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Head of School

Why . . . We are all ONE?

*Now, the Star-Belly Sneetches had bellies with stars.
The Plain-Belly Sneetches had none on thars.
Those stars weren't so big. They were really so small.
You might think such a thing wouldn't matter at all.*

*Then, quickly, Sylvester McMonkey McBean
Put together a very peculiar machine.
And he said, "You want stars like a Star-Belly Sneetch?
My friends, you can have them for three dollars each!"*

The Sneetches, as Dr. Seuss describes them, represent the desire we all have to belong. It is a feeling we get when those around us share our values and beliefs. As our second guiding principle says, "we commit to the power of community; at the foundation is the trust born of knowing our values are shared and lived."

Even though the Sneetches in Dr. Seuss' story position belonging as a desire to fit in, the fact of the matter is that belonging can take on different impressions depending on a number of factors, not least of which are age and social circumstances. We need to look no further than our own children to see how important fitting in is for youth, and, as a parent, I am willing to bet that I am not alone in how I have supported my son and daughter as they negotiated the unpredictable and difficult social dynamics of middle school and their adolescent years.

On a macro-level, though, a sense of belonging in a community is critical to its success, whether the community is a family, a team, a school or even a country. At Southridge, creating connections through our vision, mission, values and guiding principles supports our purpose and fosters alignment. Just as importantly, however, our vision, mission, values and guiding principles create a sense of belonging for all of us because they provide a foundation, they act as a covenant and they give us all something common to believe in.

Even though stars on the bellies of Sneetches are far less significant than the foundation of our community, the desire we have to belong is communicated just the same. At Southridge, we use the phrase "we are all one" because it tells the story of how well our community connects on what's really important to us – our vision, mission, values and guiding principles.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates			
Event	Date	Time	Location
Grandparents Day Tea	Tuesday, Mar 17 th	12:30 p.m.	Junior School Gym
<i>The Wizard of Oz: The MYP Musical</i>	Tuesday, Mar 17 th	1:20 p.m.	Junior School Great Hall
	Wednesday, Mar 18 th	6:30 p.m.	
March Break - No School	Saturday, Mar 21 st to Sunday, Apr 5 th	All Day	Both Schools
Easter Monday - No School	Monday, Apr 6 th	All Day	Both Schools
Late Start	Tuesday, Apr 7 th	10:25 a.m.	Both Schools
April Break - No School	Monday, Apr 27 th	All Day	Both Schools

Junior School News

Grandparents are appreciated...

On Tuesday, March 17th, we will host a tea for our grandparents before our MYP matinee performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. Our Grade 4 students will meet the grandparents at the front door and escort them to the gym, where they will be served tea, coffee, and chocolate dipped strawberries. We will have some students perform piano pieces, sing for them, dance, or recite poetry as they share this time with us.

Grandparents are very special members of our community - they represent our history, our ancestry, and they instill the values in our families. I have such fond memories of my own grandparents and my dear times with them. A relationship with a grandparent is far different than with a parent. It is hard to define exactly why, but it is just different. Grandparents possess a unique ability to focus on your stories with complete attention - they want all the details of your life. I recall many moments with my own grandparents telling events about my life - I can still see the joy dance in their eyes as they laughed heartily with me, or the caring, knowing glance as I shared a tender moment with them. They celebrated the highs and lows in my life with complete and utter dedication. Simply put, I miss their influence and support in my life immensely; however, I am better, and stronger as a result of their commitment to me.

I am reminded of one of our guiding principles that state: "*The students, parents, teachers, staff, alumni and alumni parents and grandparents create a supportive, safe and loving environment through their positive, caring relationships.*" I want to reiterate how important our grandparents are to us here at Southridge. Thank you for your investment in your families, but mainly to your grandchildren. Your connection and influence are invaluable and the seeds planted will be reaped throughout their lives.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Laurel Middelaer
Deputy Head/Head of Junior School

Play Outside the Kindergarten and Grade 1 Classes

We have noticed a number of our Grade 1 and Kindergarten students playing tag very close to the moving traffic during dismissal time. Although we dismiss to parents, we are strongly discouraging play at this time. If your children wish to play running games, please move to the Junior School field where it is safe to run and play beneath parental supervision. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Report Cards and FSA Booklets

Report cards will be sent home with all students on the last day of classes before March break, March 20th, 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 7th, 2015

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Tuesday, April 7th, 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.

The Wizard of Oz: The MYP Musical!

It's hard to believe how quickly the time is going... It's almost time to head over the rainbow to the land of Oz. Please plan on joining us for this year's MYP musical: *The Wizard of Oz!* Mark your calendars now for either the 1:20 p.m. matinee performance as part of Grandparents' Day on Tuesday, March 17th, or the 6:30 p.m. evening performance on Wednesday, March 18th. Like the Christmas concert, tickets are not necessary. All that we ask is that you bring a can of food for our Junior School Food Friday program in support of our local food bank.

The students are working very hard in rehearsals and are looking forward to having full houses for both performances, so we hope that you are able to join us!

The MYP Musical Team

Grandparents' Tea

Tuesday, March 17th, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Junior School Gymnasium

Grandparents, you are all an important part of your grandchildren's lives. We want to honor you by inviting all of the grandparents in our Southridge family to join us for coffee, tea and cake before the MYP Musical. This year MYP students will be performing the musical: **'Wizard of OZ'**. It will be held on **Tuesday, March 17th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Junior School Great Hall.

Before the musical the Grade 4 students will serve you tea and coffee at 12:30 p.m. in the Junior School Gymnasium. They will greet you the front doors, help you select and reserve your seat for the performance before escorting you to have tea and cake in the gym.

If your child is in **PYP** you may stop by their classroom door to say hello. (They will be having lunch in their classroom from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.) If your grandchild is in MYP you will proudly watch them on stage.

Be sure to let your grandchild know you will be coming before Thursday, **March 12th**. (We would like to have an idea of how many grandparents will be attending and we will be asking your grandchild.) They will be delighted to see you!

Everyone is welcome to attend this MYP matinee performance but we respectfully request that unless you are with a grandparent there is no reserving of seats or seat saving. We also ask that you do not come and sit in the seats **before 1:00 p.m.** The performance begins at 1:30 p.m. We want to give priority please to the grandparents for this performance. Thank you so much for your support in accomplishing this.

Thank you for all you do for your grandchildren.

Ms. Rowena Raber
PYP Division Leader

Casual Day and Indoor Games Prize Table Donation

The Friday, March 20th 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 20th 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.

Tammy Hart and Shaida Nanji
Games Committee

ISEA Championship Swim Meet

The Junior School swim team practiced throughout the winter months and competed in 3 different swim meets. Our young swimmers demonstrate commitment, passion and sportsmanship. This year we had 67 swimmers between Grade 3 to 7. Thank you to all the swimmers who participated this year. Also, we had many senior swimmers come and help coach our young swimmers. Thank you to Melissa Lui, Katherine Toy, Isabelle Lei, Kyla Davies, Jacob Strecker and Allen for coming out Fridays to help us.

On Tuesday, February 24th, 2015, our swimmers were invited to compete in the ISEA Championships. We only entered 37 swimmers as per the rules. All swimmers competed with enthusiasm and swam their hearts out! Below are some of the wonderful top 4 results for this meet:

Top 4 Swimmers for Freestyle:

Asya Zenin-Segrc placed 4th

Alyssa Hai placed 2nd

Emma Lawson placed 2nd

Leah Wilson placed 4th

Top 4 Swimmers for Backstroke:

Vicky Zhang placed 1st

Lizzie Lawson placed 1st
Ellie Choong placed 4th
Alyssa Hai placed 2nd
Stephanie Lee placed 1st
Cameron Hexter placed 2nd
Hiro Benoit placed 4th
Cindy Shu placed 1st

Top 4 Swimmers for Breaststroke:

Vicky Zhang placed 2nd
Lizzie Lawson placed 1st
Ellie Choong - placed 2nd
Alyssa Hai placed 2nd
Emma Lawson placed 1st
Lauren Toy placed 1st

Top 4 swimmers for Butterfly:

Stephanie Lee placed 1st
Emma Lee placed 3rd
Aiden Magee placed 2nd
Cindy Shu placed 2nd

Top 4 swimmers for IM:

Stephanie Lee placed 1st
Cindy Shu placed 3rd

Relay Results:

Grade 3/4 Girls free relay placed 1st: McKayla, Lizzie, Ellie, Vicky
Grade 3/4 team #2 free relay placed 9th: Asya, Sophie, Sophia, Zohal
Grade 3/4 Boys free relay placed 3rd: Austin, Max, Jalen, Sunny
Grade 5/6/7 Girl and Boys Medley Relays:

- 1st Place – Stephanie, Emma, Cindy, Lauren
- 3rd Place – Leah, Natassia, Alyssa, Isabel H
- 2nd Place – Mathew, Aiden, Cameron, Jaden
- 7th Place – Jeremy, Nathan, Nathan, Hiro
- 5th Place – Maddy, Kate, Mary-Kate, Isabel H.

These swimmers earned top points to win their age group:

- Grade 3 – Vicky Zhang
- Grade 4 – Lizzie Lawson
- Grade 6 – Stephanie Lee

Overall Final Points

- Girls team earned 614 points and **WON 1st place!**
- Grade 3, 4, 6 and 7 Girls teams won their individual grade group!
- Boys team earned 406 points and **placed 3rd!**
- Southridge **finished 1st place overall** out of 11 schools!! We squeaked by WPGA with 20 points!

We had an amazing swim season once again! Thank you to Ms. Fretter, Mrs. Palm and Ms. Reid for coaching our swim team this year.

Ms. Trisha Wray
Grade 2 Teacher

Senior School News

Leading...

During assembly next Monday, the annual School Captain's forum will take place. This is a very important milestone in the upcoming year in terms of leadership. Three male and three female candidates have been nominated to run for next year's School Captains (Head Girl and Boy) and this forum has them answering questions in order for the Senior School community to learn more about their opinions on leadership and how they wish to use this influence next year should they be successfully chosen. Each student and faculty member has a vote that will be cast the following day as part of our annual Speech Day. The final portion of the day will include the announcement of next year's Captains.

This is an important milestone in next year's leadership because it begins a process that includes decisions for Spirit Captains (Houses) and Stewards of various areas of the Senior School. Throughout the year, there are other opportunities for leadership as captains of sports teams or senior members of clubs. Each position allows a person to have influence in how successful their event, season or activity runs. I am proud to say that our students consistently take incredible pride and responsibility in these many roles and set a very good example for the younger students of the Senior School.

But to be honest, leadership that includes a title is only one way that a student at Southridge has the capacity to influence and lead. In fact, through my more than twenty years of education, some incredible leaders have emerged out of opportunities that didn't include a title such as Head Girl or Athletic Captain. This type of leadership is born by way of a passion or desire that there is a need for someone to take advantage of an opportunity. This could be in the form of a service initiative, a group of students wanting to research a topic, or just that special individual that wishes to treat each person of whom they interact with respect and positivity. There isn't a title associated with these types of leading; however, the influence and capacity can be incredibly powerful.

At a previous school I worked, I was on duty and was walking around the grounds during lunch. It was an incredibly miserable 'westcoast' winter day - cold, rainy and damp - that one feels in your joints. Imagine my surprise when I came upon a lone student quietly picking up garbage around the school. I asked him what he was doing and he replied that he felt incredibly proud of his school and wanted it to look good. Two times per week over the past five months, he had chosen a part of the school to clean up. I remember that initially I was completely speechless; it was such a selfless, committed action. My feeling then turned to be one of immense pride as I felt very fortunate to be a member of a community alongside this student. I also remember vividly that I wanted to share my finding with everyone. As if he was reading my mind, the boy asked me to please keep this quiet and not tell anyone. He explained that he was doing this as a way to contribute to his school, but not to be acknowledged or celebrated. As much as I wanted to let others know I respected his wish to not share my discovery. In my mind, this boy was a leader by way of the quiet example he set of cleaning up his school. Interestingly enough, during one of the many graduation ceremonies, one of his peers gave a shout out to him for this completely out of the blue. His example had been noticed and respected and his own peers had let him know.

Returning back to where I began on the topic of leading there are many ways to do so and each individual needs to choose the path that best suits their own personality or passion. For our six candidates, I wish them the best of luck. For everyone else, there are opportunities waiting to be seized and I encourage you to look for these, choose wisely and step right in and take it!

Have a great week!

Mr. Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Cuba Jazz Tour Parent Information Evening and Send-Off Concert Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Alan Brown Great Hall

Please join us for a mini-concert next Wednesday in the Senior School Great Hall with our jazz groups travelling to Cuba this Spring Break. From March 20th - 28th, twenty-four students and three music teachers will spend an amazing week in sunny Cuba, both in Cienfuegos and Havana. Our touring ensembles include the big band, two small jazz combos, vocalists, and Close Both Doors, a student initiated band with Rio, Maxton, Elijah, and Tony. Anyone is welcome to attend; the first 40 minutes will be the concert portion and the next hour will be an information session for just the students going on the tour and their parents.

Mr. Stephen Burrage
Music Teacher

Gift Baskets and Senior School Casual Day

The Friday, March 20th 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 20th. Thank you!

Culture Club Attends the Opera

On February 26th, the Culture Club attended the opera. We went with a fabulous group to Queen Elizabeth Theatre to see a performance of *Die Fledermaus*. This particular Culture Club excursion was quite exciting, as the group we took more than doubled the previous number we've taken to an opera. There were several very enthusiastic first time opera goers in the group who left the performance with a new appreciation for the art. The performance was absolutely spectacular! In the opinion of our group, *Die Fledermaus* was the magnum opus of Johann Strauss. The libretto of the opera was performed in English, while everything else remained in German. The director, Nancy Hermiston, did a wonderful job seamlessly blending the two languages into the performance. There were several Macbeth references cleverly placed, ensuring the opera was of the utmost hilarity. The props and stage set were very authentic, and the costumes were superb. The general consensus of the group's thoughts on this opera was of the highest regard. I would recommend to anyone that if they ever get the chance, they should see this opera.

On another opera related note, the Culture Club will be attending another opera very soon! On April 23rd we will be attending Vancouver Opera's performance of *Sweeney Todd*. If you are interested in going or have any questions, talk to Ms. Robinson or myself for more information or to obtain a form.

Jake Strecker

Snowshoe Adventure

On Sunday March 1st, an adventurous group of snowshoers departed from the school on an excursion of epic proportions. The adventure started at the base of Diamond Head Trail. We took the acclaimed white bus up to Squamish and up the road to the trail head. We began the ascent up to our destination - Red Heather Meadows. There were some great views along the way, however we were holding out for the next day where we'd find the highly anticipated views from the ridge.

While we didn't expect much snow, we were pleasantly surprised to find there was a fairly significant snow base further up the trail. It took several hours before we reached our campsite, at which point the miracle white crystals started falling from the sky. We used our shovels to create level snow platforms and proceeded to pitch our tents. A huge perk of choosing this route for the trip was the spacious warming hut at our campsite. The hut was decked out with a wood burning stove to keep it nice and toasty, as well as a gas range for cooking. Once we had warmed up, several of the students partook in the construction of a snow slide. It was a ton of fun, and the end product was more than we could have hoped for. We had dinner, wrote some slam poems, and took some super cool star photos before heading to bed.

The ascent up to the ridge was quite something. The view was fabulous and the clear skies ensured we were able to get the most out of it. It was incredibly sunny and warm. We spent a bit of time on the ridge taking photos and hanging out before descending back to camp. We packed up and hiked back to the bus.

This was the first overnight winter trip the school has run in a while and it was a smashing success. The student's reviews of the trip were nothing short of amazing. Everyone had a stellar time and many expressed their eagerness in partaking in a similar trip. Our expectations for this trip were high and the result far exceeded them. We look forward to more winter trips in the future.

Jake Strecker
Outdoor Education Steward

Storm Golfers Aim for Top Three Honours

The Southridge golf team is looking to improve on 2014's fifth place finish at Provincials in Osoyoos and will be pushing for a podium finish in 2015. Last year's team was led by Cole McKinnon and Andrew Metcalf, who return as seniors for their final season. Grade 8 phenom Susan Xiao, a plus one golfer will join freshman Emily Tees in raising the level of the team. Along with regulars Tavi Eggertson II and Devon Borse, newcomers Jeff Elliott and Eric Liu figure to be in the mix, challenging for a spot. An impressive number of golfers hit the range last week and will be working on their games in preparation of the season, which officially kicks in after spring break.

Mr. James Porpaczy
Director of Athletics

Used Uniform Items

The Grad Committee is collecting used uniform items (based on the new uniform requirements) for their upcoming sale on May 5th, 6th and 7th. 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

University Counselling Welcomes Nick Accrocco

Parents and students are invited to join us on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior School Great Hall for an evening of information and guidance from a university admissions specialist from the U.S.

Dr. Nick J. Accrocco has been a university admissions professional at two highly selective universities, Vanderbilt University and the University of Pennsylvania, and has served as a university counselor within four distinct high school communities. He earned his B.A. from Vanderbilt University, his M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Vanderbilt University's George Peabody College of Education & Human Development, his graduate certificate in University Counseling from the University of California-Los Angeles, and his Ed.D. in Professional Leadership from the University of Houston. Dr. Accrocco combines a passion for helping students and families through the university search process with a healthy amount of humor.

RSVP your attendance to Ms. Livingston at ylivingston@southridge.bc.ca.

Ms. Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Advanced Placement, Provincial & School Examinations - 2015

Please take a few moments to review the examination schedules for the coming months. The AP exam schedule is outlined and the earlier date of May 14th for English 12 is also noted. Hopefully the publication of the dates of our school examination period and the mandatory provincial exams: English 10, Math 10, Science 10 and Social Studies 11 will assist you in preparing your personal travel plans.

[Click Here](#) for detailed exam schedule.

Mrs. Jan Holt
Senior School Academic Program Director

News for Both Schools

Jam-a-Jar: A Country Fair Favourite!!!

Jam-a-jars are coming back! These popular decorated jars are stuffed by kids/families with small new items, pre-wrapped candy, etc, and are then sold at the Country Fair in a reverse raffle like fashion. The empty jars will be ready for pick up in the Junior School lobby after spring break and once jammed, stuffed and decorated they need to be returned within a few weeks. Please start thinking of ideas and stay tuned!

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 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@southernridge.bc.ca or 604-542-2334, for more details.

Ms. Shelley Slaughter
Advancement Officer

The Bake Table

The Bake Table is always a hot spot on Fair Day and your donations are greatly appreciated. We ask that each family donate **THREE** homemade items (we cannot sell store bought items at the bake table). *Please note that cakes or cupcakes for the cake walk are NO LONGER REQUIRED!*

Here are some examples of a baking contribution (pick three or simply triple your batch!)

- a dozen cookies or biscotti
- a dozen muffins
- a loaf (we always get requests for loaves WITH nuts!)
- a dozen brownies or squares (brownies with nuts and date squares are most popular)
- spiced nuts
- caramel popcorn
- homemade candy, chocolate or brittle
- gluten free baked goods in similar quantities listed above. In high demand every year!

It is very helpful if you label your goodies! People like to know what they are buying.

Please Note:

*The Fraser Health Authority has provided a list of ingredients that we are **not** allowed to accept: whipped cream, cheese, or synthetic cream fillings, herbed or flavored oils, pumpkin pie (or other custard fillings), canned vegetables, antipasto and samosas.*

To simplify the packaging of your goods at home, we will supply you with cello bags and plastic containers the week before the fair. Look for details of pick up times in *The Wednesday!* Or, if you are creative and want to make your baking even more enticing, feel free to copy some of these ideas we have seen in the past:

- Fill a terracotta planter with cookies
- Fill a large mug with homemade candy
- Use small baskets or other interesting containers to display your muffins
- Arrange your cookies or loaf on a colorful plate
- Check out the dollar store for other inexpensive containers and wrapping options

Please ensure your baking is completely wrapped in cello or plastic wrap to keep it fresh and sanitary. We ask that you drop off your items *the morning of* Friday, May 1st at the Junior School.

Does this sound like too much work?

Consider supporting the Mother's Little Helper program and they will do it all for you! [Click here for the order form.](#) Please contact us through the Fair Chairs if you have any questions or are looking for recipe ideas.

Deesha Thind
deeshathind@shaw.ca

Anita Hundal
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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
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Southridge Speaker Series - Get Your Tickets Now!

Southridge is fortunate to have psychologist Madeline Levine, Ph.D. speaking at Southridge on April 16th 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 21st 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.

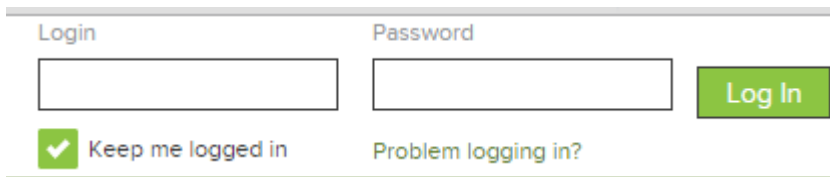
Mrs. Debbie MacDougall
Director of Community Relations

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. 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 and through a few simple steps get set up to log on.

1. Go to 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.



The image shows a login form with the following elements:

- Two input fields: "Login" and "Password".
- A green "Log In" button.
- A checked checkbox labeled "Keep me logged in".
- A link labeled "Problem logging in?".

Please let me know if you have any problems getting onto Vidigami. You can contact me at amcinnes@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
Manager
Web and AV Services

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.
MAY 14	ENGLISH 12 PROVINCIAL	8:30 a.m.
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 19th 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 14th** 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 19th starting at noon. The commencement ceremony will need to be moved to a later time. (TBD)

Southridge School Examinations: Friday, June 5th - Thursday, June 11th

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be **Thursday, June 4th**. Grade 8 final science tests will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd and for Grades 9 and 10 on Thursday, June 4th during classroom time. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School gymnasium, will begin the following day on Friday, June 5th and end on Thursday, June 11th 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 Mathematics10, 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 19th until Wednesday, June 24th:

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



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