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Head of School

A Roaring Good Time

Congratulations and thank you to Jody Thomas and Anita Hundal, our Gala Co-Chairs, for organizing such a fantastic event on Saturday night. Marking our 20th anniversary as a school community with a roaring '20s Great Gatsby theme was an excellent idea that really came together marvellously. The event was sold out almost two weeks beforehand, and I could tell from the atmosphere leading up to the night that it was going to be a wonderful success, which it was!

As we celebrated our 20th year at the Great Gatsby Gala, it was also important to pay homage to our founding heritage. Milestone markers in our school's history are important because they give reason for us to pause and consider all that we are truly thankful for. In the spirit of gratitude, it was an honour to welcome back to our school Mrs. Alix Brown, wife of Founding Headmaster Emeritus Alan Brown, and former Head of School at Southridge, Dr. Bill Jones. For the first twelve years of our school's history, Mr. Brown and Dr. Jones worked tirelessly with our dedicated founding and early alumni families to create and establish the Southridge we are all so proud of today.

Certainly, without the concerted efforts and selfless stewardship of so many of our early families and staff members, Southridge would have remained just a dream. Our heritage recognizes a true sense of communal contribution at Southridge. In the early years, people did, literally, whatever it took to help create the school community that we know today. And as the beneficiaries of so many contributions, I am proud to say that the guiding principles of Southridge are alive and well in the hearts and minds of our current parents.

Over the years, the gala has allowed our school to invest in critical purchases that have helped Southridge achieve exciting new heights. Under the leadership of Mr. Brown, for example, early gala proceeds supported important costs associated with building an excellent school - everything from furniture and equipment to library books and buses. And thanks to the forward thinking of Dr. Jones, funding from gala proceeds allowed our school to develop a robust technology infrastructure that all of our students and staff continue to enjoy and rely on to this day. On the weekend, our Great Gatsby 20th Anniversary Gala continued to support the purchase of important capital items at the school, including equipment for our facilities, library acquisitions, lab equipment and art supplies. In addition, funds raised will also support the purchase and installation of new flooring in our Junior School, as well as new and additional fitness equipment in our Senior School.

On nights like the gala, it is evident that our community recognizes the importance of coming together in a lighthearted spirit to pursue the serious business of funding important aspect of our school. My sincerest appreciation goes out to everyone who had anything to do with organizing this year's gala. As always, volunteerism at Southridge never ceases to amaze me. Were it not for the combined efforts and contributions of so many parent volunteers, sponsors and participants, our most excellent gala event would never have been possible. Thank you!

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates			
Event	Date	Time	Location
Grade 6 & 7 Dance	Friday, November 21 st	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Junior School Gym
Jr School AR Term Two Commences	Monday, November 24 th	All Day	Junior School
Casual Day	Friday, November 28 th	All Day	Both Schools
Senior School Concert: An Evening in December	Tuesday, December 9 th Wednesday, December 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Alan Brown Great Hall

Junior School News

Sports and Life - Play with Heart

In the past few days, I have observed Mr. Gallant, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Reid, Mr. Harder, Mr. Johnstone and some of our Senior School students as they added their expertise for the CAIS basketball tryouts, as well as the Grade 7 girls A and B teams. Making decisions and cuts for teams is tough business in the Junior School, and is something we don't do until Grade 7. As part of the ISABC (Independent School Association of BC), the agreement is that our co-curricular sports are philosophically based on 'participation for all.' Certainly in tournament play, we aim for performance, but the teams in Grade 5 and 6 carry all players who want to be there. This shifts in Grade 7, as the teams are now playing to perform, and we must make that shift as well, to give our students a fair experience in competition. At the girls' tryouts, almost all our Grade 7 girls were there, as there was a guarantee that they would make either A or B.

However, the CAIS team is a bit of a different story - very competitive: I marveled at the turnout of boys in Grade 6 and 7 with the pursuit of a position on a CAIS team with 12 spots. I also marveled at the spirit of these young men as they 'played with heart' and 'left everything' on the court. No matter the outcome, or who secured a spot on the team, these young men should be proud. I witnessed a level of camaraderie among these boys as they bonded through these tryouts. Although playing in a competitive setting, they were cheering each other on, and giving encouraging hoots or hollers when anyone scored a basket. In sport, the outcome, although important, is secondary to the commitment and heart with which you play. I am so proud of these Grade 6 and 7 boys. Playing with heart, with odds not necessarily stacked in your favour, demonstrates true determination and character.

Sometimes these 'cuts' are hardest on our parents, as we don't understand why our child did not make the team. Our role, although not for the faint of heart, is to support our child and be that soft place for them to land. There is a reality of 12 spots for 44 boys, and there is a very fair process for team selection. The experience of trying out involves taking a risk, knowing that the odds are not necessarily in your favour, but yet giving all you have in the process. Falling short, when giving your all, is tough, hard - terrible. But, it is through these experiences that we really grow. The best thing we can control in our life is our response. And as parents, helping our kids grow into resilient, strong, adaptable young men and women means that sometimes we have to allow them to feel disappointment, and support them through the process. Keeping elevated for the bigger picture of character and resilience in your child is truly the higher calling. Your kids will follow your lead, and there are so many experiences at our school to help them grow and develop that they quickly move on to their next challenge and risk - all in a day's growth.

Lessons learned in sports often translate to lessons we learn in life. I learned a lesson from these girls and boys - no matter what the odds, no matter what obstacles you face - play with heart, and hold nothing back. At the end of the day, there is pride in knowing that you did your best, and gave it your all.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Laurel Middelaer
Assistant Head/Head of Junior School

AR Reading Cut-off Date for Grades 3 - 7, Friday, November 21st, 2014

Just a reminder to all students in Grade 3 that the last day for writing AR tests that count towards term one is on Friday, November 21st, 2014. It is helpful to know that this reminder is looming in order to avoid a last minute rush on test-writing. Ideally, students set realistic goals in consultation with their teachers, and the AR goal is manageable and attainable; we are just supporting good reading habits. However, we are mindful that lives get busy and knowledge of deadlines is very helpful.

Upcoming Christmas Concerts

Being mindful of the upcoming season and busy schedules, we would like to announce the dates of our Christmas concerts: Matinee performance on Tuesday, December 16th, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. and an evening performance on Wednesday, December 17th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. We hope that our families will be able to attend one of these presentations.

Dismissal for Christmas Holidays and Return for Monday, January 12th, 2015 - Late Start

On Friday, December 19th, 2014, all students are dismissed at 12:00 p.m. At this time all students will receive their report card. Our Christmas break is three weeks this year. Please ensure your calendar is clearly marked for a return date of Monday, January 12th, 2015 (Day 2). Please also note that we have a late start that day and students need to arrive between

10:10 and 10:20 a.m. for a start time of 10:25 a.m. Please do not bring students any earlier as the faculty will be in meetings and unavailable to supervise.

PYP Feast - Joy Friday, December 19th

Theme: Joy (note we have gone conceptual, it is a global concept)

Dress up: What kinds of clothes demonstrate joyfulness to you? Bright party clothes? Comfort?

Purpose: To promote the PYP community by coming together to celebrate. Promote relationships between grades. Provide leadership for Grade 4 students and to have fun!

We will begin with singing carols in the Junior School Great Hall and move to our multi-age groups to play games and make crafts. The actual eating or '*feasting*' begins at 11:30 a.m.

The signup sheets for volunteering will be posted by Tuesday, December 2nd outside of your child's classroom door. You may also be contacted via your classroom representative. We will need help with set-up, clean-up and food preparation. Jasmine Sandhu and Sabrina Pawa, are our parent volunteer co-coordinator for the feast. Thanks once again for all your support.

What do you need to do as a parent?

- Sign-up on the list outside of your child's classroom to bring food or to help with set-up and clean-up
- Help your child dress in 'theme wear' (remember its JOY so choose something that makes you feel joyful!)
- Any questions, email Jasmine Sandhu: jasmine_sandhu@live.com or Sabrina Pawa at sabrina_bagri@hotmail.com

Ms. Rowena Raber
Grade 4/PYP Division Leader

The Scholastic Book Fair

The Junior School library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Junior School Great Hall next week. This event allows us to purchase materials for libraries and classrooms. We also support the W.E. Kinvig School library with this event. Please come by and browse. Don't forget to enter the draw for a \$25.00 door prize. Flyers will be coming home on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the fair. On account, cheques, credit cards and debit accepted. If you are not able to visit the fair, you can initial your child's wish list (only items you wish to purchase) or set a dollar amount and send it back to school. The items will be pulled and sent home with your child. Please note the change of dates from previous years:

Tuesday, November 25th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27th from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Joyce Chong
Junior School Teacher/Librarian

Grades 6 and 7 Dance

This Friday, November 21st from 7:00 -10:00 p.m. there is a dance for Grades 6 and 7 in the Junior School gym. Admission is \$7.00 and there will also be snacks and drinks for sale.

Ms. Sue McNeil
MYP Division Leader

The Junior School Library Needs Your Help!

There are still many open shifts for Junior School library volunteers. Please sign-up through the Volunteer Corner of the parent portal, or email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca for details.

Volunteer Committee

Senior School News

Making a Real Difference

He is in Grade 12 and is a very busy and hard-working student. He is involved in a number of activities around the school - especially basketball at this time of year. He is a Spirit Captain and is a member of the Board of Stewards, which is our

student executive. His teachers will tell you he is conscientious, demanding of himself and wants to do as well as possible in his classes. I can tell you he also lives up to the attitudes and character traits we wish to see in all of our students - caring, kind, respectful and will almost certainly say hello to you when he passes you and thank you after finishing a class. He also went on a service trip to Kenya last year and was an excellent ambassador of Southridge in action and attitude.

All of this makes this student an amazing person and an individual that we can all be proud of in our Southridge community. His name is Rohin Buttar - and if you know him, I am certain you will be nodding your head as you read the top paragraph knowing to whom I was referring. However, there is more to be said and it is this additional information that truly explains "making a difference in the world"!

You see, during that service trip to Kenya, Rohin was greatly affected by the level of poverty he saw. In his words, "it changed me forever." Many of our students return from these trips and are affected significantly. Some want to return and participate in additional trips, others decide to find service opportunities that are more local to invest their energies, for others still it is more of a change in their outlook of the world. Finally, there are students such as Rohin that need to do something beyond even these meaningful responses.

Rohin recently launched MicRoh Financing. His website at www.microhfinancing.com explains all of the details of how, what and why he has launched this amazing and impressive initiative. He is working to help people break free from poverty. As he explained at a recent assembly when he introduced his idea to his peers it is the age old saying: "It is better to teach a person to fish than to give him a fish."

He has connected financing here with northern India to help give entrepreneurs a way to support their families and be self-sufficient. If you heard about this happening, you might equate it to a savvy business or person; however, this is the work, perseverance and will of a Grade 12 student that has made it all come to life.

Even more remarkable, Rohin, in response to this amazing innovation and expression of empathy, was awarded the Governor General's Award for Caring! As I write this I cannot be more proud of him. As an educator it is always a goal to try and show young people that they truly have the power to change the world. When it happens as it has with Rohin through his experience in Kenya and then his determination and passion to bring to life MicRoh Financing, it is extraordinary.

We always hope that our Grade 12's can be role models for our younger students and give them real examples of positive attitudes at work. I believe that Rohin has not only done this, but he has also inspired the entire Southridge community. And with his award, he now can affect Canadians through his example of making a real difference in the world.

Thank you Rohin! And please take time to look at his website and think about how you can support his wonderful initiative. Have a great week.

Mr. Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

News from University Counselling: Universities are Visiting Southridge!

November is a busy month for university visits and information sessions at our school. Students are aware of the colleges and universities visit schedule by checking their Naviance/Family Connection account. Please note the following institutions that are visiting us:

University of Alberta	Monday, November 24 th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 121
Western University	Tuesday, November 25 th at 11:40 a.m. in Room 123
University of Calgary	Thursday, November 27 th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 121

Please note that Grade 12 students applying to these institutions should make every effort to attend the sessions. We also encourage Grade 11 students who have interests in any of these institutions to attend to find out more about programs and admission requirements.

Mrs. Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Senior School Christmas Concert: An Evening in December

The 2014 Senior School Concert, *An Evening in December*, is rapidly approaching. Familiar holiday tunes can be heard resounding through the school and the ensembles are really beginning to make music out of the notes on the page. The

concerts will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th and 10th in the Alan Brown Great Hall. Join us for an evening of live music, featuring our concert and jazz bands, choir and selected soloists.

All of the students involved in the music program are expected to attend the concerts on both evenings. Please reschedule lessons and practices as needed. If you suspect an unavoidable conflict, please email me at jparker@southridge.bc.ca as soon as possible so that we can try to work out a solution. Each musician plays an important role in the concerts, and we can only give our best performance if every student is in attendance.

Please note:

Technical Rehearsal for all jazz studies classes, choir and solo performers is Friday, December 5th, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Dress rehearsal for all participants is Monday, December 8th, 2014 from 8:30 - 11:30a.m.

See you in December!

The Music Department

Christmas Hamper Projects and Gift Cards

The grads are happy to be assisting the Christmas Hamper Projects by selling gift cards! Don't forget to order your cards for friends and family and consider ordering some for your child's hampers! Orders are due on Monday, December 1st and can be picked up by Friday, December 12th so that they can make it into your Hampers on time!

Thank you for all of your support!

Grad Committee

Purdy's Chocolate Orders

The 2015 Grads are holding their annual Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser. If you would like to order chocolates for the holiday season, please go to www.purdysgpp.com and create an account that is linked to the grad customer number: 24019. Orders must be placed by Friday, November 21st.

Orders will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 15th. If you would like a paper copy of the order form, please pick one up at the Senior School reception. Thank you for all of your support! Please contact Ms. Mosher if you have any questions, at hmosher@southridge.bc.ca.

Grad Committee & Ms. Heather Mosher

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

On Saturday, November 8th, 2014, five Southridge students made the trek to Government House in Victoria for the Silver Ceremony for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program. Suneet D'Silva, Tony Ma, Nicholas Ng, and Ian & Sean Leighton received their Silver award from the Honourable Judith Guichon, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

In order to achieve their Silver level, each of them had to perform several hours of service and athletics, and they worked on a specific skill and went on an outdoor excursion. It takes time and a lot of effort to complete a specific level of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, so I want to congratulate all of the Silver recipients for their impressive accomplishment and I wish them all the best as they move towards their Gold level.

Mr. James Knihniski
History and Social Studies Curriculum Leader

Saint Joan

Moving to Vancouver, almost 15 years ago, the only thing that I missed was living in a city that had a vibrant theatre district. Yes, the mountains were beautiful and, yes, visits to the ocean have restored my sense of peace and well-being on more than one occasion and, yes, I love yoga, but I still miss having easy access to great theatre productions.

As this year comes to a close, however, something has changed. This fall, I have seen several exceptional local productions that have done what great theatre should do. They have taken classic and contemporary texts and made them relevant and engaging to modern audiences.

This point was brought home for me last Wednesday when I took our AP Lit class to see George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan* at The Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage in Vancouver. Before I go any further, I must confess that Shaw has had a far

greater influence on my life, and my approach to teaching, than any other author that I have ever read. That being said, his work is challenging to produce. It is full of complex ideas that are, as in *Saint Joan*, delivered through scenes in which much is said and little happens. In this production, however, Kim Collier, the director, and her amazing cast, which included the remarkable Meg Roe as Joan, made this work accessible and engaging to a 21st century audience.

Saint Joan is a play in which Shaw explores the relationship between change and power. More specifically, he asks when the earth will be ready to embrace positive social change without wanting to do harm to the agent of that change. It is a question that will always be with us and it is a question that is particularly relevant to young people who are trying to find their way in the world. For this reason, seeing Collier's production of *Saint Joan* added considerable depth and vitality to our class discussions of this Nobel Prize winning play.

As Vancouver's theatre scene continues to thrive, I look forward to taking many more students to see exceptional, thought-provoking productions that enrich the discussions about literature that are taking place in our classrooms.

Gail Robinson
English Curriculum Leader

Grad Fashion Show

The Grad Fashion Show is fast approaching and the grads would be ever so appreciative of your support! The fashion show is happening on Friday, November 28th in the Senior School gymnasium. All Senior School students and parents are invited. The grads will be modeling some fabulous formalwear to inspire beautiful looks for the holiday season and upcoming graduation ceremonies and parties. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. Tickets are on sale this week, outside the cafeteria, during lunch. Included in your ticket is entrance to the fashion show and a selection of appetizers and desserts. The fashion show will start at 7:00 p.m. and will finish up by 8:00 p.m. Please come and support the Class of 2015! We look forward to welcoming you!

Ms. Heather Nolan-Wood
Upper Division Coordinator

Grade 10, 11, & 12 Students, the Snowball Dance is Around the Corner!

The inaugural SnowBall Semi-Formal Dance is just around the corner and you do not want to miss out on this historic event! It is taking place on Friday, November 28th following the fabulous Grad Fashion Show. All students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 are invited. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available to buy outside the cafeteria, during lunch. With your ticket you get entrance to both fun & fashionable events! If you are interested in a plus-one form, please pick one up from the front desk. Plus-one forms must be returned by this Friday, November 21st. School appropriate, semi-formal attire is required - please check with the grad committee, or Ms. Nolan Wood, if you have questions about the dress code. Please come out for a fun and fashionable evening of dancing and support the Grad Class of 2015!

Basketball Season on the Horizon

There's plenty of excitement in the air, as basketball season is just around the corner! With the campaign tipping off in early December, teams are busily prepping for their respective seasons. The tournament season gets going with the Junior Boys (Grade 9-10) Winter Storm here at Southridge Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, followed by the Senior Boys and their Big Storm Event on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th. For the first time in fifteen years, Southridge will be hosting a Senior Girls tourney, the Big Storm Classic that will feature a who's who of the AA powerhouse teams in the Province. Check the website shortly for upcoming games and come out and support.

Mr. James Porpaczy
Director of Athletics

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Finish Great Season

As this year's volleyball season came to a close it gave me a chance to reflect on the past eight years that I have been involved as a Grade 8, Junior and Senior Volleyball coach at Southridge. During August of 2007 I moved back to Canada from my teaching position in England and packed most of my belongings which were in storage in New Brunswick into a U-Haul truck and began the long trek across the country to what was to be a new beginning on the West Coast. Within days of arriving for new teacher orientation I was informed that the Junior Girls Volleyball team had been registered in a tournament at Vancouver Island University during second weekend of the school year and I would be in charge. I scheduled tryouts, formed the team, created parent letters, permission slips and booked hotel rooms. On the morning we were scheduled to leave one student communicated to me that she had forgotten her permission slip but her mother would bring it to the school. Unfortunately, I had no experience with BC ferries at the time and we waited too long resulting in the ferry cancelling our reservation and we had to default our first game. The girls had fun at the tournament but we lost each of our games. Throughout the season the team improved and finished 5th at the ISA tournament.

Eight years later Southridge volleyball teams regularly win tournaments, are highly competitive in the ISA championships and compete with some of the most well established volleyball programs in the province at the Fraser Valley Championships. This year our Senior Team will be the second team in the history of the school to represent Southridge at the Provincial Championships. The growth in the Volleyball program is in no small part a result of the committed parents, students and coaches in both the Junior and Senior School who have worked hard to develop excellent female volleyball players.

This past year I had the pleasure to coach the Grade 8 girls' volleyball team which finished the season with a 23-10 record. The team should be congratulated for an excellent season which was highlighted by an ISA Championship victory over York House. They also won a tournament hosted by Seaquam Secondary School and finished 6th in the highly competitive Fraser Valley. I would like to thank the parents, teachers and students who supported the team throughout the season.

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Provincial Swimming Championship Results

Last Friday and Saturday, 18 Southridge swimmers participated in the BC High School Provincial Swimming Championship at Watermania in Richmond. There were an eventful and successful couple of days.

Our small team ended up placing 9th out of over 90 high school swim teams! What was even more impressive is that the girls placed third. Our Southridge swimmers walked away with many successes and a bunch of medals. Here are some of the highlights:

- Catherine Grimme, Melissa Liu, Isabelle Lei and Katherine Toy won two sets of silver medals for their 4X50 medley relay and their 4x100 freestyle relay. Isabelle, anchor on the 4x100 relay, swam an amazing 58.23 100 free and the relay moved from 4th position to second.
- Melissa Liu, Jessica Lee, Katherine Toy and Isabelle Lei finished off the day by winning the 4x50 free relay OPEN in an extremely exciting race!
- Jessica Lee swam to a silver medal finish in her individual 50 freestyle race and Mikaela Wilson placed 4th in her 50m backstroke event, narrowly missing bronze by 7/100 of a second.
- Tony Ma, Young Ye, Ethan Han and Karl Rumm placed 10th in their 4X50 freestyle relay.
- Alan Kniel, Tony Ma, Ethan Han and Karl Rumm finished 12th in the boys medley relay.

What a great meet! Thanks and congrats to all swimmers at provincials! We are looking forward to another great swim season at the beginning of the next school year.

We would also like to thank all the swimmers' parents for their support of the team and Ruby Chan and Wendy Lei for once again working as stroke and turn officials at the meet. Thank you to Wendy and Melissa's parents for taking videos and pictures of all of Saturday's exciting events.

Ms. Heike Beer and Ms. Cecilia Rodriguez- Lang
Swimming Coaches

5 Southridge ZoomFest Teams Nominated For ZoomFest Awards!

Five teams of Southridge Students have been nominated for awards at the 2014 ZoomFest gala! ZoomFest is an intensive 48 hour film competition for teens that took place the weekend of October 24th - 26th this year. Teams from across the province are given the secret criteria at 5:00 p.m. on Friday of the contest weekend. They must hand in a completed film by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday of the same weekend.

The awards gala will take place on Saturday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Mulgrave School's Linda Hammer Theatre. Congratulations to all Southridge Students that entered this year's competition!

To see a highlight reel of Southridge student work from this year's festival please [click here](#).

ZoomFest Awards Nominees 2014:

"Crashed The Party" (Senior)

Coltin Porter
Michael Pinte
Nik Pinette
Anna Girvan
Angel Lin

“Reliving You” (Senior)

Catherine Mah
Aidan Fehr

“The Recollector” (Senior)

Ishaan Kohli
Rio Breakell
Elijah Hewer

“How We Met” (Junior)

Savannah Rawlins

“Departures” (Junior)

Millenia Kitikul
Kevin Xia
Jonathan Zhao
Jason Xu

Mulgrave ZOOM Film Festival is in its 15th year and has one of the highest participation rates of any student film competition in the province of British Columbia. Filmmakers have 48 hours to plan, shoot and produce a finished film. During the tension-packed 48 hours students will conceptualize, write, shoot, edit, post and drop-off their six-minute film to be judged by BC industry professionals. Zoomfest films are a true look into today’s youth culture, last year there were over 100 films from more than 40 BC schools.

Mr. Chris Westendorf
Media Arts Teacher

Fiddler on the Roof

On Sunday November 16th, an enthusiastic group of Into the Woods alum and renowned Southridge theatre fanatics met in Tsawwassen for a trip to Vancouver Island. We travelled to Nanaimo to see Schmooze Production’s Fiddler on the Roof. Familiar faces to Southridge Jennifer Kelly and Hope Kelly Myre starred in the show as Golde and Bielke, respectively.

For those who are not familiar with Fiddler, the story is centred around a tight-knit Jewish community, Anatevka, in pre-Soviet Russia. The plot centres around a man named Tevye and his wife Golde and their struggle to manage their three eldest daughters who do not live according to tradition. Beloved by audiences all around the world, Fiddler on the Roof remains a Broadway classic to this day. It includes songs like: “If I Was a Rich Man,” “Far From the Home I Love,” “Matchmaker, Matchmaker,” and “Wonder of Wonders.”

Theatre veteran Ms. Jennifer Kelly gave an outstanding performance as the strict, sharp tongued, and witty mama Golde. She brought a lightness to a traditionally headstrong character. Her energy continued throughout her entire performance, and never wavered. Ms. Kelly’s physical work and facial expression were a testament to her dedication to the craft of acting. A true artist, Ms. Kelly not only portrayed the character with tremendous insight, but she sang beautifully. Her mesmerizing, colourful voice could be heard in songs such as: “Sunrise, Sunset,” “Do You Love Me,” “Tradition,” and many more. Hope Kelly Myre was also amazing in Fiddler! She was practically beaming on the stage with her natural stage presence and smile. Her energy was contagious and she was pivotal to all of her scenes. I’m sure that I am speaking for the whole audience when I say that she has talent far beyond her eight years. We will be seeing a lot more from this girl in the future.

Having studied with Ms. Kelly and performing in many of her shows, it was a pleasure to see the master in her element. We have heard and seen her talents in our rehearsals before, but seeing the magic she creates truly was an honour. After the show, the whole gang, including Ms. Kelly and Hope, went to dinner to cap off a fantastic day. On behalf of the group that went on Sunday, I’d like to thank Schmooze for putting on a great show, and Ms. Kelly and Hope for being a part of the

Southridge community. They have influenced the drama program significantly and it's nice to see the connections we have built continue to thrive.

Gail Robinson

News for Both Schools

Amazed. Inspired. Grateful. That's How Your Generosity Makes Us Feel!

The best gifts come from the heart, and we were overwhelmed and amazed with all the enthusiastic support we received at this year's Great Gatsby Gala – the evening was a smashing success and an amazing celebration to kick-off our 20 year anniversary.

It was an outstanding night of lively jazz music provided by our Senior jazz students, superb west-coast inspired food, rocking live music, and a first-class MC and Auctioneer Extraordinaire who kept us entertained and on track all evening long!

Thank you to all our generous sponsors, who's financial support is essential for the event to be such an amazing and impressive occasion.

Thank you to all our dedicated donors - your willingness to contribute items, services and unique experiences, speaks volumes about your commitment and dedication to our community spirit.

And, a special thank you to all the attending guests who embraced the Gatsby theme and dressed in feathers, fringe, fedora's and finery – it was a dazzling display of vintage couture and the perfect accompaniment to the evening's festivities.

For 20 years now, through the spirit and character of our students, staff and parents, we are making a difference in the world. Your generous support is the reason we all succeed – thank you!

The 2014 Gala Committee

20th Anniversary Cookbook Pre-orders Start Next Week!

Make your list and check it twice...first chance to pre-order the Southridge 20th Anniversary Community Cookbook is next week, Tuesday, November 25th to Thursday, November 27th at the Scholastic Book Fair being held in the Junior School Great Hall. There will be an order form to fill out and submit along with a cheque made out to Southridge School (\$20.00 per book). If you miss this chance, no need to worry...there will be an online form with credit card payment available starting next week as well. Look for the link in next week's Wednesday.

The cookbooks will arrive and be distributed the week of December 15th. Any questions? Let us know.

Jackie Christofferson and Gemma Martini
(cookbook@southridge.bc.ca)
Cookbook Coordinators and Avid Epicures

Uniform Shop News

Keep warm with the very soft & comfortable Land's End Fleece Jackets & Vests. Our Navy Blue stock is on sale, 30% off the regular price. Navy Fleece jackets and vests are available in assorted sizes.

Southridge scarves and Toques are in stock ready to keep you warm on those chilly days.

Hot chocolate anyone? Our new Southridge mug makes a great gift for all your hot drinks.

Uniform Shop

A Great Gatsby Thank You

On behalf of The Volunteer Committee, we would like to thank the Southridge community for generously coming together and donating their considerable time and efforts in preparing for and running The Great Gala 2014. A successful evening like this takes a tremendous amount of work, your tireless support and heartfelt dedication to pulling off this event is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to each and every person who played a supporting role in our 20th Anniversary Celebration; Our Gala co-chairs Jody Thomas and Anita Hundal, with their organized leadership skills, wonderful generosity of spirit, set an inspiring standard of volunteer fellowship. Dana Watson, who did a brilliant job in drawing out our children's creative sides for the Kidz Art auction items, Carol Davis, with her artistic vision and the talented team of ribbon curlers and cellophane wrappers who assisted her, the dedicated heavy lifters who did everything from laying down the floors to setting up tables and chairs. The numerous energetic parents who came together before the event to do countless jobs such as displaying auction items, setting glamorous place settings and pulling together a decadent candy bar. Hardworking bar ticket salespeople who were kept busy all night, the lively and engaging 50/50 ticket sellers, our tireless late night group of volunteers who kept things running smoothly and assisted lucky winners in transporting all those great baskets and auction items and finally, a big thank you to the truly dedicated Sunday morning clean-up crew who got the school organized and back in order.

Seeing so many volunteers come together, with ever-present smiles and boundless enthusiasm perfectly showcases the heart of Southridge School and demonstrates the commitment of creating a community where every spirit soars. Once again, your time and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Volunteer Committee

Southridge Gets a New Postal Code

Canada Post has informed us that we have a new postal code, as of Monday, October 20th! We are now **V3Z 0C8**.

Community Relations



Grad 2015 Purdy's Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser

Dear Students & Parents,

With the holidays just around the corner, the Southridge Grad Committee is excited to announce our annual Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser. Pre-order all of your chocolate gifts for friends and co-workers or have some boxes at home for when friends and family come to visit during the holidays!

In addition to supporting our grads with this fundraising opportunity, there are prizes for ordering chocolates!!!

Online Draws – order your chocolates online and you are eligible to win a Sweet Traditions Gift Basket!!

There are two options for ordering:

1. **Order Forms** – Send your order form to the senior school, attention to **Heather Mosher** along with a cheque for the amount of your purchase payable to **Southridge School (memo: Grad Committee)**
2. **Order Online** – go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com> and click on “**Sign in as Group Member**”. The Southridge Grad group number is “**24019**”. It will ask you then to fill in your personal information, create a personal password and then you can order your chocolates (and see an online catalogue).

Please get your orders in by **NOVEMBER 21st, 2014**. All orders will be delivered to the school on December 15th and will be ready for pick-up after school in the cafeteria.

We greatly appreciate your support!!

Grad Committee & Ms. Mosher (hmosher@southridge.bc.ca)



GRAD 2015 GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!

Help support the Grad Class of 2015!
"Perfect gift for the Holidays & Birthdays"
(Over 100 choices of cards)

Drop off Orders forms to Junior & Senior office by
Dec. 1st and receive your cards by Dec. 12th



Due Date: Dec 1st

Southridge Grade 12 Gift Card Fundraiser ORDER FORM

2014

NAME OF PURCHASER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 EMAIL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____
 STUDENT GRADE: _____
 PARENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Department Stores:			
Giant Tiger	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Hudson's Bay (Hbc, Home Outfitters)	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
London Drugs	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Sears	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Reloadable		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Walmart	1.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
Fuel:			
Chevron	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Esso	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Reloadable		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Petro-Canada	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Shell	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Home Improvement:			
Home Depot	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
Home Hardware	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Lowe's	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Rona / Totem	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Grocery Stores:			
Choices Market	7.0%	_____ x	\$20.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
MarketPlace IGA	5.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
Reloadable			
Killarney Market	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Fairway Market *Vancouver Island*	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Grocery Stores:			
Loblaws (Shop Easy, No Frills, Extra Foods, Superstore, Lucky Dollar, Canadian Wholesale)	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
Safeway	3.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
Stong's	6.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$500.00
T&T Supermarkets (Osaka)	2.0%	_____ x	\$20.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Specialty Stores:			
Aeropostale	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Aldo	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
American Eagle	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Bath and Body Works	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Best Buy	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Canadian Tire	3.5%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Chapters/Indigo/Coles***	10.0%	_____ x	\$20.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Claire's Stores	9.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Esquires Coffee	10.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
Future Shop	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
i-Tunes	4.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
Kernels	5.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
La Senza	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
M&M Meat Shops	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Maison Birks	7.0%	_____ x	\$100.00
Mark's Work	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Warehouse		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Options (Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic)	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Petsmart	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Pet Solutions	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Pottery Barn	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Running Room	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Specialty Stores:			
Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
Sport Chek	4.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
Staples	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Reloadable		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
		_____ x	\$250.00
Starbucks	5.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
The Children's Place	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Tisol Pet Nutrition and Supply Stores	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Toys 'R' Us	2.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Williams-Sonoma	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Winners / Marshalls / Home Sense	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Restaurants:			
Boathouse Restaurants	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Boston Pizza	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Browns Socialhouse	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Burger King	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Cactus Club	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card (Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss Chalet, Montana's Cookhouse, Harvey's, Fionn MacCool's)	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Olive Garden (Darden Restaurant)	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Red Lobster (Darden Restaurant)	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Earls	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Joey Restaurant	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Keg	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Moxie's	10.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Old Spaghetti Factory*** (Bonus \$10 card with every \$25)	5.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Red Robin	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Sammy J's Grill and Bar (Bonus \$5 added to every \$50 card)	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Subway	5.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Restaurants:			
Vancouver Dine (The Teahouse, The Sandbar, Cardero's, Seasons in the Park)	10.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
Wendy's Restaurant	3.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
White Spot Restuarant***	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
		_____ x	\$50.00
Triple O's	7.0%	_____ x	\$25.00
Entertainment:			
Cineplex Odeon (Famous Players, Paramount Galaxy, Colossus, SilverCity)	5.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$25.00
Rogers (The Shopping Channel, Rogers Plus, Toronto Blue Jays)	7.0%	_____ x	\$10.00
		_____ x	\$20.00
Travel			
Avis Car Rental	7.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Budget Car Rental	7.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
Fairmont Hotels	7.0%	_____ x	\$100.00
Spas			
Spafinder Wellness 365	10.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
		_____ x	\$100.00
Spa Utopia	7.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
www.spautopia.ca		_____ x	\$100.00
WaySpa (over 450 spas across Canada)	15.0%	_____ x	\$50.00
www.wayspa.com		_____ x	\$100.00

\$ _____

All cards are Declining Balance Shopping Card except:
 Change Back Shopping Certificate:
 Chevron, Killarney Market and Triple O's
 No Change Back Shopping Certificate:
 Maison Birks, Pet Solutions, Avis and Budget car rentals

***** PLEASE RETURN ORDER AND PAYMENT BY: December 1st, 2014**

Make cheques payable to: SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Cheque # _____
 Cash
Total Order: \$ _____

**Thanks for your support!
 Grads of 2015**

*****Please note the following cards are also available as reloadable cards; Chapter/Indigo/Coles, The Old Spaghetti Factory and White Spot Restuarants. Please phone our office for more information.*****



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**20TH ANNIVERSARY
COMMUNITY COOKBOOK**