is one I hold dear because I was fortunate to participate the last time Southridge travelled to this unique country. It is a wonderful trip filled with opportunities to learn about the country's history, culture and especially its vibrant music. The students will have chances to play in Cuban schools with fellow students collaborating and learning with them. The highlight is a special performance at one of the premier Cuban jazz clubs in Havana!

What an amazing week to finish the term and one that demonstrates the varied and meaningful ways that the Senior School provides for students to challenge themselves to learn and grow.

I wish you all a wonderful final few days of the term and hope that you enjoy some time relaxing over the March Break!

Mr. Doug Palm  
Head of Senior School

### **Boys Provincial Basketball!**

Coach Steve Anderson and the boy's basketball team played some incredible basketball at the BC Provincial Championships over the weekend (Wednesday to Saturday). Lots of Southridge supporters made it out to the game on Friday night at the Langley Events Centre. It was easily one of the best high school basketball games I have watched. It literally came down to a last second steal for a Delview win, 81-79.

On Saturday, the boys played for 3<sup>rd</sup> place vs. Collingwood on the main court. There were fewer people in attendance but they were treated to a game that was as dramatic as the one the night before. The boys found themselves behind early in the game but their resilience was unquestionable in the second half. The game ended with another last-second basket, but this time it was for the good guys! Azwa Mohamed sunk a nice 3-pointer with literally only a couple of seconds on the clock. Final score was 73-70. What a way for the team to finish the season and for Azwa to finish his high school career (he was named player of the game too).

I had the pleasure of travelling with the boys and being in attendance for many of their games. Two major thoughts on my mind watching them this season; Steve Anderson puts in an incredible amount of time with the boys. Their success is directly related to his energy and commitment, no doubt. The same can be said for all of our Southridge coaches, but I witnessed it first hand with Steve Anderson this year. These kids are lucky to have been coached by him.

As for the boys, they're a skilled bunch; however, I think their character is even more impressive. The way they conduct themselves on and off the court has been admirable and reflects well on the school. They mind their manners while eating pre-game meals at Boston Pizza and they chase down out-of-bounds balls so that the referees don't have to. At the Okanagan tournament in December, Sam Chan won the tournament MVP award. The tournament official walked up to him after the game and presented him with a plaque. Sam shook his hand, smiled, and tucked the plaque into his bag. His teammates didn't even know he was the MVP until later in the dressing room when Steve told them.

Congratulations to the boys and Coach Anderson for a remarkable season of basketball. 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 2A Provincial Championships! The boys on the team will likely never forget the season they just had.

Mr. Darren Jones  
Teacher Sponsor for Senior Boys Basketball

### **Southridge School Battlefields Tour - Summer 2016**

This is just a “heads-up” for the upcoming Battlefields Tour for 2016 as more tour information will be forth-coming in the next couple of months. This will actually be the 4<sup>th</sup> Battlefields tour the school has conducted since 2001. It is a trip that the Social Studies department feels very strongly about and one that has definitely left a strong impression on those who have gone in the past. To actually be on Canadian soil in France at Vimy Ridge and see the impressive monument commemorating the Canadians who died for their country, or to go through the trenches at Beaumont-Hamel, or even witness the terrain at Dieppe or at the D-Day beaches, the trip is definitely an unbelievable experience. Our tour will begin at the end of June in 2016 and will last 10 to 14 days. More details are still to come. In addition, a parent tour meeting will be set up in May to begin the process. A date and time will be announced sometime after our March break.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [jknihniski@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jknihniski@southridge.bc.ca). Thank you.

Mr. James Knihniski  
Social Studies Curriculum Leader

### **Gift Baskets and Senior School Casual Day**

The Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Senior School casual day is dedicated to the collection of a \$5.00 donation from each student for Country Fair gift baskets. Please remember to bring in your \$5.00 donations on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Carol Davis & Teri Lydiard  
Gift Baskets Committee

### **Used Uniform Items**

The Grad Committee is collecting used uniform items (based on the new uniform requirements) for their upcoming sale on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up a table in the Junior School Great Hall from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. for students/parents to purchase the used items. Please drop-off your donations to the Senior School, attention: Heather Mosher or Grad Committee. Thank you.

Grad Committee

### **Mother's Day and Spring Flower Sale**

The grad committee is happy to announce that we will be selling four flower options for the upcoming Mother's Day and Spring Flower Sale. We will have hanging baskets for \$25.00, a beautiful Swirl Deck Planter filled with colourful annuals which will bloom all summer long for \$30.00, a new Parisian Planter with four sun-loving annuals for \$15.00 and a new little Petal Pot with one spring annual for \$10.00. [Click here](#) to place order through the school website. The flowers will be available for pick up Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from the Senior School commons (of if it is raining, Senior School Reception) from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thank you for all of your support!

Grad Committee

### **Southridge Golfers Get Season Underway**

Last week 14 golfers hit the Birdies & Buckets driving range to sharpen their skills and play nine holes on the Panorama Links course. The group included some veteran players, alongside several Grade 8 newcomers with promising talent. This session was followed up by a visit to Morgan Creek where a dozen Storm golfers hit the South Surrey track, several after getting expert instruction from CPGA Professional Ray Kwok. Both the Senior and Junior teams will begin matches in the Surrey league and Fraser Valley play downs shortly after the spring break.

Mr. James Porpacz  
Athletics Director

### **News for Both Schools**

#### **Come One Come All to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Southridge Golf Tournament!**

On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> join fellow Southridge parents and bring your friends to our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Hazelmere Golf Club!

Golf is \$195.00 per person (or \$780.00 per foursome) and includes a great day on the course with a burger bar lunch, power cart, skill testing games and activities, delicious food sampling and a delicious buffet BBQ dinner followed by dancing! This year we are offering a special price of \$250.00 for an Alumni and parent to golf together and tickets for dinner and dancing only are available for \$75.00 per person.

Space is limited, so [register today](#) to guarantee your spot in this year's Tournament! Still have questions? Please contact Ms. Shelley Slaughter on 604-542-2334 or [sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca) for more details. It's going to be a great event - see you on the links May 29<sup>th</sup>!!

## **Loonie Bags**

Remember to put aside all your small toys while you are doing your "Spring Cleaning" during March and April. We will begin collecting your gently used, small toys for Country Fair loonie bags after spring break. Items that will fit into party loot bags such as McDonald's toys, small action figures, cars, small stuffies and toy jewellery are the type of things we can use. You will be able to deposit your small toys in a box marked "Loonie Bags" that will be set up in the Junior Great Hall in April. Thank you.

Pauline Basran & Cheryl Spence

## **Time to Set Aside Your Recycled Treasures!**

Spring Break is almost upon us...the perfect time to set aside your items for Recycled Treasures at this year's Country Fair! We are able to accept the following goods for resale:

- Kitchen wares (dishes, pots, glasses, etc.)
- Bathroom Accessories
- Decorative Items (vases, frames, candles, etc...)
- Art & Collectibles
- Towels, Tablecloths, Curtains and Linens
- Most Small Electronic Pieces (please ensure they are in good working condition)
- Videos, Video Games, Records, DVDs & CDs,
- Small Appliances (please ensure they are in good working condition)
- Most Sporting Goods (no helmets or skis)
- Luggage
- Seasonal Decorations
- Crafts & Supplies
- Small Tools
- Lamps
- Bicycles (please ensure they are in good working condition)
- Most Items for Babies (no Cribs please)

The following are goods that we are not permitted to sell:

- Anything that is broken, damaged, or in need of repair
- Large Appliances (fridges, freezers, stoves or microwaves)
- Large Furniture Items (sofa beds, wall units, pianos, etc.)
- All forms of Car Seats (boosters, infant seats, etc...)
- Monitors and Televisions
- Helmets of any kind
- Window Blinds
- Mattresses
- Old Skis
- Cribs

Our Fair is a special event for the entire community and your donations are a huge part of the reason why so many people look forward to it every year! Your generosity and cooperation with all of the above is very much appreciated! Thank you!

Recycled Treasures Committee

## **Calling All Classic Car Buffs!!!**

Do you have a hidden gem in your garage that's a classic car, truck or motorcycle? If you do, then we'd like to invite you to take part in the new "Show & Shine" classic car show at this year's Country Fair!

This is a great way to showcase your pride and joy, and we're looking for anybody that has an enthusiastic heart when it comes to motorized machines to participate. The show will take place rain or shine and space is limited, so email a picture of your wheeled treasure to Shelley Slaughter at [sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca) to reserve your spot now!

The Classic Car Show Committee

### Outdoor Country Fair Sign Sites Needed!

With the Country Fair just around the corner, we are in need of outdoor space in high traffic areas to place two large advertising signs, plus the manpower to put the signs up. It costs the school money each year to put up and take down the signs, so this is a great way to fulfill your Country Fair volunteer hours. Please contact Shelley Slaughter on [sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca) or 604-542-2334, for more details.

Ms. Shelley Slaughter  
Advancement Officer

### Summer Camp Registration Now Open

Summer camp registration is open and off to a brisk start. Camp brochures are being mailed to the neighbourhood this week so please take the time to review our offerings to avoid disappointment. Already two of our most popular camps are over half-full. [Click here](#) to review the camps.

Mrs. Debbie MacDougall  
Director of Community Relations

### Southridge Speaker Series - Get Your Tickets Now!

Southridge is fortunate to have psychologist Madeline Levine, Ph.D. speaking at Southridge on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall, so mark your calendars for this engaging speaker.

Her New York Times bestseller, *The Price of Privilege*, explores the reasons why teenagers from affluent families are experiencing epidemic rates of emotional problems. Her latest book, *Teach Your Children Well*, also a New York Times bestseller, tackles our current narrow definition of success - how it unnecessarily stresses academically talented kids and marginalizes many more whose talents and interests are less amenable to measurement. The development of skills needed to be successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century - creativity, collaboration, innovation - are not easily developed in our competitive, fast-paced, high pressure world. [Click here](#) to watch a short clip of Madeline Levine talking about stress and your child.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. This event is open to everyone so spread the word to your neighbours and friends. [Click here](#) for tickets.

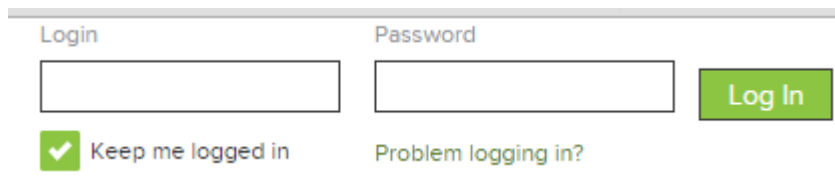
Mrs. Debbie MacDougall  
Director of Community Relations

### Getting Started - Logging Onto Vidigami

By now you should have received an invitation to join our new Southridge community photo sharing service: Vidigami [www.vidigami.com](http://www.vidigami.com). It is a powerful, yet easy way for each of us to upload and share photos. In the past, photos taken by the school were unavailable to parents. Now photos from events and activities at the school will be uploaded to Vidigami where parents can view them and download them for personal use. Parents can also upload and share the many photos they take at school events and field trips.

If you haven't received an email invitation, you can go to the Vidigami website; [www.vidigami.com](http://www.vidigami.com) and through a few simple steps get set up to log on.

1. Go to [www.vidigami.com](http://www.vidigami.com)
2. Click on the "Problem logging in?" link. You will be prompted to enter your email address and you will then be sent a password reset email.
3. Follow the steps to reset your password and then you will be able to log on.



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Log In

Please let me know if you have any problems getting onto Vidigami. You can contact me at [amcinnnes@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:amcinnnes@southridge.bc.ca). We want every parent to have access to the wealth of photos that are available in this rapidly expanding collection of great memories.

Mr. Alan McInnes  
Web and AV Services Manager

## Advanced Placement, Provincial & School Examinations - 2015



# EXAMS (ENGLISH 12 EARLY THIS YEAR: MAY 14)

Advanced Placement exam dates are outlined below:

### “Mock” Schedule 2015

Date	Course	Time
April 14 & 22	French	10:40 - 11:40 a.m. 1:50 - 3 p.m.
April 14	Physics 1 (Grade 12s only)	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
April 22	Physics 2	12:30 - 3 p.m.
April 23	Literature	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
April 28	Calculus AB/BC	8:00 - 11:45 a.m.
April 29	Chemistry	11:40 - 3:00 p.m.
April 30	Microeconomics	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
May 1	European History	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
May 1	Biology	11:40 - 3:00 p.m.
May 3	Physics 1 (Grade 11s only)	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
May 12	Human Geography	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### AP Exam Schedule 2015

Date	Course	Time
May 4	Chemistry	8:00 a.m.
May 4	Psychology	12:00 p.m.
May 5	Calculus AB/BC	8:00 a.m.
May 6	Literature	8:00 a.m.
May 6	Physics 1	12:00 p.m.
May 7	Computer Science	8:00 a.m.
May 7	Physics 2	12:00 p.m.
May 8	European History	12:00 p.m.
May 11	Biology	8:00 a.m.
May 12	French	12:00 p.m.
<b>MAY 14</b>	<b>ENGLISH 12 PROVINCIAL</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
May 14	Macroeconomics	12:00 p.m.
May 15	Human Geography	8:00 a.m.
May 15	Microeconomics	8:00 a.m.



## ENGLISH 12 PROVINCIAL

- Thursday 14 May (8:30 a.m.)
- Friday 19 June (12:00 p.m.)

This year the scheduled date for the English 12 examination in June is on June 19<sup>th</sup> which is the same afternoon as the Southridge Commencement ceremony. In consultation with the English **Curriculum Leader, Ms. Gail Robinson, and the English department we have decided to have ALL our students write on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** Students who achieve a satisfactory grade will NOT need to write on the 19, but those who wish to strive for an improved grade will have the opportunity to write for a second time on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. The commencement ceremony will need to be moved to a later time. (TBD)

## Southridge School Examinations: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Grade 8 final science tests will take place on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and for Grades 9 and 10 on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> during classroom time. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School gymnasium, will begin the following day on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and end on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Full details of the schedule for each grade level will be published early in the third term.

## BC Provincial Exams

There are 5 mandatory Provincial exams that all Southridge students must write to meet graduation requirements in British Columbia: English 10, Foundations of Mathematics 10, Science 10, Social Studies 11 and English 12. The provincial exams, with the exception of the first session for English 12, will run from Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>:

- English 12: Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m.)
- Science 10: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m.)
- **English 12: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (12:00 p.m.) (Second Session)**
- Math 10: Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (8:30 a.m.)
- English 10: Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m.)
- Social Studies 11: Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (12:30 p.m.)